

Off Fairhaven

January 1839
First & Middle parts light winds from North with light rain at 2 P.M. lowered killede took along side & cut in small whale & poor ends with strong gails from E.N.E. rainy took in sail & have to all heading to the North Lat at 10 O'Clock By Doubt 47° 29' Long at 2 P.M. 69° 29'

Gails Gails after Gails Storms After Storms & fog is plenty

Sunday 15 Land these 24 hours Commences with strong gails from E.N.E. & rainy lightning to at 4 P.M. wind shifted to N.W. & clear wore ship to N.E. hard gails & rough sea Middle more moderate wind halting to N.E. at 1 O'Clock wore ship at 4 wind light from E.N.E. set single reef T. Sails at 5:30 rain & a whale blowing on quick & commenced raining at 4 strong gail & rainy took in sail have to at 10 heavy gails from N.W. & clear wore ship to N.E. lightning to So Ends Latitude 47° 16' Long at 2 P.M. 69° 34'

Monday 16 P.M. Commences with strong gails from N.W. & clear at 4 moderate lowered struck killede & took along side a large whale middle light breezes from E.N.E. & cloudy at 3 O'Clock commenced raining & strong breezes at 4 fair but rough commenced cutting spinde it vary bad ends with calm & bad sea on for our work Latitude 47 24

Tuesday 15 L.M. Commences with light airs from North & hazy weather at 4 finest cutting after harking at fall raising the Devill & blacking things at 5 strong breezes from West & cloudy cleared the decks wore ship at 6 blowing very heavy thick & rainy took in M. T. sail now lightning to under mizen fore & M. Stairsails During the night at 7 O'Clock more moderate turned up the boates set C reefed T. Sail & lowered keel of & steered N.W. our provisions getting rather short & its about time to make a start from this cold region towards the Cape of Good hope Latitude 46° Long at 9 O'Clock

Cruising of the Isle of Desolation

Wednesday 16 of January 1839

first part fresh gails from N.W. & passing Claude set C reef T. Sail steering N.W. & Broude for the Cape of Good hope at 4 set Double reefs Middle light airs from N.W. later strong breezes from N.W. & clear S. T. aboard Boiling at 11:30 Double reefed

Thursday 17 All these 24 hours strong gails from West Middle & later thick fog at 10 P.M. wore ship to E.N.E. at 5 C. reef Boiling all these 24 hours No Observation Latitude 45

Friday 18 All these 24 hours fresh gails from North thick fog standing to the E.N.E. watch employed in Boiling at 9 O'Clock finest cleared up & washt of So Ends No Observation

Saturday 19 All these 24 hours fresh breezes from West to N.W. part part watch employed in clearing out between decks for stowing down later all hands employed in stowing down thick & heavy rain at 3 O'Clock wore ship to N.W. under Courses at 12 blowing strong & heavy rain took in sail at 1 finest all hand met & Dirty as the Devil No Observation

Sunday 20 First & middle parts fresh gails & small breezes from North with rain & fog later fresh breezes from West passing Claude steering N. all sail set at high swell from North & plenty birds Latitude 43° 58' S Long at 3 P.M. 74° 19'

Monday 21 Commences with strong breezes from N.W. at 1 P.M. took a heavy squall Clued down & halde up every thing lost reef T. Sails set Courses after the squall was over at 5 reef Courses strong gails during the night & constant squalls attended with hail & rain at 5 O'Clock hard gails & harder squalls took in T. & mizen T. sails fird M. Sail So Ends with a vary rough sea on ship leaking from sixteen hundred to 2000 strokes Latitude 42° 17' 12 4 hours