

Bark. A. Wicks Cruising for

Jan 25th Friday. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & variable wind spoke & gamed with Bark John Dawson mid & latter parts constant rain so ends this day no Obs

Jan 26th Saturday. First of these 24 hours steady rain with heavy squalls of wind mid & latter part moderate breeze but rainy Bird Island in sight so ends no Obs

Jan 27th Sunday. First of these 24 hours rainy weather & variable wind at quarter past 5. Wind raised white water race for it but never saw it afterward at dark Denis Island bare & 12 miles distant mid & latter part fine weather saw Porpoises so ends this day Lat 3.32 Long

Jan 28th Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather and a moderate breeze from N.W. Bark steering various courses at 10th past 4. Wind raised white water saw it twice steered for it but never saw it again saw 3. Fin backs some time after at night were ship mid & latter parts rainy so ends this day Lat 3.18 Jack. Armure off duty sick. Nathan Sniff off duty with a sore foot

Jan 29th Tuesday. First of these 24 hours rainy weather & variable wind Bark steering different courses saw Denis Island to day also saw 2. Fin backs at night shortened sail mid & latter parts fine weather at 10th raised a Bark to the wind west who being made all sails & tried to work up but the wind died away never saw any whales so ends Lat 3.30

Jan 30th Wednesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind saw 2 sails the Leave mid & latter part weather much the same at daylight saw the Bark Leacock cutting went on board for a few minutes so ends this day Lat Long Jack. Armure off duty sick. Nathan Sniff off duty with a sore foot

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Jan 31st Thursday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind Bark steering by the wind saw the Leave & two sail mid & latter parts weather much the same saw the Bark Greyhound & the Leacock who being hands employed repairing Main sail to day so ends this day Lat 3.30 Jack. Armure off duty sick. Nathan Sniff off duty with a sore foot

Feb 1st Friday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light air finished repairing our. Main sail & bent it mid & latter parts fine weather Capt. Allen from the Greyhound came on board to day so ends this day no Obs

Feb 2nd Saturday. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather with passing showers mid & latter parts the same saw Bird Island & one sail so ends this day Lat Jack. Armure off duty sick. Nathan Sniff off duty with a sore foot Cooper off duty with sore eyes

Feb 3rd Sunday. First of these 24 hours rainy weather and a strong breeze from the Northward Bark steering for Wake at 8 hours. Put down to anchor off the N.W. point of the Island in 25 fathoms water at 8 hours. And took our anchor & anchored again in the outer harbor in 8 fathoms water so ends this day

Feb 4th Monday. First of these 24 hours rainy weather & Northwesterly wind mid & latter parts fine weather the Capt went on shore to day & discharged. Mr. Brown the second. Went so ends this day

Feb 5th Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Northwesterly wind hands variously employed sent docks mid & latter parts the same the Cooper went on shore to day to see the Doctor sent her eyes they having troubled him a good deal during the voyage after seeing the Doctor he refused to come on board and at 6 P.M. the Capt came without him