

1876

Bark James Mawzy Log Book

Monday Feb 20th

Begins with good weather ship cruising to the eastward of the Island with Land just in sight Middle and Latter part the same

Tues Feb 21st

Begins the same ship working to the Southward a little sun nothing Middle and Latter parts the same

Wednes Feb 22nd

Begins with fresh Winds from S to Ship working to the Southward along the Land Middle part the same Latter part the same

Thurs Feb 23rd

Begins with pleasant weather Ship under all sail steering to S W at 3 O'Clock Pitts Island bore W Dist 10 Miles Middle part Ship layed aback at day light kept off for Pitts Island Ship under all sail with light Breeze from S to S by E Latter part ship steered for the Harbor got up the chains and bent them at 11 O'Clock was up to the Harbor and layed off and on sent three Boats on shore with bark for water at sun set the Boats came off with the Raft and took it on Board

John A Smith Master

Fri Feb 24th

Begins with strong Winds from N to Ship laying off and on Pitts Island through day got off 4 Boat loads of Wood Middle and Latter parts the same

Sat Feb 25th

Begins with strong Winds from N to Ship laying off and on Pitts Island at day light three Boats went on shore and brought off 2 Tons of Potatoes then went on shore again and brought off 15 Sheep took them on Board and hoisted up the Boats and steered off to S W clear of the Island at 3 O'Clock was clear and took in the Top Sail

Sund Feb 26th

Begins with fresh Bales from N to and thick weather Ship laying two under Blue Reef Main Top Sail on Opposite Tacks Middle and Latter parts the same

Monday Feb 27th

Begins the same Ship, laying the same Middle part rain Latter part the same at day light took off the Fire Hatch and found one Sheep dead and two Sheep missing could not find them called all hands and all looked all over the Ship with no success Capt. Smith suspects 4 Men guilty of throwing the two Sheep over Board the Mens Names are ~~James~~ ~~and~~ ~~and~~ ~~and~~