

Jan 3rd 1851
Calms. Repairing main sail
bent fibe topsail. Lat. 46° 58'
Long. 59° 13'

Jan 4th
First Northwesterly breeze. Brig. Steady
W. by N. Lat. 47° 12'
Long. 60° 57'

Gotter post. Strong Northwesterly winds
Bore at 5 P.M. gave Blanco 45 m. in
boring N. by E. by compass. at 10 P.M.
got into a heavy swell full filling the
decks with water to the rail. one
sea broke over the stern and nearly
filled the cabin. Staying in two
masts got the vessel off before the
wind but the sea seemed to kill
the wind and it became very
light. But in the case of 10 to 15
minutes we got clear of the fall
they making a terrible roaring
ought to have held them before we
got into them at 10.00 we land about

Jan 5th
Lat. 47° 30' Long. 61° 00'
Wind moderate N. by E. at day light
bore Blanco 45 m. at 10.00 we held
up sent a boat in to the rocks to look
for seal. Did not get to anchor
but did to give it after 4 P.M. of time
wind & tide got lbs. found about
45 miles Eastward.

Jan 6th
Strong winds N. by E. at 4 P.M.
making up to Blanco. at 4 P.M.
bore to anchor on South side
with best lower backed with 100
lb. anchor and paid out 45 fath
chain 6 fath. water

Jan 7th
Strong gale to rough &
seal boat went quining some
blowby gunnakers but did not get
a few ducks after some little
fast gale increasing drift 2 m
anchors 3 fath chain & paid out
30 more on best anchor

Jan 8th
gale S. by W. to rough
to seal, strong tide among the rocks
with chop sea making it dangerous
for a boat

Jan 9th
went around to the rocks
with 3 boats found but few seals
very wild got 5. the meat of them
appear to have left

Gotter post went around
to the rocks again got one seal & 1 lb.
the last one this went quining with
very boat crew lost the life got two
gunnakers killed & 40 yds.

bore up & clear anchors, and got
under way with strong westerly
winds. going to look for what

Jan 11th
First Calms middle of the
post Strong southerly breeze
Lat. 46° 15'
Long. 60° 40'

Jan 12th
Strong S.W. winds & squally
steering off course Lat. 46° 00'
Long. 61° 05'

Jan 13th
Strong S.W. winds steering
N. by E. & S. E. Lat. 46° 45'
Long. 60° 57'

Jan 14th
gale from S.W. saw large number
of birds & seals & sulphur
brigs working to N. Lat. 46° 45'
Long. 60° 50'

Jan 15th
Strong S.W. winds brigs had fire
Lat. 43° 21'
Long. 59° 59'

Jan 16th
Strong wind from S. by E. to S.
brigs by wind to the S. E. Lat. 41° 45'
Long. 58° 45'

Jan 17th
Strong S.W. Wind Lat. 41° 45'
Long. 58° 45'

Jan 18th
winds light N. by E. Lat. 39° 00'
Long. 58° 00'

Jan 19th
winds light N. by E. Lat. 38° 45'
Long. 58° 05'