

Bark *Matilda* Sears Caisening,

Wednesday, January 27

First part a strong Gale from the W. with hail from NW to S and squally. Later part from the SE with heavy squalls. Ship under a close reef main topsail the Rock in sight.

Thursday, January 28

First part a strong Gale from SE to SW with part more moderate at nine AM rose sperm Whales chased three Boats and chased to leeward a fresh breeze from W the Tamerlane in sight to leeward this day ends with a strong breeze from W and squally the Boats in chase.

Friday, January 29

Came in with a strong breeze and squally from the W. three Boats chasing Whales with Tamerlane Boats. At two PM the Harst Boat struck the Iron dred after the Tamerlane Boats struck at four PM the Iron Boat struck at seven PM took him to the Ship put on two fluke chains and started for Port William the Rock bearing SSE dist eight AM at three AM passed the Rock this day ends with a fresh breeze and fine weather from the W with a heavy swell.

of *Solander* Reck

Saturday, January 30

Came in from the W with a heavy swell and part the same at ten AM came to anchor and sent to cutting.

Sunday 31

Fine weather from the SE at seven AM finished cutting left the head along side at three PM took in the junk and at nine AM got under way and went into Port William and came to with the Starboard Anchor the *Eliza Adams* in port at eight AM started the Works.

Monday February 1st

Ship lying at anchor fine weather from the SE. Hoove in the Whales case and haled it. The Doker going, hoisting.