

fishing

Ship James Edward at the Island of Amsterdam

Lat 34° 12
Long 74° 04

*Remarks on board Thursday
Dec 11th*
first part strong wind from North
thick weather came by the wind to
Eastward all sail set at 1 o'clock and the
Island of Amsterdam at 2 o'clock.
the North Island bearing 40° S 20 miles
watches employed in running down water
at 5 o'clock under ship land 4 miles off
small of the land carried under main top sail
sheet jib sheet took in sail turning off
shore under short sail latter part 4 o'clock
on 1 o'clock took under close reefed main top sail
head signals of wind & rain

James W. South went
on duty of room sick who
first officer

Lat 34° 00
Long 77° 34

*Remarks on board Friday
Dec 12th*
first part brisk wind from North
here to on starboard sea heading
up our ship under close reefed main
top sail & fore top mast stay and clear
weather at 6 o'clock moderate middle &
latter part brisk winds from South
at daylight kept off the North Island
bearing 40° S 20 miles watches employed
in ships duty so ends

variation 12 deg Westerly

Lat 34° 00
Long 77° 40

*Remarks on board Saturday
Dec 13th*
first part brisk winds from South
sea at 2 o'clock sent two boats in shore fishing
ship under long sail standing off & on the
land at 2 o'clock at sun set boat came
on board with plenty of fish at sun set
ship started out to sea one sail in light
middle & latter part light wind from
the clear weather standing off & on the
land in company with ship carrying
saw us off huller watches employed
in shipping and salting fish

South Island

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Lat 39° 00
Long 74° 55

*Remarks on board Sunday
Dec 14th*
first part commenced light air from
North attended with light showers of rain
at 11 o'clock clear weather at 6 o'clock light air
for South Island ship Europe in sight
all sail set at 1 o'clock saw the South
Island bearing 40° S 20 miles at 4 o'clock
sent 2 boats to land put boats on
at noon all boats came on board
with seven bbls of potatoes so ends
variation 20 deg Westerly

Lat 39° 00
Long 77° 45

*Remarks on board Monday
Dec 15th*
first part brisk winds from North
clear weather ship standing off & on
at South Island at 1 o'clock three boats
went in to the land at 4 o'clock all
came on board at sun set took in
sail started out to South Island
latter part thick weather at daylight
made all sail cover South watches employed
in ships duty so ends

*Remarks on board Tuesday
Dec 16th*
first strong winds from North
& rough sea at one o'clock hoisted light
sails at 1 o'clock were ship to cover at sun
set at 1 o'clock wind from the thick
weather at day light made sail cover
West watches employed in ships duty

Lat 39° 40
Long 74° 00