

Bark Kohlda Sears Cruising

December 21 Monday

First part a fresh breeze from the E and the Bark Tamerhine to windward. Whaling at four AM. Spike the Tamerhine with a whale along side. Middle and later part - thick weather and heavy rain from the N. The rock in sight.

Tuesday December 22

Fine weather from the N.W. with a light breeze. Ship on different tacks crossing the rock in sight. Tamed the Bark Lagoda.

Wednesday December 23

Light fine weather from the N.W. Ship on different tacks crossing. Sent down the fore topsail to reef in the foot the rock in sight.

Thursday December 24

First part a fresh breeze from the N. Ship on different tacks crossing. The rock in sight. Middle part the same. Later part a strong Gale and overcast. Ship on the Starboard tack the rock bearing ENE.

of Solander Rocks

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Friday December 25

Comes in with a strong Gale from S.W. took in the main topsail. Ship lying on the Starboard tack. Middle part the same. Later part - Wind hauled to the S.W. War ship made sail and cleared in for the Rock two ships in sight.

Saturday December 26

Comes in with a fresh breeze from the N. at four Spike the Bark Tamerhine. The rock in sight - bearing ENE. Sent 20.00 Middle part a strong Gale. Ship on the Starboard tack. Close reef main topsail, at five AM. Saw Spinn Whales going to windward. did not hear ship lying under close reef. Main topsail with a strong Gale from N.W. and squalls.

Sunday December 27

Thought this day a strong Gale from N.W. Ship on different tacks. The Tamerhine in sight to leeward. Lighted Stewarts Island to leeward. Sent down five W. Ship under close reef fore and main topsail.