

1850 Remarks On board Barkentilla Sears

Thursday Feb 5th Commenced with strong Breeze from S.W. & heaving & I went down shortland. Wind & wave ship & sail run middle heading. At 4 P.M. better strong Breeze from S.E. & heaving (but) enlarged in ship duty & sail run the other in sight. Friday Feb 6th S.

Friday Feb 6th Commenced
with fresh breeze & heavy swell from
S. S. East several ships at 2 P.M. heading
S.W. & 3 sent in sight between
beams & by middle heading S.W. &
rather light breeze from S.W. heading
W. 5 whalers in sight

Saturday Feb 7th Commenced
with fresh breeze from S S W & being
short ground with the schooner & began
hunting Wed. latter part
breeze from S S W & being E S E
empty in ship only 3 bit no right

Spend my Feb 8th Commence with
fresh Brant from Lake heading East
but tucked ship & shortened sail
at sundown. Miss a few hours of
S.E. & 3 sail run. I had better fresh
Brant from Lake heading East sail
run.

Monday Feb 9th Common as
with fresh breeze from S.W. with bearing
S.E. & tack'd & took in light sail &
undown 3 sail in night. Breeze from
bearing S.E. by S. with moderate wind
at 12 o'clock light breeze from S.W. with
bearing S.E. & with all sail set
two and more

Leaving Off Masafura

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referred to above. Wednesday Feb 11th Commenced
with strong breeze from S.E. by East beating
S.W. by W. & finished repairing the horses in
about 10 four sail in sight variable
beating S.W. by W. latter part breeze from
S. & E. by S. beating S.W. by W. employed six
ships during 3 sail in sight

Thursday Feb 2^d Commenced with
fresh breeze from South East went out
at 14 hunting I & M D joined with the
captain Whistly went about 12 o'clock
fresh breeze from S E at hunting E & R sent
three out in night

Grimes Cove B.D. Common, as might
fresh Brays from I.P. but the sand
showed only 43. There ship heading
I.M. at 11 miles up from bearing of I.P. at 2.55
miles off & sent seen middle heading I.M. at
latter fresh Brays from I.P. at heading
and employed in ship duty were sent at 1.15

Saturday Feb 14th. Went out with Jack & Beryl from
Lent to S.E. at where I will move this
at evening I sat read the story Beryl
from Lent reading I of Wd. sufficed in baking
with Mother Beryl & Park are well now