

July 5th 1880.

Light winds from N.E. with a light rain & fog and a very heavy swell running in. Went to the rocks got one seal very rugged.

July 6th Light winds from N.E. with signs of more, got under way, in doing so broke a number of things. Chaw caught under coops, took anchor with transpikes & set the port wing down. Good

July 7th gales from N.E. through in brig working down the land. Latter part passed between Reaso & ship islands saw three seal on West End, Rosa, island.

July 8th Still blowing a gale from N.E. at 3 p.m. Came to anchor in Soda Harbour. This is an excellent harbour sheltered from all winds & from 4. to 8 p.m. weather with room to work in or out employed repairing. Windless breezy and taking around the boats.

July 9th N.E. gales, brig still at anchor in Soda Harbour, fine repairs on windless & S. boat.

July 10th Strong wind N.E. with rain. Latter part, at day light got under way and sailed for the head of the gulf St George. winds Westward.

July 11th Light variable winds, brig working up the gulf. Latter part off Morus ledge.

July 12th

Variable winds with rain, brig working to the E. side along the southern side of gulf. Latter part saw topsail schooner standing to the S.W.

July 13th

Brig port variable winds, brig working to E. side. Latter part strong winds N.E. thick fog & a heavy swell on.

July 14th

all this day thick fog and heavy swell & strong winds from N.E. brig on different tacks.

July 15th

N.E. gales with thick raining weather.

July 16th

Strong winds from N.E. with fog & rain. Sailed back standing to N.E.

July 17th

moderate gales from N.E. & W. brig by the wind on different tacks.

July 18th

moderate gales S.W. brig working in shore while putting the first one of the men fell cable. Lowered the boat and picked him up. Made three points, towing West dir 15 miles.

July 19th

Strong winds from S.W. brig on different tacks. Sailed by shore 64.57. M. between 25 miles to East of true position.

July 19th

Strong gales S.W. brig on different tacks.