

Ship James Edwards Whaling at St Pauls

Remarks on board Saturday
Sept 6th

strong gales
attended with
snow & hail
have to

first part strong gales from
S.W. ship have to on Starb tack
heading up West rough sea
middle & latter part strong winds
attended with squalls of hail an
rain hauling to the southward
at 6 AM more moderate made
fore sail & fore top sail jib
watches Employed in cleaning
home

variation points westerly

Remarks on board Sunday
Sept 7th

strong gales
have to rough
sea

commenced strong gales from
S.W. at 2 PM were ship
to S.W. squally ship under
short sail working up bar
North Island watches Employed
in ships duty middle & latter part
strong gale at 10 AM were ship to
S.W. have to rough sea & heavy
squalls of wind & rain at 6 PM

variation 21 deg westerly

Remarks on board Monday
Sept 8th

strong gales
ship under short
sail

first part strong gales from
S.W. attended with rain ship have to
on Starb tack at 8 AM hauled fore
course rough sea middle & latter part
more moderate at 2 PM were ship
at fore course at 6 AM set fore
top sail & main course jib steering
by the wind then at 11 AM saw
North Island heading W by S 20 miles

Ship James Edwards at Amsterdam Island & Murray Islands

Remarks on board Tuesday
Sept 9th

gale of wind
have to

commenced strong winds from S.W.
attended with squalls of rain rough sea
steering by the wind to S.W. at 4 PM
shorten sail middle and latter part
at 10 AM were to strong gale much
rain watches Employed in ships duty
at 12 AM & hauled fore course
at 2 PM this 24 hours at noon saw
South Island head S.W. 20 miles

variation two points westerly

Remarks on board Wednesday
Sept 10th

gale of wind
have to

hat 38-56 down
long 7200 E

first part strong winds from
S.W. rough sea ship have to heading
to S.W. under short sail main top sail
fore course middle & latter part
strong gale at 3 PM close reefed main
top sail hauled fore course much rain
rough sea watches Employed in ships duty
at 6 PM more moderate were ship to
S.W. at fore course

Remarks on board Thursday
Sept 11th

strong winds
rough sea under
short sail

first part strong winds from S.W.
& clear weather steering by the wind
to S.W. under short sail large small
running from morning watches Employed
in ships duty middle & latter part
at 4 PM saw the North Island heading
N.E. 20 miles at 6 PM the boat
went in to the land got water
saw there but could not drift
Mark mountain & Cheroke in sight