

Ship D. Wood at Port Stanley, N.S.W. 1856.
Friday April 4th A.M.

At 8h. the Pilot came on board, made sail, took our anchor and stood out of the Harbor with a light N.W. wind. at 12h. passed the outer Head-Land

Sat 51.40 S

Long 57.35 W

Saturday 5.

Light N.W. winds. by the wind to S.E. all sail set. The schooner Fairy, Woods the Pandora, and a missionary schooner all came out with us. in sight. 4h. land bearing N.S.W. 20 mi. dis. The Man of War Brig 3 miles astern. Took a fine breeze from S.E. course S.S.E. A.M. hanking to N.W.

Sat 49.57 S.

Sunday 6

Freshening at N.S.W. Took in light sails. 5h. 2 Reefed the topsails, course S.S.E. 10h. took in jib. wind at N.W. 12h. furled Main sail. Fore and Main Topsails, close reefed the Main, furled Fore sail. lying to under storm sails. 10h. wind at N.S.W. set Fore Sps and Foresail and kept off N.E. by N.

Monday 7

Strong at N.S.W. course S.E. by N under 2 Reefed F. & Main Topsails and Foresail. 4h. Took in Fore Topsail and Reefed the Fore sail. luffed to the wind heading N. 9h. Took in Foresail. A.M. 9h set Fore Sps. and Foresail, course S.E. N.

Tuesday 8. Squally, with Thunder and lightning.

Strong at N.S.W. course S.E. by N. under 2 Reefed F. & Main Topsails and Foresail 3h. coming on squally. Took in F. & Foresail close Reefed and luffed to the wind. Very heavy hail squalls, with Thunder and lightning. Blowing Big Guns.

Ship D. Wood on her passage Home. 1856.
Tuesday April 8th

A.M. Heavy squalls, moderating. 8h. wind at S.W. kept off S.S.W. set Foresail and Fore Topsail, making sail gradually.

Sat 45.53 S.

Long 50.03 W.

Wednesday 9.

Fine W. breeze, made all sail course S.S.E. A.M. wind at S.W. and N.S.W. all sail, mending Main Royal. Painted Royal Guard &c &c.

Sat 42.52 S.

Long 46.59 W.

Thursday 10

Fine breeze at S.S.W. by the wind to S.S.E. Took in light sail it bearing on. 9h. made all sail. A.M. 2h. Took in light sails, and single Reefed Topsails. N.W. by N.

Sat 39.53 S.

Long 44.10 W.

Friday 11

Fresh breeze at S.W. with thick haze weather, under single Reef. F. & Main. 9h. 2 Reefed, hauled the jib. 5h. do Main. 7h. set Main l. A.M. do. do. course S.S.E.

Sat 37.00 S.

Long 41.34 W.

Saturday 12

Fine breeze at S.W. by the wind to S.S.E. under all sail. A.M. wind at S.W. by to S.E. 9h. took in light sails. 2 Reefed the Topsails, hauled jib & Main l. Patch on the jib.

Sunday 13

Fresh at S.E. with Rain, wore ship to N.W. 2h. hauled Fore and Main Topsails 5h. furled Foresail, and close Reefed the Main Lopsil. Rainy. Rainy. 8h. calm. 10h. took a strong breeze from S.W. which moderated to a fine breeze at S.W. A.M. made all sail, wind at S.W. & N.W. course S.E. by N.

Sat 33.35 S.

Long 38.18 W.