SEALING SCHOONER THOMAS HUNT OF STONINGTON

March 1872 Paid for Lines $1.50

For southern seas we are bound
With winds both fresh and fre

Diego's. Alfonsos— Events — Staten Land — Cape Nair
Seven Rock's Furies Gilberts Rocks — Landfall Island
Evans Island. N W Point Judges or Apostles. — Fills Pt
Magellan Harbour three miles due north
Evangelists. & Sevels Rocks. Duncans Rocks —
Harbour E N E 2½ miles Distant. Middle Rock
through Deception Straits-West Channels
Lows harbour within ½ mile
The above named Localities in the vicinity of
Cape Horn was formerly favourate haunts of
the fur seals. at least. its the testimony of old
voyagers around Sierra Del Fuego and Magellan
Straits. Patagonia & Staten Land
July 22d left, Stonington bound for the south seas.
Pleasant and fair weather throughout the day
July 23d. Fair and pleasant Breezes. Lat in 39.46 Long 69.08
July 24 Fair pleasant winds westerly Lat 39.00 N 65.02 W
July 25th. Fresh and fair breezes with Lat in 38.34 N 60.02 W
July 26th Moderate with considerable sea, Lat 38.34 57.20 W
July 27th Sunday. Mild and pleasant this day 38.47 53.14 W
July 28. Fair weather all this 24 hours. 38.34 52.01 W
July 29th Pleasant all day wind west 38.49 49.49 W
July 30th Strong Breezes and squally. 38.33 N 46.01 W
July 31st light Baffling winds from the 37.48 N 45.37 W
Eastern Board
Noon 1846

See A 7 62 4 8 2 9 1/2 Noon

7. 12½
5. 00
4.
40. 00
52 52

Atlantic Ocean Bound South

Aug 1st Friday comes in calm with rough sea and so continues throughout the day
Lat in 37.35 Long 46.06 W

Aug 2d Saturday. Thies calm with ruggie sea and schooner moving slow One Brig and Bark upon our Lee Both heading Eastward too
Lat in 38.24.24 – 44.03

Aug 3d Sunday. Thies calm weather from the Eastward – Schooner moving slow. passed this day portion of a vessel calm worth
Lat in 39.12 N 41.22 W

Aug 4th Monday. moderate from the Eastward Latter hours more favourable. but light. saw three ships this day
Lat in 40.14 N 40.16 W

Aug 5th Tuesday. wind freshens and hauls southerly. Schooner on her course exchanged signals with a Spanish Bark steering west. Midday. day saw a Whale heading southerly
Lat in 40.22 – 36.11 W

Aug 6th Wednesday wind from the south and fresh. on our course and going quick Middle hours squally and freshening Breezes
Lat in 40.11 N 33.18 W

Aug 7th Thursday. fresh southerly winds heading for Flores Distant 100 miles. 4 a m made the Islands. flores and corvo. reached the same and Lanuen purchased Potatoes onnions and Fruit for our southern voyage to be Delivered on board to Morrow Day ends pleasant of the Island

Atlantic Ocean Bound South

Aug 8th Friday comes in pleasant and moderate Lay off and on Flores. at 7 a m manned the Boat and pulled in Took in our onnions and Potatoes with 6 men shipped by Mr Stanley acting consul at punta Delgada and proceeded on our voyage. day ends pleasant wind S East
Lat Long
Lat in 39.00 N 30.02 W

Aug 9th Saturday wind moderate from the south first watch. Middle calm with smooth sea Latter hours moderate Sealed out clothing to the six men shipped at Flores from the ship chest this day
Lat in 39.11 30.45 W

Aug 10th Sunday. fine pleasant weather from the E S East. rolling swells from the westward Latter hours Backing and freshens from the East and pleasant
Lat in 37.42 N 31.16 W

Aug 11th Monday comes in fresh from the east and continues throughout the day
Lat 35.02 N 31.21 W

Aug 12th Tuesday fresh and squally first and middle watch. Latter hours moderate
Lat in 32.05 N 31.22

Aug 13th Wednesday strong breezes from the East and steady. at 6 a m saw a schooner on our Lee hauled up and spoke us. proved the Jeanne Allen of New London steering for Brava.
Lat in 29.29 N 30.24 W

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

North Atlantic Steering & Easterly Bound

Aug 13th

This day devided the crew into three watches of 8 men each, weather moderate and pleasant. saw one Brig Steering East

Lat in 37.05 Long 33.14

Aug 15th Friday

commences moderate and pleasant from the North East, Steering south weather continues pleasant throughout the day

Lat in 34.48 N 29.08 W

aug 16th Saturday comes in fresh with flying clouds from the North East continues so throughout the day

Lat in 22.09 38.07 W

aug 17th

Sunday, moderate with damp lowery weather wind more from the east, middle watch the same, Latter hours sunshine with flying clouds

Lat in 19.16 N 26.36.30 W

aug 18th Monday, moderate and overcast with Bofflin easterly winds. Cape de Verde Island Cape antony. 12 m bearing SE by S distance 60 miles Day ends Pleasant

Lat in 17.31 N 26.33 W

aug 19th

Tuesday first watch moderate and squally with rain from the east, middle watch calm with heavy southerly swell continues the same throughout the day saw one sail this day Bound south

Lat in 15.32 N 25.56 W

New South Shetlanders

30 days aug 20th calm still weather from the south and rolling sea. first part two sail in sight bound southerly, rain squalls in the distance

The middle watch has been the same and hot and sultry too.

This day there has been many sail in sight I believe we have counted nine and all save one was steering north and she towards the time,

Lat 16.14
Long 26.00

aug 21st Thursday, increasing Breese from the north with Heavy south west swell. Middle and latter hours more moderate several vessels in sight mostly steering Westerly

Lat in 13.26

aug 22nd Friday Moderate all through these 24 hours with heavy southern swell, saw three ships this day 2 steering south and one north ends very warm.

Lat in 12° 14
Long in 25.45

August 23 Saturday Moderate overcast weather from the north, all this 24 hours several sail in sight. Bound different ways. Heavy head Beat sea all day.

Lat in 10.43
Long in 25.45

aug 24th Sunday Dark & cloudy with squalls from the south west and some rain middle fresh no observation this day, for the first time

aug 25th Monday fresh squally weather from the S.S.West all these twenty four hours. and Heavy head Beat sea saw two sail this day. one steering North and the other South

Lat in 7.55
Long 23.18

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

35 Days out

August 26th commences moderate from the South West and so continues through all these 24 Hours two Brigs in sight both bound South Shewing Brandan Flag. Day ends pleasant,

Lat in 7° 1'-8
Long 21. 56 W

36 August 27th Wednesday commences moderate and continues so throughout the day. Saw a ship to the west

37 August 28th ditto. Saw no more and put about at 6 P.M. but going slow

Lat in 6°. 48" N
Long in 22. 47. 30

Thursday comes moderate and rain squalls heavy head sea from the southward and so continues through the day. saw one

38 Days out Ship steering North East

Lat in 5°. 48" N
Long 22. 02" W

August 29th Tuesday fresh breezes from the South West and squally. Heavy Southern sea get, makes hard work getting South. Moderate Water squally and rain. Latter with a hands southward

39 Ja Nau ship Westward

Lat in N 5°. 2'0
Long in W 22. 36.

August 30th Saturday fine moderate

4th cask water out

S E Trades. and clear schooner going Stone Broke out water this day. was pleasant

Lat in 3°. 5'7" N
Long in 24°. 08" W

40. August 31st Sunday comes in fresh breezes from the S S E and so continues throughout the day pleasant Steering S W by West by compass.

Lat in 2°. 03"
Long in 26. 01" W

September 1st 1878. Monday comes in fresh wind S S E seen, and boarded by Italian Bark Victoria from Rangoon Hindoostan for Falmouth England for orders bound in 1 ll Port for which we are 28 D. and Each went on their way. Moderate and Latter hours moderate and clear with South

41. Days out

Lat in 0°. 6" N
Long in 28. 05

Tuesday

Sept 1st commences moderate from the S S East. smooth and pleasant Middle and latter hours strong breezes from the south and east. crossed the equinoctial line this day.

Lat in 2. 34 S

2d Wednesday strong gales from the South S East accompanied with squalls of rain with heavy head beat sea. Schooner

43 days out Hove too for and after and going Stone made the Island of Fernando Noronha bearing North West. Distant 11 miles. latter hours fresh plenty Dolphin & whale birds in sight

Lat in 4°. 11" S
Long 31. 46 W

44 Sept 3d Thursday. strong gales and squalls from the South S East, with

Long in 33. 40 W

Nigger head sea. no observation this day By Dead Reckoning & judgement

Lat in 6°. 00 S

45 September 4th Friday strong gales from the South. and heavy head beat sea. all through these 24 hours. Made the coast of Brazil and Stood in for the land in Latitude 6°. 19. passed many fishermen of the coast busy in pursuit of fish. to attempt to describe these boats would be a failure. More than big, so many logs secured together and a sail stuck in the middle.

46 Sept 5th Day ends fresh & nice ahead. Sat noon 6°. 19

Coast distant five miles

Saturday strong gales from the South with an ugly sea working to. as trying to work to windward Lost three miles of Latitude this day saw three ships and two brigs. the first working South and the latter Steering North. Day ends unfavourable with the coast in sight of the port Parahalya

Lat noon 6°. 16"
Long 33. 5. 6 W

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

Sept 6. Strong gales from the south still
beating along the coast and making
short proches. Day ends fair but
wind ahead
Lat in 6. 32 S
Long in 33. 45 W

Sept 7 Strong
Winds from the south still
beating along the coast, and end of the
day Perceived two sails to the south
and west, saw two sails and some
fishermen in their catamarans caught
one half of Spanish mackerel this
Sept 8th day
Lat in 7° 39'
Long 33. 14. 15
Water Fresh breezes from the SSE more
favourable in hopes we will go by next
tack but current running strong Midden
and latter hours more moderate and more
southerly at noon tacked ship of Cape
Augustine
Lat in 8° 34' S
Long in 33 33
Sept 9th
Moderate and pleasant breezes from
Beds 3th the SE with smooth sea schooner
moving gently all These 24 hours
Sept 10th Lat noon 10° 22'
moderate and smooth Long noon 34° 58
51 Days all these 24 hours caught one fish
this day of the Mackrick species, and
opened the Thirty bl Beef Lat in 12° 34' S
Sept 11th Friday Long in 36. 00 W
Day comes in moderate wind close
and some head sea Differently arose
from skylarking forward and ended
in one Portugee receiving a black eye
afterwards all serene, Midden and
latter Hours strong from the East
and smoother sea Lat in 15° 24' S
Long in 36° 53' W

Sept 13th Fine Breezes from the East but
rugged sea from the south, schooner
going gently. Latter hours moderate
Hove to on a bottle Ban. in 15 fathoms
water, and drafted in to 12. caught fish
for all hands. groupers. & yellow eyes
-Bottom coral and willows, Lat noon 18° 14'
Long 37° 52'
Sept 14th
Sunday moderate north East winds
54 Days and overcast weather all these
24 hours. Lat in 20° 03' S
Long in 38° 27' W
Sept 15th
Stormy, and moderate from the south
55 DD and east all this day working to the
southwest. Heavy head beat sea.
Lat by estimation 21° 12'
Long by estimation 39° 32'
Sept 16th
commences cloudy and with fresh
Breezes with squalls from the southward
and continues on so throughout these
24 hours. Saw 2 Brigs. Both steering North
Lat by estimation 22° 20' S
Long by Do noon 39° 26' W
Sept 17th
very moderate with fine rain squalls
and heavy southerly sea all these 24 hours
Water Broke with water, and a former one casks
has leaken badly which is very annoying
and creates ill humour towards those that
stowed the vessel Lat noon 23° 03' S
Sept 18th Long noon 40° 03' W
calm with rugged sea first part
Midden and latter hours fresh
Breezes. and clear from the North East
saw two square Rigged vessels standing
east probably south of Fernando
Lat in noon 24° 24'
Long in noon 41° 03'

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

Sept 19th First part moderate and pleasant from the north East. Middle and latter hours fresh and fair with rugged sea from the south west. "
Lat noon 36. 42 S
Long " 42. 13 W

Sept 20 Saturday comes in fresh and continues on throughout the day. Unia from the north east. Saw the first Albatross this day
Lat 39. 00 S
Long 45. 05 W

Sept 21st " Sunday strong gales from the North East with smoky atmosphere all these 24 hours running under reefed sails. Plenty birds around the schooner. Men employed variously some reading & some smoking
Lat in 31. 55 S
Long in 47. 38 W

Sept 22d " Monday commences with strong gales with high Sea running from the North east. Plenty ocean birds Pyrating around the schooner. Middle. Hours Stormy and wind Hauls westerly with rough sea "
No Observation this day for Chronometer

Sept 23d Tuesday Heavy gales from the South West with high rugged sea schooner hove two with Sabounca Tacks on board, under double reefed foresails & Storm Trysail making rough weather of it. At 10 A.M. shipped a heavy sea and took a water cask from its lashings overboard and was lost. The cabin stern and deck leaking. so as the officers Baling out. Middle hours such is life on the ocean
Day ends thus Lat in 33. 09 S
Long Noonday 49. 16 W

Sept 24th Wednesday Gale continues blowing heavy from the south West. get hove two waiting for a change. Plenty birds around and weather clearer but heavy Barometer Stormy. Day ends fairer & hopes for better weather tomorrow
No observation this day Lat 32 [illegible]

Sept 25th Thursday first part fresh and heavy rolling sea Middle and latter hours calm. clear and pleasant. This day practised rifles and shot guns on sea Birds. Day ends calm.
Lat 32. 30 S
Long 49. 58 W

Sept 26th " Moderate and pleasant all these 24 hours unia from the north and smooth sea water " Steering south west. Men generally employed in drying sails & lashing provision barrels and clearing up decks after the confusion caused by the late Pampero
Lat in 33. 34 S
Long in Noon 50. 58 W

Sept 27th " 67 Days out " Saturday fine smooth sea, and light winds from the North. Sky overcast, and Barometer falling. Middle hours and latter calm. trim the sails. and found good fishing from 25 to 18 fathoms water. Bottom sand mixed with Broken shells of yellowish cast. fish the counterpart of those found in the same latitudes in the northern Hemisphere
Lat in 34. 45 S
Long noon 52. 43 W

Sept 28th " Sunday. Light variable winds accompanied with fog squalls. plenty birds around the schooner. Middle and latter hours strong gales from the South West with rugged sea and other Pampero.
Lat in 35. 00 S
Long noon 51. 54 W

Sept 29th " Monday. comes in with strong gales from the South West Middle hours veers westerly schooner hove two two Brigs in sight under Short sails with Sabounca Tacks aboard. Latter hours wind veers to the North West and moderates. made sail at 6 A.M. and steered S by W by south Plenty cape pigeon and other birds around the schooner
Lat in 35. 08 S
Long in 51. 54 W

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

Southern Ocean Towards Cape Horn

Sept 30th Tuesday. Weather comes in pleasant and clear from the North west. Sea smooth Middle and Latter hours fresh. Steeps vessels going. Quick. Saw the first Kelp this day. So Ends

Lat in 37. 4 S
Long noon 34. 36 W

October 1st Wednesday comes in moderate with more westerly with rugged sea Middle and Latter hours calm

Lat in 38. 50 S
Long noon 35. 45 W

Oct 2 Commences moderate with shining Southerly with smooth sea. one Brig in sight heading Southerly saw Penguin this day and Kelp with many Birds. Middle and Latter hours with Baffling. and freshens up day ends cloudy with North

Beagles Argus

Lat in 40. 32 S
Long noon 36. 42 W

Oct 3 Friday comes from the North and West. fresh with ugly cross sea running from the South & West first part Middle more moderate part saw Kelp this day and saw all sorts of Birds. and Penguin Latter Part fresh Steeps from the North West.

Lat in 42. 4 S
Long noon 39. 21 W

October 4th comes in moderate inclining westward with smooth sea carrying all sail heading S S West. Middle and Latter hours strong gales from the South West. Hove too under Balance Reefed Jib sail and main trysail. This day we have had fair. Hail and snow in squalls. one Hermaphrodite Brig Hove too with Balance Jacks on board heading N West

Patagonia

Lat in 44. 19 S
Long in 60. 19 W

Oct 6th Sunday comes in with strong gales from the W S West Schooner Hunter heading South. rough sea running Latter hours moderate and inclines Northward

Lat in 45. 03 S
Long noon 60. 01 West

Oct 6th Monday wind Northwest and clear men employed filling water in the empty casks. Heavy Breezes the Schooner is getting too light. Below for Heavy Weather Middle and Latter hours more moderate and Pleasant. wind West

Lat in 47. 12 S
Long noon 62. 21 W

October 7th Tuesday comes in fine and pleasant wind from the West with smooth sea Schooner going quick Continues through out the day.

Patagonia

77 Days out

Lat in 49. 30 S
Long noon 64. 21 W

Oct 8th Wednesday commences more moderate and sky overcast. and weather cooler Middle and Latter part variable with some sea

Lat in 51. 32 S
Long noon 64. 55 W

October 9th Thursday. comes in moderate and variable. Steering South Distance to Staten Land two hundred miles. Middle and Latter fresh breezes from the West at 11 A M. made Staten Land bearing South East. Dist 63 miles

Lat in 54. 05 S
Long noon 65. 00 W

Oper a Del Fuego

Recon of Staten Viz Islands

Being very short of water. and wind westerly and light. I have deemed it prudent to make Port in Staten Land to obtain the necessary supplies of wood and water. Many Steamers the West Entrances all have on the above Quarter I have also seen three or four there

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

Laying at Staten Lana South Sea

Oct 10th

arrived here this day, at anchor. ariletini

October 11th

Procured on shore with Stabourd watch and cutt wood. Stabourd watch employed in pumping out salt water preparatory two filling fresh Day ends foggy but pleasant

Oct 12. 13th 14th 15th 16th Laying in the Harbour of Port Cook generally employed, filling water, cutting wood and on Sunday fogging. and also other necessary work for encountering the antarctic seas. We have shot some game. But it is generally scarcely with the exception of Kelp geese which are numerous along the sea coast and are fair eating. Then properly cooked we find But small variety of fowls on this Island To name them. The first place the geese. Then a brown duck, or steamer of the voyagers. The tell but scarce, and one species of shallcock also and But very fine eating. The Lana bird, we first find the Bernard. Then fishing Hawk and a small species of Eagle or Hawk I have never seen elsewhere. Two or three species of finches or Thrush of dark brownish color almost approaching to black with ringed neck. and one class of snipe, called the Black oyster catcher not that we find oysters here, but bearing so close resemblance to them found in this northern Hemisphere. Mussles are abundant and of very good quality. some sign of clams. but scarce. occasionally a hair seals. Sea lion and one fur seal dog has been seen, sea fowls no other and no much sign although they exist and probably plenty at some season of the year. Penguins are scarce, But Skys abound Seals we have found none. a few Spermaceti whale was caught

Towards South Shetlands

Oct 18th

Left the Harbour of Staten Land this day and proceeded to sea. with smiles and unusually moderate, as it has been for the last ten days. We intended to run for the Diegos. But as strong easterly current existing, and no wind to steer it I have decided to run for the south and visit it

Day ends calm.

October 19th Sunday. commences calm and sunshiny Middle Hours moderate from the westward with some southern swells. Latter part overcast and warm one Brig in sight. Bound westward. and a clipper ship north one Bound.

Lat in 56° 18' S

Oct 20th Long in 62. 52' W

commences moderate and continues variable. with occasional fog throughout the day.

Lat in 56. 39' S

October 21st Long in 63. 25' W

Tuesday. comes moderate from the south. Middle hours veers Easterly and freshens. Latter hours fresh from the north and east with snow and sleet.

Lat in 58.08 S

October 22d Wednesday. fresh breezes from Long in 65.30 W

the north East. fog & snow first part. Middle and latter Hours. more moderate and pleasant with sunshine and warmth.

October 23 Lat in 60° 34' S Long 64. with

First part moderate with intervening sea. Middle foggy. calm. and sunshine Latter hours strong breeze from the North. East. hazing squalls of snow and hail with freezing atmosphere. No Observation Smiths Island bearing by estimation S E by E East Distant 49 miles

South Seas

October 24th Friday Say comes in with a moderate from the North accompanied with snow Middle and Latter Hours Strong gales from the North east and freezing weather Made South Shetland this day, the most western Shetland since so heavy complexion to heave to drifting to the westward High sea. No Observation

October 25th This day + Saturday. Heavy gales and Boisterous weather. First and middle hours with snow and freezing Latter Hours more moderate. Employed Knocking ice from the vessels. called with rolling sea all sails down and furled. No Observation

October 26th South Island Bearing E by N Dist 60 Sunday. weather more moderate and clear Made sail and run to the Eastward continues moderate with rugged sea all these 24 hours No Observation

Oct 27th made ice Bergs off our Stabourn Beam and an appearance of Land hauled up for the same Soon saw Livingston Island and made Cape Sherriff ahead. soon came up with the detached ice in large masses. Penatrated the ice in hopes of reaching Cape Sherriff But became so thick packed it was imprudent to attempt farther. hauled off and worked out and to windward for Start Point ice appearing ahead in that direction which afterwards proved erroneous. at night we found ice detached and also heavy packed and could not push through with the schooner weather freezing and Blowing hard at night Put the vessel under easy sail. and Lay off and on Start Point through the night. So Ends. Disagreeable

Livingston Island Cape Sherriff and Start Point

Livingston Island South Shetland

Oct 28th

Now moderate first and middle watch with snow and sleet. Laying by. Latter Hours violent gales from the South West and clear, drifting inshore towards Livingston Island ice becoming more scattered. West Side of Start Point to the westward at 8 A M ice and sea increasing. Not Possible to carry sail, or try to effect a Landing

Say ends strong gales and clear weather. Snow Island. Sherriffs Cape and rugged Island Distantly seen this 24 hr with Longing eyes by all hands.

October 29th Strong gales from the South West first hours. Stood in under the lee of Livingston Island Determined to Land, which we did. Launched one Boat, and sent her in. First, Second, and fourth officers with Crew found a landing between the Rocks and took, and brought on board 10 prime Skins. Sent them over to Start Point to search the beach and a pound & seal and returned The beach and Island being so Densely covered with snow and ice to its waters edge it not possible to leave men so hauled off for the night. Morning hours snowing with fresh gales. South West and West

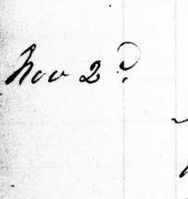
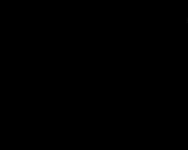
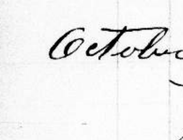
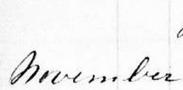
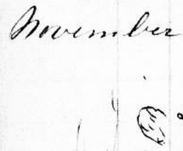
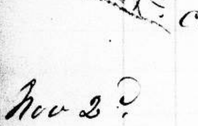
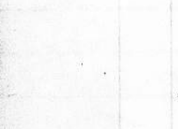
14. Prime Skins this day

Oct. 30th

Strong gales and soon squalls from the South West. Stark under the lee. Hoisted off for Plymouth Sound, and run into Rugged Island Harbour ~~the beach~~ and came to anchor with the best bower Much ice too much for a landing. hoped it will break up soon Say ends snow, but moderate

October 31st Raggea Island Plymouth Sound South Shetlands. Calm this Morning strong gales from the westward and snowing. Midday more clear but fresh weather ice ice & snow No sponge this day. This is called a Harbour but I dont see it.

November 1st

Morning and blowing ales through these 24 hours. with raggea sea in the Harbour Ice fast Breaking up and drifting across the sound one sea Leopard Hauled out on the snow This morning and Lay through the day saw four sea Dogs on the ice                    
the day saw four sea Dogs on the ice around the Point. too much sea to land for the ice to day. Prospect of moderating and hope to morrow to get on Shore Trieu for fish, and found none although there appears abundance fish eating fowls about. Gulls. Hen. Penguins albatross. Pigeon cormarants & jay birk Plentiful

Day was foggy and raining Raggea Island

Nov 2d

Sunday comes in with strong breges from the westward and snowing Midday, moderates partialy and smoothens down. Lowered a Boat for the first time and effected a Landing on the snow that lines the Shore. Travelled as far as possible But found nothing But some sea dogs. hauled up. came Back on board again and hoisted up the boat. Day ends more clear but fresh from the westward. sea breaking up slowly and drifting across the sound. and Banking up on the eastern shore of the Bay.

Thus ends another day

November 3d Plymouth Sound.

This day more moderate with fog squalls. Started two Boats and survey'd the eastern and Part of the western side of the sound found an occasional sea dog & Leopard, but no fur seals. too much ice and snow for them to haul. Found Skeletons plenty that was killed last season by New London sealers. Day was moderate with fog. but Raggea seen

November 4th

Day comes in strong westerly gales. and heavy snow falls. low course of tides disclosed a dangerous rock this day in the centre of the cove. got out our cutting falls. and run a hedge in shore hove up Both anchors and hauled in close found them clear but one turn in the chains.

Day was fresh with snow

November 5th Heavy gales from the westward, some snow Broke out mizen Hatch and nestowed it saw the partial distruction of an ice Berg in the mouth of the sound this day continues with heavy williwaws all this day and eve. Heavy rolling sea with strong tides Being the change of the moon. which occasioned yesterday somebody called this a Harbour I think that man must been fitting for an insane asylum.

Thus the day ends no chance for cruising

Novbr 6th

This morning was moderate and the sea running down. at midday started two boats for windsor Island. and Stark Point Mate, and second Boats. rough sea around the Points. But not returning This 8 P M. judge they reached the Island

afternoon was Hauled Westerly and clear weather Hove up second anchor and cleared it and left it on the Bow. Day was pleasant and moderate from the South East

Plymouth Sound

Nov.r 7th.

Moderate ale this day but rugged sea from the westward. Boats returned last night from windom Island and South beach. having found only six seals hauled which they brought on board

6 Seals

So day cruised Baggea Island as far as Practible for the ice and snow but found no seals. Morning fresh winds from the westward. Set go second anchor for the night.

November 8th

Strong gales from the westward with rugged sea. some snow and sleet not able to land or do any thing this day which ends with williwaws.

Nov.r 9th

comes in fresh. and morning from the westward. Midday moderates down and clears. Started with three boats for Starks Point and windom Island in hopes of landing and leaving second Mate and

seals 3 Skins

Boats crew with Provision for a month) returned in the evening after unsuccessfully affecting a landing bringing back three skins. Day ends moderate.

November 10th

This day comes in with heavy falls of snow and increasing north West winds. Midday resolves itself into a most terrific gale and continues violent throughout the whole twenty hours. with boisterous sea schooner labouring hard with both bowers and whole shot of chain ahead but its neck or nothing. if she parts destruction and nothing short. for crew & schooner

Nov.r 11th.

Tried to get to sea. but could not and returned to anchor. got somewhat subsided now veering west Southwesterly and clears, ice Bergs fast breaking up. in the sound and driving to the eastern shores. wild and dreary shelter this for anxious mariners But we are in the Lords hands. and I hope submissive to whatever fate he chooses to bestow. Knowing or Taught. he doeth all things that seemeth best in his sight. Midday wind moderates and sea subsiding. as if nature sometimes does even in the Stormy elements. Last night and day no rest for the weary and anxious mind and Body. how the boys stand the test of the gale under the mountains I hope to know to morrow.

Day ends moderating and clearing

Nov.r 12th.

More moderate with snow squalls and very rugged sea. got under way and Beat out of the Harbour and proceeded to Starks Point found the boys also right trying to fix up their shelter. brought off

17 seals 5 Skins

Seven skins. and kept off for Cape Sheriff heavy rolling sea on the cape. But landed and took ten seals. and some Penguin eggs and came on board with a very light approaching a calm. and sea subsiding. Desolation Island to Leeward hope to visit on the morrow. The back of sheriffs cape a heavy mass of ice to low water mark. no chance for seals to haul except on the snow. Those ice Bergs grounded in the offing. Day ends clear and pleasant. Barnacles lofty peaks and surrounding Islands plainly visible

This day Dogs & Pigs

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

Nov^br 13^th Off Sable Island Eastern Boun-
Day comes in moderate. Early morning
sent two Boats in to Desolation Island
to search the rocks and beaches on ales
sides. which they did but found no seals
on the Eastern Point met two boats. one
from Schooner Flying Fish & one from the
Franklin both of New London just arrived
out two days previous. Capt Glass found
one sea dog and sleu hens for oil for his
Lamps. Capt^s Frances Allen & Simmons
Bound for Potters cove. Day continues
moderate throughout. wind Easterly Heavy
swell running from the Westward.

November 14^th

Winds moderate from the North West
steering North East for Elephant Island and
seals Rocks to leave a Boat and crew. 8 A M
Passed Cape Melville, saw several Ice Bergs
of the Cape. 4 P M abreast the Island of
Aspland & O Brien. wind freshning from
the North. and clear. But freezing cold
all these 24 hours. the decks covered with
ice. Refished the fore gaff this day.

Nov^br 15^th

Last evening stood in to the Island of
Aspland wind Blowing heavy. could not
land. went about. took out Bennet off ile
and Double Reefed fore and aft. and headed
westward. Midnight wind dies out. and
leaves a ugly sea crossed. This morning
wind comes from the N. East. Latter hours
were southeasterly. and resolves into heavy
gales. accompanied with much snow and
freezing weather. Schooner hove to heading
N E. and Easterly. Elephant Island on our
Lee Bow. visible in the clearings.
Day ends cold and Dreary. wish I was Home again

Southern Ocean among South Shetlands 2d
Nov 16^th

Monday Moderate Breezes from the S W
run down to the eastern end of Seal Rock
and came to anchor in eleven fathoms water
with rough sea. Lowered two Boats one
pulled in and examined the rocks.
and found a sealing ground. found plenty
dogs But left them unmolested. killed
and brought on board four sea dogs. fitted
a Boat to crew with one months provisions
and all other necessaries for sealing
and killing seals. started the Boats and Landed
with the Spirit one myself. and ordered the
other to lay off. in attempt to launch again
was swamped by an unfortunate Breaker
But also finally reached the shore in an exhausted state. saved our Boat but lost the oars
ordered the other boat with their officers to
proceed immediately on board and leave us
and suppose he has done so. But after heaving
us. and starting for the schooner, in fear of not
reaching her attempted a landing. and the
result was the loss of all their clothes most
of the provisions. all the boats tackling. and
nearly their lives. But succeeded in climbing
a rock and roosting with the Penguins till
the morning. and arrived on board in the boat
with two oars the following morning in an ex
austed and played out state having had no
Fire and no means save of getting one
The first boat. myself in command having matches
entered a cave. killed a Leopard sea dog. and two
Elephants. one young. and one old. dealed them built
a rousing fire. sent the boys up the hills brought down
a half bushell or more of eggs. Which we fried boiled
and roasted together with variety of liver & lounges
we managed to live on the part of the land through

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

out the day and night comfortably. Thus ends that Day. on the morning of the 17th about ten or
November 17th eleven o'clock the Three mates boats in charge
4 seals of Stevens and schooners crew came in and reported the casualties of her night experience and to know what we required. which was a set of oars. the surf running comparitively smooth brought in the oars. we launched the boats and astern and on board all safe. Refitted the Boats crew from the slop chest and made all ready for another trial to morrow determined to fight it out on this line if not driven to sea by heavy gales

Nov 18th

Tuesday terrible rugged sea. some snow. wind from the North East and foggy. occasional clearings schooner still riding with bounty. Lowered the mates boat and went in myself to see if it was prudent to land. found too much swell on both sides of the island too make the attempt returned on board and hoisted the boat up for the night. patience nearly gone. Whiskey having done its work in my absence with Three mates. Thus ends the day ---. Foggy Brains & weather

November 19th

Stormy all this day from the North and east. with a Booming sea still rising at anker of the seal Rocks. moved the galley stove into the forecastle for the comfort of the boys this day, having lost the small one with the other accomodations in the disaster above mentioned. This evening 6 oclock wind veers Westward and clears Bringing the wind from the land Both ugly sea running. Hope it will smoothen down to morrow. Day ends gloomy. Both still hope on.

Patiently

Novb 20th Heavy gales accompanied with snow. and sleet. and rugged sea all all these 24 hours. Still riding at anker. the rocks Bearing West Distant one half mile. no chance to lower a Boat schooner rolling heavy. with try sails set on the mainmast and Bowers aft.

Novb 21st

Morning hours wind somewhat abates and inclines south Westerly with prospect of clearing. Heavy sea still running from the north West. middle and latter hours strong gales. and williwaws from the rocks wind stiles south[th] with snow flurries.

Nov 22nd Day ends gloomy no chance for landing
and 23rd
24 Day commences with strong winds from the
25 South West. Middle hours more moderate
26 however the boats not effected a landing
27 found no seal. Killed two elephants
28 and some sea dogs for fuel and decided
29 to remain on the Rocks. and send the
30 schooner Back to Staten Island and return

Dec 1 So this days log comprises thirty two days
2 as a inhabitant with Boats crew with
3 the Penguins. We have been well and been
4 throughout comfortable and the men enjoyed
5 M. S. the time we have been able to thoroughly
6 seale all the Islands adjacent daily. and also
7 visit Elephant Island and Cape Lindsay
8 with our Boats. Seals have however been scarce
9 (remarkably so) having taken during the time
10 only one Hundred and thirty three skins
11 which was also same one, that escaped with the
12 eyes sitten of some fifteen dogs we refrained from
13 killing, thinking they would go back little ways
towards making up our voyage. aside from seeing as

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

South Seas Shetland Islands

Days for the more valuable Seal Skins as it proves we had as well taken them, for they were taken from us by the German Bark Emdena Pilotted me associated with Capt & Mate of Schooner Lizzie Simmonds of New London whose motive or motto seems to be, if he cannot make a voyage himself, others shall not. But it only the old adage verified. Misery loves company. Herman never thought so, and coming in on Sunday to destroy & plunder without taking all the skins which I admit were worthless on account of the scars & sores upon them, ground me more than all. But it only proves the man and it speaks to my mind. The schooner arrives this morning. And I presume my duty on board leaving the third officer Mr Maynard on the rocks in my place. At 10 o'clock weighed anchor and started westward for Stark Point with a light from the North West. with snow and fog. At 2 P M see coast snowing heavy. 12 M passed between the rocks of Cape Lindsay steering South West. During the day continues snowing

While a resident of the seal Islands for the purposes of cooking and fire generally I have destroyed Sea dogs Sea Tigers, Elephants and Leopards on an average of one a day and occasionally a dozen Penguins so our stock of fuel has been such as to enable us in the cave we inhabited nights, to keep warm and comfortable. Throughout the cave judging from the numerous carcases and other remains which must have served and been resorted too for hospitable purposes by the above habitants of these antarctic seas. These Islands are rocks, laying

about 9 nine miles from the nearest point of Elephant Island, and due North from Cape Lindsay are bold and precipitous of irregular shape & height the South eastern end bearing in to the mountainous and declining as you trace westward and terminating as they run by the sea from three to four miles in extent and also of a Basaltic Specimen without tree shrub or grass But a very fine species of moss on it's eastern summit. Kelp grows on the rock rocks, and Limpet are obtainable at low water from the rocks. Tides ebb and flow four hours average flood running Eastward generally, about ten hours of the latter and the ebb slack.

It is fine in dissecting the stomach of these sea animals. There fare consists of fish principally Specis of cod & ling closely resembling them of our own coast. But must be caught in the Kelp surroundings. as we have never found them in shore in the Rocks & Line. Some days.

Dec 25th Christmas Day, light southerly winds and sunshine. A lovely day, working westward of Asplund on our Starboard quarter, and a large Ice Berg on our Lee. Day ends very moderate and pleasant.

Dec 26th commences moderate. Middle hours freshens up, and, heavy falls of snow and sleet, from the Island of Livingstone Latter clears. and falls of calm. Leaving an ugly sea. Cape Sherriff, Stark Point Barnacles Peak and South this Island all in view.

Dec 27th Day mild and pleasant throughout. wind light from the westward and clear. Stood in to Stark Point to see the Boys. and Brig of Skins found them all well with 38 prime Skins having found seals very scarce Day ends pleasant

South Seas. Smiths Island

Dec 28th Moderate and pleasant throughout all these 24 hours. Winds Variable.
361 seals all told on Board — Landed on Smiths Island and took 79. prime seals this day. Ends pleasant

Dec 29th comes in moderate and pleasant. wind southerly. Landed on the Island and took 39 prime seals. Middle and latter
39 seals hours snowing thick with freshning Breezes. Laying off and on saw the Bark Greenland this day heading Westward
Day ends with snow. Winds West

December 30th
comes in fresh with snow (in night) clears and moderates. This morning Landed and
36 seals took 36 prime seals. rough landing. Day ends fair. Winds South West and cloudy

Dec 31st
Day fresh from the South & West. first part
3 seals clear and a pleasant 4 P M. Landed on a
46 seals rock and took 3 seals. Latter Hours thick snow Storm. Winds inclining westward
Landed. No matter where and took forty
six prime seals. Day Ends rugged

Jan 1st 1874
More or less snow throughout the day
Landed through the Breakers and
90 / 44 seals captured 43 seals. and returned on
Board safely. also walked. Winds continue
5-35- total South and Westerly. Latter hours
Landed and took 7 seals much snow
on the rocks prevents them hauling
saw some in the water
Day ends thick with fog

South Seas January 2d 1874

Jan 2d
comes in with snow and strong winds
from the South West. Lowered the boat
585 seals and Landed. took 43 prime seals
with the 7 captured in the morning
making 50 per this day added to 535
figures 585. Day ends so. so.

Jan 3
commences stormy from South West
with snow and heavy sea rolling from
35 seals the westward. Made in to the Lineware
of the rocks Lowered the Boats and landed
took 35 prime seals. Latter hours calm
Error 7 omitted with snow flurries from the Eastern Board.
14 seals all hands employed Beaming & selling.
Lowered again Landed and captured 14 seals
624 and again and took 1 seal on distant Island
Thus ends the day, moderate

January 4th
Sunday. First part Dense fog. and
moderate Breezes from the North and
East middle hours partially clears.
Made the Land. Stood in Lowered one
23. 23 seals Boat and Landed. took and brought
on board 23. seals prime. Latter hours
Dense fog. and no wind. heavy rolling
sea from the South West. Schooner
Drifting westward with the current

Jan. 5th Monday
Dense fog. with rain at intervals
25 seals throughout the day. at noon Stood in
to the Land. wind N West. Made the point
of the Island. Lowered the Boats and
672 seals landed took 17 seals and found our way
to Date back at night 7 P M lowered again and
landed on a rock and took 7 seals and
returned on board. Day ends Dense fog and North

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

South Seas, South West, Islands

Jan 6 Tuesday

~~Wednesday~~ wind North and moderate with heavy fogs also the day Stood in and found the Island, lowered and Landed took one seals one more on the Rocks. Ended with fog & rain Standing Northwards — — — — —

1 Seals

Jan 7th Wednesday

~~Thursday~~ wind North East and Stormy, S with fog all this day, Schooner Saying of and on Smiths Island sea rugged Land observed totaly

Jan 8th Thursday

~~Friday~~ First and middle hours Dens fog. wind N East, Latter part S snowing heavy. wind fresh from the East and E S E Thick and gloomy.

January 9th Friday

Saturday Thick snow Storm. wind Easterly. first and middle hours. Latter part lights up partialy. Stood in to Smiths Is'd lowered our Boats. and Landed. sea rugged took thirty seven prime seals. and returned on Board. Day ends moderate with light snow

37 seals
6 Jr
709

Jan 10th

Saturday comes in with light airs from the eastward and clearing S weather. Middle and Latter hours calm. with smooth sea Lowered and Landed took four seals. Rocks covered with snow Lowered again and took 2 seals

4 Seals
2 Seals

Jan 11th

First and middle watch. light airs from the westward and fog. Latter part S clears and falls calm with heavy rolling sea. Landed in the latter hours and took 20 prime seals. Day Ends calm

20 seals
731

South Seas, South West, Islands

Jan 12th

Light airs from the south West. first and middle watch. Latter hours calm inclining Easterly. 6 A M. Landed on Low Island and Hunters high & Low for seals. found 7 on the mountains. 6 on the coast rocks. making 13. this day.

E
7 35
13 Seals

Jan 13th

Tuesday moderate and inclining to calms also these 24 hours. Landed this morning and took 28 prime seals. Saw ships off for Staten point. Day ends fine.

28 seals
77 Total
on board

Jan 14th

Wednesday. wind westerly. and moderate Saw. Staten Point 12 A M Midnight Hunters Boat ashore. and if not taking any seals. to break encampment. and Steer on board. which was done. arriving at 4 A M with camp Equipage and 29 skins. In passing wind on Island ordered a survey of the beaches which was taken by Boats crew. found all hands asleep. But no seals up. 8 A M kept off for seal Rocks. Master Shotwell spoke me encampment. Reports dissatisfaction prevailing throughout the new London fleet. Which is nothing to me. Day Ends moderate of Desolation Island.

29 seals
806 Skins

Jan 15th

Thursday. commences moderate wind S West. Middle watch. airs and calms. Latter hours breze freshens from the East & East. Stood in to round Point Georges Island. Lowered two Boats and Landed took 72 prime seals and returned on board. wind freshening. with a snow

72 seals
877 Skins

South Seas. Shettland Islands

jan 16th "

Friday. first part strong breezes from the North East with snow Middle hours. Boisterous wind. with high seas 2 A M schooner hove too. Bet watch on deck. Ship spun a heavy sea in the middle last 4 passing Shins of deck 6 A M. wind dies outh and clears from the westward. Latter hours ugly sea

877 seals
minus 4

jan 17th

Saturday. calm first watch, middle hours. Lost in the fog. Latter hours wind easterly. snowing. Standing for seals Rocks to take of Boats crew. Day ends Stormy, no seals

jan 18th

Sunday comes in stormy and thick middle hours freshens and clears from the East. Latter hours made Cape Lindsay and seal Rocks. too rugged to Land on the rocks, so came too under the cape and went in for seals took 15 and returned on board. Day ends calm with heavy swells from the westward.

15 Seals
888

January 19th "

Monday. Moderate from the south and clear. Ran up to the seals Rocks. and took of Boats crew. snow and water failing, "twas imprudent to leave them longer, took on board also 115 prime seals skins from seals Rocks taken in the last 26 days. sealed the Rocks thoroughly. and Eastern Rocks. took 17 prime seals and kept of for Penis Walker. Elephant Island. weather good. Crew employed Beaming and salting Skins. this ends the day

17
115
1020.

"

Elephant and Clarence Island

jan 20th "

1020
27 seals
1047.

commences moderate wind southerly Landed last evening on Walkus Point and took 10. seals. This day sealed Clarence Island and took 17 seals, and started westward. seals scarce

Day ends fresh from the south

jan 21st

Wednesday. Moderate. S W wind first part. middle hours fog squalls. wind veering N Westerly. Latter hours sent two Boats in to seal Rocks. weather smooth. one not returning feared some casualty. took command of next boat myself and went in to land them w/s. found the second & fourth Mates and Boatsteerers with one man on the outer Rock. Report the loss of three boats with four men the Last Landing Comprising. Andy Jack Hays. of New York James Bradham. Portsmouth. Antonia Frank and Frank Rosa. of Fideres. Lost. four souls gone. beyond. thus it is. may God receive them in his Kingdom. Day ends gloomy.

5 Seals

took five seal to day. and caught abundance of fish which are very very plenty and of the finest quality. Schooner at anchor at Eastern end of seal Rocks

jan 22d

Thursday. Wind light and clear weather. Examined all the rocks and beaches in hopes of finding the Last of Last night. But no relic of Boat of men. and we left Monday with saddened feelings to proceed westward. on our miserings. Pity the poor hearts made desolate and may God sustain them in their grief.

Thus ends a sad day

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

Southern Ocean South Shetlands

Jan 23d

Friday. First parts fresh breezes from the North East. Middle hours Dense fog. Latter hours Strong S West winds and fog. off Round point St Georges Island Bearing Westward. Passed two Immense Ice Bergs this day. Which ends Lowery.

Jan 24th

Saturday Strong west, Sent Mr Reeves. with occasionale snow squalls all These 24 Hours. working westward. Day ends off Nelsons Island and Sean. two Ice Bergs in sight one a estimate. 300 feet above water

Jan 25th

Sunday comes in Strong breezes from the S West and continues same throughout. saw ice Bergs in sight of Stark Point. weather Utterly clear.

Jan. 26th

Monday First and middle watch Strong breezes from the south and west with occasionals fog squalls. Latter hours moderate. Reached Smiths Island and landed took 28 prime seals. Day ends calm. and Clear.

1052
28 seals
1080

Jan 27th

Tuesday first part calm. schooner drifting westward with the current. Middle hours breezes up Strong from the South West, and snow squalls Latter hours fresh gales and cold. reset under short sails working westward for the south end and expectation Rock Day ends fresh Breezes. no seals

South Seas Shetlands

Jan 28th

Wednesday Strong gales from the S West with occasional squalls of Sleet, all these twenty four hours. Schooner Lays off and on Smiths Island. Ends foggy

Jan 29th

Thursday comes in with Strong S West gales and continues so throughout all this twenty four hours Schooner Laying off & on Smiths Island

Jan 30th

Friday violent South West gales all this twenty four hours. under Short sails off and on Smiths Island

Jan 31st

Saturday Miserable foggy Blowy and foggy weather all these 24 hours Landed on Smiths Island and took 7 seals this evening. Day ends fresh. with fog

1080
7 seals
1087

February 1st

Sunday Strong S West wind first watch Middle hours moderates. kept off and on to Low Island. and came to anchor under the Lee of Western Rocks. Lowered two Boats and pulled in. search and all the Beaches and Islands found twenty seven seals mostly young dogs. But prime Skins. Day ends Equally. Steering for Smiths Island

27 skins
1114 seals

Feb 2d

Monday Begins blowing like the devil and continues through the first and middle watches, wind South West, Latter hours moderate with a heavy cross jumbled up sea. Smiths Island Bearing West. Day ends with heavy Squalls, Broad looking Clouds in the Westward

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

~~Antarctic Ocean South Georges Island Shetlands~~
Antarctic Ocean South Seas

Feb 3d Tuesday. Last evening ran in and
1114 Seals landed on Cape Shoot Rock Low Island
1 Seals with two Boats. found but one seal
1115 Picked up some drift wood. portions
of some unfortunate vessels probably of
olden Times. Day ends calm with ugly sea

February 4th Wednesday First hours moderate. Middle.
Strong Breezes. from the Centre West and
ragged. 6 PM kept off and on. for Pottes
cove for water. Latter hours moderate and
pleasant. Passed Description 10 PM. and wind
light. End of civil day arrived and
anchored at Pottes cove. found schooners
Franklin. Golden West. & Flying fish. ready
to sail for Home first fair wind.
Day ends Pleasant engaged filling Water

February 5th Thursday wind Easterly and moderate. The
above schooners sailed at Day light.
also Hands engaged in filling water and stowing
hold. Weather clear and calm ——

February 6th Friday left Pottes cove King Georges Isle
this morning for the sealing ground passed
through Nelsons Straits and hauled up
for Round Point. wind sets in easterly
and resolves itself into a thick snow storm
Day ends Windy. blowing strong

Feb 7th Saturday Violent gales from the eastward
Land distant 30 miles NEast. with snow. First and middles watch.
latter hours wind veers around Westerly and
moderate made sail of Round Point but
dare not run in. wind on sea & current treacherous

Antarctic Ocean South Seas

February 8th Sunday fresh Breezes from the
North East and snow. Landed last
night on Round Point Beach and took
1115 Seals sixteen seals. To day Sent off prevailing
16 Seals and miserable sea schooner Bidding Land
1131 ward. Latter hours light breeze springs up
and lets us of shore. Day ends foggy

Feb 9th Monday. Miserable bad stormy weather
all these 24 hours snow rain & sleet
laying off and on Round Point. sea
running heavy. Day Ends as it began

February 10th Tuesday. First watch moderate. middle
hours. wind veers easterly. and blows up
Latter hours moderate and sunshine
wind southerly. standing in for Bidleys
Island. Day ends Lowly, off St Georges 3 Leagues

February 11th Wednesday. comes in moderate clear and
calm. stood in off Round Point and went
in with two Boats. searched the Beaches
and took 133 prime seals and returned on
133 Seals on board all safe. This point is the most
1264 difficult and the most dangerous of
approach by sailing craft found on the
whole Shetland group of Islands. Heavy
tides sweep along this part of the coast
causing much swells. even in moderate times
and a long line of sunken ledges. running
out seaward the Dist of six or seven
miles render it extremely hazardous
without much caution.
Day ends moderate wind North East
and clear of Bidleys Island. St Georges

King Georges Island

Feb 12th "

Thursday. First Part moderate breezes from the North East. Middle watch foggy with snow. Latter hours Stormy from the N East. Saying of Bowden Point. Men employed Beaming Ships. Day ends with Fresh Gales

Feb 13th "

Friday comes in fresh breezes from the South West with rugged sea. Middle and Latter hours moderate, and Dense fog, Laying off Bradys Island. Beaming and Salting Ships. Day ends foggy.

Feb 14th "

Saturday. Fresh breezes from the westward. Dense fog and rain most of this day. working S Westerly to find a better Anchorage if possible. Day ends, Moderate with high sea

Feb 15th "

Sunday. foggy. and wind light first and middle watch. Latter hours fresh from S West and clear weather up to Cape Sherriff this day But could not Land. Day ends fresh breezes. and rugged sea. from the west

Feb 16th "

Monday. fine weather this day wind south West and clear. stood in to Cape Sherriff. and sent in with two boats landed. and searched the beaches. hills and valleys thoroughly found. and took forty prime Seals and returned on board kept off and on to Desolation. Stood off high & low found nothing. Day Ends with approaching Storm from the westward

12 64
40 sea
13 04

Livingston Island

February 17th 1874. comes in steering from the westward Middle watch. veers to the North West and blows heavy with rugged sea. Latter hours Calm and veers easterly. Day ends working westward of Cape Sherriff

February 18th "

Wednesday strong West winds and fog Middle Watch veers N West and Storms and fog to the end kept off and on down for Smiths Island. to seek first shelter Weather Bad Bad Bad

Feb 19th "

Thursday comes in Strong from the N West Middle watch wind veers to the South West and blows with great violence to the end. 10 a m fog lifted and saw the Island close aboard Bearing East. wore Ship and set the Trysail and Storm foresail head of shore Day ends heavy gales and high sea from the western board

Feb 20th "

Friday. Heavy gales first and middle Watch. Latter hours moderate wore ship and stood for Smiths Island Distant 20 miles visible Day ends weather fair But heavy rolling sea

February 21st "

Saturday. fair weather from the South West. first watch. stood in to Lester Rocks. early morning. Lowered the Boats pulled in and landed. took 30 prime seals. pulled on board. and run to Low Island and anchored. went on shore and took 62 prime seals from the cow pens and returned on board. Day ends pleasant

1304 seals
30 sea
62 sea
1396

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

Off Mount Pisgah Smiths Island

Feb 22d

Sunday. wind comes with freshning breezes from the N East. and cole. got underway from Low Island and pass 1396 sea 4 for Expectation Rock S Island. Sandon 1408 12 seal and took 12 seal. wind southerns and moderates. fillen away to run for Stark Point. wind window Island. Day ends cloudy. with appearance of Storm.

Feb 23d

Monday comes in wind North East, and heavy sea increases to a violent storm with fog and rain part. the vessels under storm Sails and headen Northward. sailes going with every sea. and weather and winds treacherous I deem it prudent to abandon the Shetlands, same time believe that with sails & rigging to stand the Storms. I could save from two to three hundred seals to our voyage. Its not only losses to the owners which I regret, But one to myself for which I am partialy to blame having said I thought her sails would last Stood the voyage before leaving home. which was a mistake. Day ends Storming wind N East heading N N West. employed heaving and setting Sails.

Feb 24th

Tuesday wind moderates the same leaving a heavy sea fog and light. Through the first and middle watch Latter hours the same wind sea clearing northerly. schooner heading Northwest and going five knots Day ends moderate with fog

Southern Seas. working North

Febuary 25th

Wednesday comes in moderate with fog. Middle and latter hours calm and cloudy. Day ends pleasant. working Northward. no Observation

Feb 26th

Thursday calm and fog all these 24 hours. Lat. 89. 47 S. Long 65. 30

Feb 27th

Friday. Light airs from the north West and clear. first watch Latter hours freshens up and Backs to the North & West. No Observation

Feb 28th

Saturday. Stormy all the first and middle watch. Latter hours clears partialy. wind Still North West. with heavy rolling sea from the south West. Day ends cloudy.

March 1st

Sunday. First and middle light from the S East. Latter hours Blows up and rains. Ends in a dester- minee Heavy Gale from the south east. with mountainous sea. schooner lone to head Eastward under Storm sails.

March 2d

Off Cape Horn

Monday. Strong gales wind S Easterly Middle hours wind veers southerly and hails. V C a m Kept. of on our course Latter hours partialy clears wh and moder- ates wind south West.

Fitzroy. King & Byron. old voyagers in the south seas. Say South East & Easterly gales never blow here But its a great error they do blow. and as determ. edly as there from the westerboard but less frequently. (My Experience)

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

South Seas. Steering Northward

March 3d Tuesday. Fresh and stormy from the South West. first and Middle watch) Latter hours clear and becomes pleasant wind more westerly

Latitude 51.0"S - 63.0"W

March 4th " Wednesday. East coast Patagonia fresh breezes from the westward first watch. Middle hours more moderate and inclining northward. Latter hours strong.

Lat in 49.28"S Long 66.56"

March 5th " Thursday. first and middle watch moderate. Latter hours pleasant wind North East and clear. Made westing

Lat in 47.30"S - 64.35"

March 6th " Friday comes in moderate. Middle watch wind North and dense fog. Latter Hours calm and pleasant South West

Lat in 46.11". Long 59.45"

March 7th " Saturday comes moderate

12 Middle hours breezy up from the north. Latter watch pleasant from the south and West. Broken two pile Booms and the day have rigged out the third Long

Lat By Obs. 44.37"S no sight

March 8th " Sunday first and middle watch pleasant Latter hours freshens up from the northward with fine clear weather. Lat in 41.51"S 57.13"W

March 9th Beans Ayres

Monday comes in fresh from the north Middle watch more moderate. Latter hours freshens. and Beckons westward. Double Reefs mainsail and Tops'l Jib from the pile Person a Barque Rigged Steamer supposed a man of war Heading South West, under sail 10. A.M

Lat in 39.33"S 55.32"W

Coast of Beanos Ayres

March 10th Tuesday wind fresh from the N.W West and pleasant Calm these 24 hours. Schooner close hauled heading N.N.E by compass saw great quantities of Birds apparently fishing. and some fish Breaking water.

Latitude Longitude

Lat in 37.34"S 53.46"W

March 11th Wednesday. fresh breezes from the N.W West and overcast. first watch. Middle watch moderate and more northerly. continues so throughout Day more pleasant.

Lat in 36.32"S 50.50"W

March 12th " Thursday. off the Rio De La Plata first and middle hours wind from the north and light. Latter hours veers to the south West and freshens up. all hands employed in Breaking out and reefing Sails Day ends fresh. No Observation

March 13th

Friday comes in Strong S West wind Middle hours clues out, and veers to the North and East by the way of south. Latter hours Pleasant. wind light

Lat in 32.45"S 50.12"W

March 14th Saturday. first watch wind light from the N East. heaving. Landward high rolling sea from the S.W. Middle watch the same. Latter hours heavy squalls. from the westward with rain, also hands employed mending mainsail the Gaff

Lat in 31.05"S No sight

March 15th Sunday. wind fresh from the South West with crops ugly sea from the East and N East first watch. Middle moderate and somewhat Down Latter watch pleasant wind South West and light.

Lat in 29.45"S 49.41"W.

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

~~Account with Enoch Slocum~~

~~June 25th 1872~~

~~B. & Printing Received cash and Paid over~~ $1000

Number of Seals and where taken by sealing Schoon. Thomas Hunt) on second Voyage from Stonington to south Shetlands

Window Island	October 29th 1873.	7	Seals
Start Point. Livingstone Island		7	"
	Nov 6th	6	
	9th	3	
Start Point & Window Island	12th	1	
Cape Sherriff	12th	10	
Seals Rocks	16th	3	
Seals Rocks	17th	1	
Seals Rocks	22th	5	
Start Point	December 10th	47	
Seals Rocks	13th	82	
Elephant Island	15th	1	
Clarence Island	16th	15	
Seals Rocks	24	50	
Start Point	27th	38	
Smiths Island	28th	78	
Smiths Island	29th	39	
Smiths Island	30th	39	
Smiths Island	31th	89	
Smiths Island	January 1th	87	
Smiths Island	3th	25	
Low Island	3th	13	
Smiths Island	4th	23	
Smiths Island	5th	25	
Smiths Island	6th	1	
Smiths Island	9th	37	
Smiths Island	10th	1	
Smiths Island	11th	20	
		736	

"This abstract is correct as I can make it"
William H. Pulsifer

Low Island	Jan	12th	13	seals
Smiths Island		13th	28	
Start Point		14th	29	
Roma Points & St. Georges		15th	68	
Cape Lindsay. Elephant Is		18th	15	
Seals Rocks		19th	139	
Elephant Island		19th	13	
Clarence Island		20th	17	
Seal Rocks		21th	5	
Smiths Island		26th	28	
Smiths Island		31th	7	
Low Island.	Febury	1th	27	
Low Island		2d	1	
Round Point		7th	16	
Roma Point		11th	132	
Cape Sherriff		16th	40	
Smiths Island		20th	30	
Low Island		21th	62	
Smiths Island		22th	12	
			612	
			736	1408 Total

Recapitulation

Start Point	Furnished	130
Seals Rocks	Furnished	277
Smiths Island	Furnished	546
Low Island	Furnished	116
Cape Sherriff	Furnished	50
Window Island	Furnished	11
Roma Point & King Georges		216
Clarence Island	Furnished	32
Elephant Island	Furnished	29
		1408

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

Coast Of Brazil South America

March 16th Monday comes in moderate wind
Easterly. Middle hours dies out and
continues to the end made in to the coast
at Cape St Martin and found our chronometer
much out of the way, weather to cloudy to
get an observation to correct the Error

No Observation this day

March 17th Tuesday first watch moderate and fair
middle hours storms violently with ugly
head beat sea. Latter hours calm handed
sails down to save them At noon headland
of the Island of St Catherines village in sight
Day was calm and hilly Land distant 9 miles

No Observation

March 18th Wednesday moderate and pleasant. Ran
in to the Island of St Catherines and came
to anchor in 6 fathoms water, and wanted
to be boarded by some officer. Boats coming
off took the Boats in the morning and crew
proceeded to the city of Desterro in hopes
of obtaining wood and fruit but, could
get neather without coming to entry which
involves an expense to which I would
not submit, if I went without. which we
have had to do. I returned to the vessel being
night. lay till morning and sent a boat
on shore at the point for fruit clandestinely
but, could obtain none. or wood so got
underway and proceeded sea wind
moderate and smooth sea with flying
squalls of mist and rain
I intended to have supplied liberally
the crew with Fruit and vegetables and they
are much chargined on account of failure
and I cannot help it. I hold that good in
Indians are Laudable even in failure

(Day's runs by Log Coast South America
Thence to Rio Janeiro

South American Coast

March 19th Thursday wind moderate from the
East with occasionals squalls. Latter hours
more northerly and light No Observation

March 20th Friday wind light and north East
considerable swells head and northerly
weather pleasant Lat 25° 33' No sight

March 21st Saturday moderate and pleasant
throughout this day wind ahead and
rough sea. Lat 25° 44' 46° 12" W

March 22d Sunday. Wind pleasant weather all
these 24 hours. wind very light from the
North East. Lat in 26° 26' 44° 44" W

March 23d Monday wind this light and ahead
one Brig passed heading southerly one Bark
on our lee by the wind

Lat in 26° 16' 44° 19" W

March 24th Tuesday moderate and pleasant
through these 24 hours. wind this ahead
and light. Lat in 25° 06' 43° 32" W

March 25th Wednesday fresh breezes from the
North & East, and thick hazy sea wind
dead ahead and hot weather 25° 20' 42° 30" W

March 26th Thursday fresh Breezes from the North
and East first and middle watch, latter hours
more northerly and freshens. clear and pleasant

Lat in 25° 00' 40° 02" W

March 27th Friday mild and pleasant wind from the
north Latter hours veers to the north West
moderate. one Brig in sight Bound north

Lat in 23° 22' 37° 30" W

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

Brazil Coast & S. America

March 28th Saturday. Miles and pleasant all this day. since North & N East. two sails in sight. one North. the other southern Bound
Lat in 22.46S 37.03W

March 29th Sunday. Moderate N East winds when S E Lats should be all this 24 hours. Thus it is. Thus its been from day to day, and like days hearby. 20.43S 37.41W

March 30th Monday. same wind of yesterday, and like more a head if possible. heaving Lat in 19.13S Doubtfull

March 31st Tuesday Miles and pleasant from the North and East working windward
Lat in 18.16S Doubtfull

April 1st Moderate. made the Lands in shore of Abrolos Islands stood close in to a small Island surrounded by coral reefs stood off and made Abrolos Light bears East. find our Chronometer to westward of ship 88 miles. Lat Ben under the Island and came to anchor for the night. in the morning got underway and stood northward in company with two boats from the Island. soon found ourselves in among scattering rocks some awash and many sunken. Latter hours made a ship on her beam Ends on a reef to the northward apparently but little while in that condition. tried to work up to her but wind left us with a strong current setting southward. Latter part of sea Day. Abrolos Islands in sight on our lee.
Lat in 17.33S No Obs

Brazil Coast

April 2d Thursday. wind light. last evening stood up abreast the ship and anchored. morning got underway. and ran into the reef and came to. sent two Boats on board of the ship to obtain fuel being out of wood and examine the vessel to see if property enough could be saved to pay us in the risk of staying and wrecking the same. Boats returned at 11 A.M. with some coals and lower deck part the ship apparently loaded with coals & furniture. and deck and hatches dash under water but little while in that position. had been boarded recently probably by fishing boats as most the standing rigging was cut off in the tops and carried off. one hole chopped through the deck with small quantity of cargo seen as if some cargo had been taken out. Boxes of large size had been stove which showed tables and chairs of fine quality. Another was taken for carriage equipage. sails and spars were left intact. with the exception of mizzen and main royals, all fowling indicating that the Capt and crew had left for the coast for a vessel to return and save what he could. The ship Washington Booth apparently English by papers found on Board lays on a dangerous reef of rocks rising out of the sea with deep water around and between the same. I think distant from the nearest land 15 miles and that very low, and from Abrolos Island N. North & West 25 miles. At noon got underway and proceeded northward wind N East and cloudy heavy weather. Its not worth our while with what little men we have to attempt the saving of the property and run the risk of loosing our own vessel and insurance

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

Brazil Coast

April 3d Friday commences moderate Standing northerly, middle hours squally from the Eastward, latter hours made the land of the main State Cruz, Distant from 12 miles Lat in 16.48S' Lon

April 4th Saturday calm weather with passing squalls of rain, Saw a of Segnus in sight caught some fish grosper this day Lat in 16.10S' 38.42W

April 5th Sunday squally with light Babbling Breeses all through the day and not saw a Steamer Bound north in Shore Lat in 16.07S' .....

April 6th Monday pleasently and main light Moore Easterly going our course Lat in 13.24 37.42W

April 7th Tuesday Freshening breeses from the E & E East going our course one Brig in sight heading S West Lat in 11.14S' 36.40

April 8th Wednesday pretty much calm all this day with rain squalls one Bark and a Brig in sight bearing northwards Lat in 10.13S' 35.37W

April 9th Moderate with occasionals squalls of rain Land in sight and 1 Bark 2 Brigs working northwards Lat in 9.43S' 20 Fath

April 10th Friday heavy squally weather with ugly sea running No Observation

April 11th Saturday weather clears up and wind comes south East and pleasant sailing Lat in 7.08S' 33.57W

Ob Cabo St Roque Brazil

April 12th Sunday fine pleasant with East winds also this 24 hours Schooner going her course and quick Lat in 4.00S' 34.02W

April 13th Monday fresh Breezes with rain squalls B & S Comes from the South East also this 24 hours Schooner going quick Lat in 1.18S' 34.22W

April 14th Tuesday moderate with rain squalls also this day wind easterly and sea ahead Lat in 00.18N 35.56W

April 15th Wednesday moderate with head sea also this 24 hours passing squalls of rain Lat in 1.45N No Observation

April 16th Thursday moderate easterly winds throughout this day and cloudy Lat in 3.24N 00.00

April 17th Friday moderate East & North Variable winds Approaching calms Lat in 4.06N 38.53W

April 18th Moderate and pleasent throughout Lat in 5.43N 40.58W

April 19th Sunday first watch moderate middle hours squally latter hours moderate with rain No Observation this day

April 20th Monday strong North East Trades this day cloudy weather Schooner going quick & Wind by North Lat in 9.43N 44.46W

April 21st Tuesday Fresh north East Trades also this day inclining East and southerly with occasionals squalls Lat in 11.56N 46.24W at noon Declination was our Latitude being directly

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

On the Ocean Wednesday
April 22d Fresh and fair. north East trades
with occasional squalls Lat 14.05 N 49.21 W

April 23d Thursday. fair and pleasent trades
schooner running wells. employed Painting
and otherwise cleaning ship Lat. 16.10 N 51.40 W

April 24th Friday. fresh and fair breses. also
this 24 hours. ocasional squalls.
Lat in 18.10 N 54.10 W

April. 25 Saturday. fare pleasent breezes also
this day. one sails in sight to Leeward
Lat 20.21 N 56.22 W

April 26th Sunday. clear and pleasent. wind light
from the East and south E Lat 22.02 N 58.36 W

April 27th Monday very still calm weather also this
day. Three vessels in sight bound southward
Lat in 22.58 N 59.39 W

April 28th Tuesday. Moderate south East winds
and head sea. Lat in 23.58 N

April 29th Wednesday light Breezes with heavy
head sea. Latter hours fresh. 24.11 N 61.57 W

April 30th Thursday. wind fresh westerly
with head sea. latter hours moderate
Lat in 26.01 N 64.16 W

May 1st Friday. moderate and squally wind
hauling northerly. with heavy head sea
Latter hours pleasant wind North East
Lat in 27.52 N 65.47 W

May 2d Saturday calm weather with heavy
swell from the North West. also this
day. Large quantities of Gulf Weed for
the last four days.
Lat in 27.56 65.57 W

On The Ocean. Most Home 760 miles
May 3d Sunday moderate weather from the
south West). Lat in 29.06 N 66.52 W

May 4th Monday. Little winds some rain and
much heavy head sea Lat in 31.02 N 67.40 W

May 6th Tuesday. Freshning breezes first part. passed
a lot of square timber and a Ships Binnacle
apparently but latter while in the water
Latter hours Strong winds with rain squalls
from the south West Lat in 33.33 N 69.06 W

May 6th Wednesday. Strong gales from the W by W
and squalls. first and middle water.
Latter hours wind veers to the north and east
moderate and Beam sea. Lat in 35.36. Long 70.5.

May 7th Thursday First part fresh breezes from
the north. Latter hours moderate with
squalls. in the Gulf. Lat in 36.27 N 70.39 W

May 8th Friday moderate with some rain in
squalls in the Gulf. two sail in sight bound
northward Lat in 38.06 N 69.21 W

May 9th Saturday. First part strong breezes from
the west & south West. Left the Gulf 12 M
Latter hours moderate and babbling & sky
overcast. and hazy Three Ships in sight
Lat in 40.12 N 70.01 W

May 10th 1874 Sunday. Strong Breezes from the westward
at midnight got a sound found 19 fathoms
water and pebbly Bottom. judged to be near
Stonington Lodge and hauled up for Block Island.
7 PM wrather thick. Made land 2 PM ahead. close
Entered alowed around the Island. ran for watch Hill
voyage and passed the reef at day light reached the

1874

THOMAS HUNT

Second Voyage Same Schooner

July 23. Left Stonington This day wind moderate and pleasant Strong ebb Latter hours calm. Lat. 41.12. 71° 57'

July 24th Calm Still weather throughout This day many sail in sight Lat in 40.43 N 70° 18" W

July 25 Saturday. Still calm with occasional airs from the south and East South Shoals light in sight bearing north X East Distant 10 Miles Three ocean Steamers passed This day one westward & two Easterly Day was moderate from the south East No Observation, do

July 26th Sunday winds very light and Baffling from the south and east all this day & pleasant Lat in 39° 51' 69° 28" W

July 27th Monday moderate and pleasant This day working eastward 38.10 ——

July 28th Tuesday strong south winds and squally Day was rough. 38.10 64.10 W

July 29th Stbd Breeze from the south West and pleasant schooner going quick Lat in 38.12. 39.37" W

July 30th Thursday winds fresh and fair vessels going quick one ship steering eastwardly in sight. No Observation

July 31th Friday mild and pleasant from the south West Lat 38.10 67.18 W

~~July~~ August 1th Mild and pleasant throughout day These 24 hours. Lat in 38.09 48° 00" W

Bound for Southern Ocean & Islands

aug 2th Sunday fine and pleasant throughout all these 24 hours. Lat in 38.19 N 45.42 W

aug 3d Monday calm still weather from the southward. No sail moving else Lat in 38.34. 43.03 W

aug 4th Tuesday The same calm weather all these 24 hours. Two Brigs in sight, one showing Holland flag & Lumber loaded steering East. Lat in 39.16 N 41.25 W

13 Days out

aug 5th Wednesday Being moderate Still light airs from the south first and middle watch Latter hours glass calm Lat in 39.40 N 40.41 W

aug 6th Thursday calm sea rolling from the westward first and middle watch. saw a large school of Blackfish close to. five vessels in sight all drifting eastward men generaly employed fitting Boats and other ship duties. Days calm 39.37 N 39.35 W

aug 7th Friday calm weather throughout. Bent sett the spanker sail this day 39.25 N 38.25 W

aug 8th Saturday. commences moderate light airs from the westward and continues throughout. three square rigged vessels in sight bound Eastward Lat in 39.42 37.05 W

aug 9th Sunday Light airs from the south East Boddy calm. and thus continues. four square rigged vessels in sight Bound Eastward Latter part calm with smooth sea Lat in 40.32 36.06 W

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

North Atlantic Ocean. Bound South

augst 10th Monday. First and middle watch moderate from the south and East Latter hours freshning breezes from the East & East with head sea Lat^{d} 39. 5' N 34. 55' W

augst 11 Tuesday Moderate with rain South East Made the Island of Flores and exercised 12 M Bearing East North East Distant 40 miles Day was moderate Noon Lat^{d} in 38. 43' 32. 40' W

augst 12 Wednesday. Becalmed off the Island of Flores all this 24 hours. one schooner and Barkentine in sight 39. 16' N 31. 16' W

augst 13th Thursday calm weather. Sandrew this day at Santa Cruz on the Island of Flores Shipped ten men and purchased thirty bushels of Potatoes, and three thousand onions Paying 80 cents. for the first and for the Latter per thous^{d}. took the same on board and proceeded Southward Boats crew all Drunk This End was the day

augst 14th Friday rain light South and West first part. Middle and latter hours calm with smooth sea Distributed clothing to additional crew shipped at Flores Lat^{d} in 37. 44' N 30. 44' W

augst 15 Saturday calm this weather from the westward all this day. Lat^{d} in 37. 02' N 30. 00

augst 16 Sunday increasing Breezes from the north and west first watch moderate and latter hours veers per Thirty saw one Ship steering westward and a Brig on our Starboard Bow 38. 26' N 30. 06' W

North Atlantic Ocean Bound South

augst 17th Monday First and middle hours pleasant rain from the north and smooth sea Latter hours squally with rain. No Observation

aug 18th Tuesday first and middle hours moderate with rain squalls. Latter hours calm and warm all hands employed fitting ship

augst 19th Lat^{d} in 32. 41' N 29. 48' W Wednesday. calm this weather all these 24 Hours. Lowered the Boat and picked up a cask. having the appearance of a Buoy. long drifting. with slings attached and Marked B Dimer. contain. 8 compass

augst 20th No Observation Thursday. commences moderate continues throughout the first and middle watch Latter hours Gentle North East trades. with smooth sea Lat^{d} in 30. 34' N 30. 04' W

augst 21st Friday Moderate North East trades all this day. some Southern swell. Lat^{d} 28. 29' N 30. 13' W

augst 22^{d} Saturday. Fresh North East trades and rough sea. Steering S by West 25. 34' N 29. 48' W

augst 23^{d} Sunday Moderate and Squalls. with white fleecy flying clouds. Smooth sea Lat^{d} 23. 13' N 29. 05' W

augst 24th Monday Light Baffling winds from the eastward Lat^{d} in 21. 22' N 28. 54' W

aug 25th Tuesday freshning breezes from the eastward with rain squalls. Steering south by west Passed a bark Steering North Lat^{d} in 18. 37' 28. 28' W

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

North Atlantic Ocean

Aug 26th Wednesday increasing North East trades with squalls of mist and rain saw one Bark This day steering north distance made 183 miles south Latin 15.34 N 28.47 W

Aug 27th Thursday. First and middle watch strong breezes from the north & East latter hours dies out calm. leaving an ugly cross sea. ends calm. Lat 13.36 N 28.48 W

Aug 28 Friday. commences calm with rugged cross sea from the south and West, Latter hours freshens up from the north saw a Brig steering south this day Lat in 12.26 N 28.30 W

Aug 29th Saturday. fresh breezes from the north first and middle watch Latter hours moderates and squalls up. one Bark in sight steering south. Latin 10.00 N 27.30 W

Aug 30th Sunday. moderate first and middle watch from the Westernboard. Latter hours southerns. and freshens up heavy sea from the south Lat in 8.16 N 26.06 W

Aug 31st Monday moderate from the south and west all this 24 hours and cloudy head sea. saw three ships this day steering northerly Lat in 7.01 N 24.57 W

Sept 1st Tuesday squally weather from the south. with heavy sea caught three Barrels water this day passed two ships steering north.

Lat in 5.40 N 24.00 W

North Atlantic Bound south

Sept 2d Wednesday. moves from the south and squally some rain with heavy head sea middle watch passed two Sperm whales close aboard heading North Latter hours strong winds and rough Lat in 4.47 N 21.56 W

Sept 3d Thursday strong gales from the south and West middle water reefed mainsail carried away flying jib stay. Latter hours fresh heading WSWly compass two ships in sight steering south. Latin 3.44 N 23.36 W

Sept 4th Friday. strong breezes from the West and clearing first watch Middle and latter hours moves NNE & Easterly with squalls. two ships in company 2.06 N 25.26 W

Sept 5th Saturday. strong south East trades and rain clouds. first and middle watch one dipper under our lee & one on our Labouca Beam, latter hours strong gales from SSEast crossed the Equanoctial 8 P M. Lat in 00.33 S 26.30 W

Equator

Sept 6th Sunday. heavy trades and squally with rugged head sea also this 24 hours saw one ship Bound south this day Latin 3.25 S 27.27 W

Sept 7th Monday. commences with fresh gales from the south and east. very rugged head sea middle watch the same but clearer weather nothing in sight. Latter hours wind veers to the south East and grows smoother. one Brig on our port Beam steering southerly Lat 6.09 S. 28.30 W

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

South Atlantic Ocean Brazil coast

Sept 8th Thursday strong south East trades and squally with rugged head sea. one ship and Brig in sight. Both heading southerly Lat in S. 4°45' 30.36° W

Sept 9th Wednesday moderate and grows smoother with clearing weather first and middle watch. No ships in sight. latter hours moderate and pleasant Lat 10.3½S 32.16 W

Sept 10th Thursday. wind from the S & East and heavy squalls first and middle watch latter hours moderate and rough sea Lat in 12.5½S 33.0 W

Sept 11th Friday. moderate breezes. with squalls from the Easterboard latter hours fresh and pleasant Lat in 14.04.S 36.41 W

Sept 12th Saturday strong breezes first and middle watch. Latter hours vers northerly with rough sea vessels going quick Lat in 17.36S 37.06 W

Sept 13th Sunday. commences fair and pleasant, from the North East, abreast Abrolhos Islands Brazil coast Latter hours strong winds and more northerly Lat in 20.11'S = 37.38' W

Sept 14th Monday. comes in fresh breezes from the northward. saw a small shoal of Black fish and one fin Back whale middle hours fresh breezes schooners going quick. Latter hours squally and falls of calm Lat in 22.05S 38.47 W

Sept 15th Tuesday commences calm with high rolling Crops sea from the south West. middle hours light airs from the north East and rough sea Latter hours freshens from the N East and rugged Lat in 33.05S 39.13 W

South Atlantic Ocean

Sept 16th Runaway first and middle fresh breezes from the eastward. with high sea from the south West, two Barks in sight. one steering north the other for rio janario. Latter hours strong gales. saw the first frigate bird Lat in 25.30 S 41.21 W

Sept 17th Thursday. calm and rugged all these 24 hours saw a shoal of Whales. 8 Sail in sight. finding one ship in sight Lat in 27.06 S 42.39 W

Sept 18th Friday. calm this day. instead of the above which is an error. Latter hours breezes from the north West clear and pleasant. 27.56 S 42.51 W Four square rigged vessels in sight bound north

Sept 19 Saturday. moderate breeze from the north West first watch. pleasant. and latter hours calm. one Brig in sight bound south. and numerous south sea birds around the schooner Lat in 28.41 S 43.38 W

Sept 20th Sunday variable. squalls calms and high jumbled up sea all this 24 hours Lat in 30.21 S 44.47 W

Sept 21st Monday. first watch high cross sea. and calm clear weather. middle hours squalls from the Eastward. latter hours fresh from the northeast and cloudy Lat in 31.57 47.36

Sept 22 Tuesday. commences with freshening breezes from the north and East. middle hours. heavy gales. violent and threatening weather. continues squally and fearfully throughout. Latter hours hauls more north with high sea Passed a Bark home two under Storm sail Lat in 34.10 S Long 50.20 W

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

South Atlantic Ocean. Towards Cape Horn

Sept 23d Wednesday. First watch strong gales from the north. Middle hours. signalls from the westward with thick weather. Latter hours dirs ont and variable with fog. saw some whales to day. — — No Observation

Sept 24th Thursday. commences moderate with fog signalls and rain from the south and east middle watch strong gales with rugged sea & wild and Boisterous night. The sky overcast with dark and fleecy clouds the moon were fain struggling to penetrate Through and give us light but fails This most pass for the Equinoctial Storms of the Rio del Plata. Lat in 35.44 S 57.52 W

Rio del Plata

Sept 25th Friday. variable and moderate from the south West first watch, middle and latter hours. light breezes from the north West with smooth sea. saw kelp and birds this day plenty. Lat in 38.02 S 53.10 W

Sept 26th Saturday moderate and smooth all the first and middle watch from the north West Latter hours winds veers southerly and fresh Lat in 39.46 S 55.58 W

Sept 27th Sunday first hours moderate from the south West Latter hours heavy gales with hail squalls from S W Lat in 41.44 S 55.57 W

Sept 28th Monday strong gales from the south West and high sea. passed Saguing under short sail heading southerly Latter hours moderates. and clouds up. No Observation

South Atlantic Ocean

Sept 29th Tuesday winds moderate and variable throughout this day Lat in 43.46 S 54.06 W

Sept 30th Wednesday comes in moderate middle and latter hours fresh ens from the north East with light rain. Plenty birds and Kelp around steering for Falkmans Cape No observation

Oct 1st Thursday. Moderate from the north East first watch. middle and latter hours same vears to the south west and clear & pleasant Lat in 46.20 S 58.22 W

Oct 2d Friday moderate south West first and first watch, middle hours calm. Latter water fresh breezes from the north West and cloudy running for Cape Inc Saunter Lat 46.02. 61.10 W

Oct 3d Saturday commences with fresh breezes from the north inclining westward and clear middle watch more moderate plenty kelp Birds. Penguins &c Kept per ship came up and hove short the night. day ends moderate Eastern Patagonia Lat in 47.33 S — 64.11 W

Oct 4th Fine pleasant weather from the westward made it to Penguin Island this day and sent in two Boats to search for seals and found none. Brought on board seventy fine Green eggs and a few birds. This Island at some time has been prolific with seals by the immense quantity of bones remaining now also much guano and still much remains, aside from the numerous birds. resting is an old House left a set of Sailmakers Moorings of also the surveys seems in fair order and no desire to make aquaintance. Bottles empty Demajohns &c by some days are about the only

Oct 5th Sailed from Penguin Island to the northward by a fine breeze and pleasant weather. Days and nights pleasant. passed the Straits of Le Maire

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

Patagonia Eastern Coast

Oct 5th Monday commences moderate and pleasant from the westward, middle hours calm. Latter with fine breezes from the north, and steering, steering for Terra Del Fuego. Lat in 49°.38'S Lon 65°.38'W

Oct 6th Tuesday, moderate and pleasant first and middle hours fresh squally from the south latter hours pleasant with smooth sea. Cape Virgin Magellan Straits bearing S by south 28 miles distant.

Lat in 52°.00'S Lon 66°.51'W

Oct 7th Wednesday off Terra Del Fuego of the Ancon. Commences moderate hence North West and smooth continues so throughout the day hauled in for the land but could not coming nearly on shore and the coast forming a curve bight did not attempt for a harbour.

Lat in 54°.01' Lon 66°.25'W

Oct 8th Thursday. Had light winds and smooth sea at 10 PM reached Cape San Diego extreme Point of Terra Del Fuego entering the Straits saw a fleet off and fogged up. Drifted through with the tide. Latter hours off Good Success Bay calm sunshiny and hot.

Oct 9th Friday. First part calm, middle hours breeze from the eastward latter hours increases to a determined gale, and hauled off to sea, and we find ourselves on a lee shore trying to beat off between Cape San Diego and Cape Horn. Day light in the morning Lennox and New Islands close under our lee, hoisted off and ran inside of New Island and beat through the inside passage up to Lennox Bearing Bergy and schooner under short sail same day. Civil twin Sea Dog Lennox came and came to with Indians in three different canoes

South coast of Terra Del Fuego

built three fires to attract our attention for what purpose remains to be seen. Day ends off an Bay off Lennox Island steering Bergy from the south Lat in 55°

Oct 10th Saturday laying off Lennox came filling water. Wind South West with snow squalls went on shore found a Cache and shot a few Snipe of Ducks. Scaled Mallard Teal tender and juicy. Found the Indians and visited their camp. Afterward one canoe came along side. They may be of Adams race. If so I hope I am not. But I suppose they will have their place in the future kingdom. They are entirely naked and no doubt they were made of Earth. If we can judge of appearances the female is the working horse, and if possible the appearance more savage than the male. I see none of those stalwart giants of old voyages but think they would eat us with good Relish give them a chance. Day ends more moderate. and wind inclining westerly

Oct 11th Sunday. Lennox came weather fresh winds from the West to South West, visited by the Indians during moderate weather fair. Plenty fowls around the schooner

Oct 12th Monday comes in moderate gale under bare, and stood off to the Grand Basins. sent in two boats. Both to range to land shot large Bodys of seals on the outer rocks, stunned from three to four Thousand. Hair and fine mixed with some sea lion. continued the vessel under the Big Island and lay through the night. after taking off hair scalp from a canoe. Day

South Coast of Sierra Del Fuego

October 13th

Tuesday. After laying through night wind at daylight veers to the south west and blows up heavy and storms. Starboard anchor at four o'clock and dragged of to deep water could not fetch her up. So hove in and got another weigher parted our sails and stood for Luff Island and Boat with Lennox came, came to anchor at 8 o'clock raining hard. Day ends storming laying out some Bladder for our Camp

October 14th

Wednesday. Laying in Lennox cove. So rigged to lay the Anchor, Make Our Buoys and buoy off both small Boats to stand for the Boats found gone. Shot a dozen of Ducks & some gees. Afternoon raised a schooner to westward of New Island beating up. Proved to be the Charles Shearer, Capt Chesbrough, hove out Boat and boarded her all well. Reports pigged passage out and lost much of her sail which we regret severely. Reports schooner very wet, and Cabin some in bad weather. To day washed by two canoes and stood a down Sentence But bring nothing to trade. But consumate beggers. Day ends with blowing Easterly and thickening up.

October 15th

Thursday. comes in storming violently with heavy snow, wind from S East to East. Midday lights with a little and wind inclining southerly. Many Indians around But allow none on board. Three for fish but find none yet. Day employed Hunting generally. Ends strong South West gales Lasting through the night

October 16th

Friday. Blowing heavy to the south and west with snow and Hail squalls. Party of Indians encamped on a small Island right astern. We see no otter and found no fish yet. Boat astern on Lennox cove brought off two Loads to day which ends blowing Heavy with squalls

Lennox Cove New Islands Sierra Del Fuego

October 17th

Saturday. Blowing heavy also through the night and day with violent squalls from the South West, visited the Shearer by dropping a line astern, and as visit from the Indians. Day Ends more moderate

October 18th

Sunday. Boisterous weather with rain from south, to South west with snow and Hail squalls. Roast Ducks. and Plum Duff for dinner made a visit on board the Shearer and stop[p]ed to supper. Tiresome and tedious laying laying in Harbour but no help for it. Many a Poor mariner of shore trying to get away from the Cape while we Poor fellows are trying our best to keep from getting away. Mem quarters to day. and we hope for a change. We was two days to Port this time otherwise we could have saved our voyage. Nine we are twelve miles from a large body of seal and no chance to take them. Stowing about which. That ends well so said. Day ends heavy hearts.

Oct 19th

Monday. comes in heavy with Hail and snow squalls in the Island astern. with flag set, want us to come on shore to visit them. Many set of people. while we are wearing heavy clothes to keep comfortable. They are laying around naked. Nothing to eat save what Nature provides in roots, where they are calculated which is no ~~comfort~~ camp at all save a few bushes. surrounding a small cove in the Island. Day continues blowing and storming sundown moderates. Mate and Myself took small boat went and examined Luff Island for otter & seal but found none saw relics of seal and two medium encampments saw what appeared and likely was the main deck Beam of some large ship but nothing in the way of mark to distinguish it by. Luff Island is the outer one of a small range of Islands bearing east from Lennox cove in the right hand side going out. This Harbour is easy of approach capacious, good anchorage and smooth good watering place and plenty wood & game

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

Lennox Cove Lennox Island

Oct 30th

Tuesday, commences Strong gales with rain and snow squalls. Heavy sea running in on the coast. Continues blowing all through the day. afternoon cleared up wind veers to the West sent boat on shore and filled a cask water visit from Capt Cheesbrough of Shearer laying close alongside. Day ends Strong

at Lennox Cove

Oct 31st 1½ Wednesday, fresh breezes from the West to NW employed generally afternoon calls down and wind veers more Westerly with prospect of moderating. Day ends Squally. Heavy rain

Oct 32nd

Thursday morning more moderate got under weigh at four o'clock and stood out to the Sounds plenty seals but no chance for landing. Anchored the schooners under the Island. Boats returned to dinner. Afterwards sent five Boats to seal the Rock or Skerr. Three Boats wind dies out. Towards evening calm and dreadfully pleasant took the dingy with gun and two Portuguese and went in to survey the Big Rock and found some wigs and shot three and returned on board. first blood of the season. Had a fight with one in the water. Shot him three times and he would not die finely passed him with the Boats Painter and the trouble to get him in the boat. Language won't describe. Day ends calm. Boats still absent

Oct 23d

Friday, moderate still at anchor under the Island. Boats returned last evening. have to Date 256 Prime seal, sealed the rock again to day and brought on board 192. Prime Skins. Day ends calm. visited the big Island and climbed the mountain myself and returned on board to record. out.

Total 448

Recorded in the Log of the Schooner Charles Shearer

St Martins Group of Islands to be Seen

Oct 24

Saturday sent the boats to the Rock N. and took N. 16 prime Skins. and we got under weigh. stood across Passau Sound for Grafton Bay, wind moderate to the Eastward & pleasant. Bound for Adelphonso to marrow evening wind came to the S.W. reached Sea Lion Harbour at 8 o'clock and came to anchor. Boarded by a Indian canoe and a marvellous Indian spoke English. learned long years ago on a Rubber ship. Through Natural very modest. Day ends fair squalls

Oct 25

Sunday at Sea Lion Harbour visited by five canoes with about three families this day. Stowed down on board 245 Skins 57 Seals 316 Day ends strong south west winds.

Oct 26th

Monday got under weigh and beat through Washington channel. Collister Island into Grantham sound. Examined the rocks on the right of Fearnside Island and bearing up watered at Cape Stern Island & Peninsula and came to in Stephenham Bay, thirteen fathoms water. in company with Shearer Capt Cheesbrough sent a boat in for wood and one a hunting no Indians seen afternoon blowing heavy with williaways from the land brought two loads of wood on board. Day ends blowing

Oct 27th

Tuesday, still blowing hard from the westward but our harbour is good. no sign of moving at. one o'clock a heavy ship came in by the Point and anchored near the Ice exchanged signals with him. Proved English. afternoon Captain with four men pulled in and boarded us. Reports her The Merchantman with coals from Liverpool bound for Acapulco. Mexico and on fire in lower hold has been thirty days of the Horn & as far as 60° 00 N. but failed to get by heavy Westerly gales prevailing. Day ends blowing and squally.

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

Off Isla de Fuego

Oct 28th Wednesday light airs from the westward weighed anchor and started for Selkirks Off False Cape Horn calm sent a boat in to search the cape and beaches returned & reported saw some hair seals and Brotton shags on the west side Landed on the cape and crossed over to the south side, rugged rocks setting in but found a good landing in a cove close to the water Wells bays of some fine fish Day continues calm throughout laying and drifting with Penuby found Shearer in company Trim for fish but find none

Oct 29th Thursday Off Cape Horn becalmed with Shearer afternoon sprung up a light air from the SW stood close to the land but could not weather the cape, Shearer fetched by and ran us out of sight to the westward. Sails about two feet to our one on an average, moderate wind fresh, and we stood off shore Day ends cloudy, wind West

Oct 30th Friday morning made Diegos Ramirez bore off and ran down under the lee of the Islands and came to anchor rugged, saw great numbers of fine seals around the Schooner, Swam on shore and shot a fine Sea seal and threw my fish line over and caught him, after breakfast sent the mate in strong hand to trim the prospect, and extent of the Island, saw seals in crevices of the rocks and pitching Stones along the shore, but could not reach them for climbing, shot five in the water made land and took several on board for more ammunition, Returned on board bring the Ships boat in after supper myself and Shott two Seals getting dark returned on board washing, 16 fine & 3 Bins this day Ends Rugged

Diegos Ramirez South Seas.

Oct 31st Saturday rough weather, Landed strong gang in one Boat, on the second Island of Diegos. cut wood and killed 127 prime seals and returned on board, mate Mr Noyes had a fall in the attack and hurt his arm cut of joint thumb, Capt Stetson in the midst of Battle and cut and bruised it up, afterwards returned on board, Shearer arrived, and sent in two boats took 34 Bins sent Back second mates and took 19 more prime seals and came on board, Day ends rugged anchored off the Island Diegos with Penuby Birds in Diegos, and Plenty seals in the water.

November 1st Sunday commences Rugged Blowing heavy from the West north West with high sea afternoon lowered two Boats per Shearer and landed on the Island shot and brought off 60 prime seals, Day Ends rugged laying off and on the Island

Found on Boat Island southern Diego two graves The first in memory of a young man aged 19 years of Portland marine name Thompson, died from schooner Am Eli in year 1832 with marble Head stone in good preservation, The other with stone of the country, no name save, The square & compass to commemorate him such is life and such is death, how little it matters them with whom buried in a quiet New England church yard or here amidst the cascades roar of south Atlantics and Pacifics waves with innumerable cry of Diegos of Birds, and the quiet tread of seals, such is it is ——

November 2d Monday still blowing and stormy throughout the night Landed and shot 13 prime seals Shearer took in board coming in dark returned on board Day ends more moderate from the south West.

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

Diego Ramirez South Seas

November 3d

Tuesday. Blowing with great violence from West North West and Stormy first and middle hours, Latter hours Unsettled more West early and clearing. Stile at anchor under the Lee of Second Island 19 fathoms water, Shears sent in two Boats returned after dark with moderating and more pleasant

Nov 4th

Wednesday, wind comes to the North this morning and Storm obliged to have our anchorage got underweigh to go westward. Prepared storm sails and stood out having North West carried sail as long as possible then hove two head westward. Day ends in a determined gale North West, Shears lost sight of in the pass Diego Bearing E N E dist 18 miles.

Nov 5th

Thursday morning wind moderates southerly and moderate with high sea crossed short out to S. and tacked to reach Islefonso Monday this out calm. Diego bearing East Distant 20 miles Think the Shears put back to the Island seals Plenty in the water

Nov 6th

Islefonso Island

Friday morning Islefonso in sight ran in 10 miles distant. Strong winds Westerly. Ran down under the Land to find anchorage But could not, water deep and rugged bottom, hove to and lowered a boat to examine the rocks found Plenty seal there. But to rough to land, wind dies out calm. Schooner drifting easterly.

Nov 7th

Saturday Started for the rocks at 4 p m with two Boats, sea rugged Struck 38 fathom sand, and left the Shears Boats at the Rock, seals very wild run like deer, and swim like fish. Day ends calm and heavy rugged sea from South West

458 Skins on board

Nov 8th

Morton's Island South coast Terra Del Fuego

Sunday last night took a squall from S West stripped our mainsail, and in company with Shears ran in to a cove East side of Mortons Island found the passage, and found a Labaryanth of small Islands we anchored in second cove from the entrance good Harbour But deep water no Indians But some huts on the Lee Bank good watering and plentiful wooding. This portion of the Island was unsurveyed. But it appears several good anchorages and wide turn in. Hunt & Shears in cove.
Day Stormy and clearing at intervals at night much rain.

Nov 9th

Monday comes in Stormy wind westerly sent Boats after wood and water. Beamed and salted Skins. Shears took 26 Skins from Islefonso.
Saturday, making 367 on Board. Day ends wind fresh at Mortons Island.

Nov 10th

Tuesday. Still in the cove wind blowing heavy from the westward. Boys went on shore washing. Day ends more moderate than one other this day but could not get a shot

Nov 11th

Wednesday morning weighed anchor and ran out through the Islands to sea ran to the Diegos in company with Shears and came to anchor saw great quantities of seals up on North Rocks but blowing heavy could not land. Landed on main Island and shot 8 seals returned on board and hoisted up Boats, Day ends Blowing heavy.

Nov 12th

Thursday. Blowing heavy all day. Landed tank Stone and fixtures with 25 bushels salt intending Our Church and boats crew to seal the rocks. in the schooners absence. Day ends more moderate boat from Shears took 2 fur seal this day on second main Island.

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

Nov 15th

Friday wind to the southward and fair started Boats for North Rocks and Landed found plenty seals up but run for the water as soon as boats approach the rocks. Shot 191 prime seals mostly clapmatches and returned on board Rocks. Latter some distance from Island the got but few seals Day was moderate, with increasing swell from the westward

Nov 15th

Saturday morning wind fresh from the West midday freshens into terrific gales and continues so throughout the day and night. Parting with 200 fathoms hawser and 45 fathoms chain on second anchor. At Dark Shearer parted cable and drove to sea two anchors with chains ahead. Day was variable some rain

Nov 15th

Sunday morning wind veers to the South West and clear water smooth. Have in one anchor and stowed it, have up second and dropped further out shore 22 fathoms water. Wind fresh S.W. noon afternoon exchanged signals with a brig Ship English hoped the mate was aboard. Later two in the offing bound eastward. Evening wind moderates and clears.

5 p.m. Shearer Hove in sight. Think he must have run for Cape Horn. Stowed down our Ships and sent a boat in to the camp to ascertain if Shearer had any men on the Rocks, now below 543 prime Seals and about the same number on board of Cape Orcad Charles Shearer I fear he may have parted and lost anchors but hope not as it will seriously interfere with our work This time of sealing requires press and champ prior to prevent the seals from escaping as they shake for the water as soon as boats come in sight very wild and only possible way of taking is by shooting for which Breech loading Short guns

Diego Ramirez South Seas

Nov 16th

Monday wind moderates and hauls South West Started Two boats for north Rock very foggy and landing seals strike for the water before we could get on the rock. Took 19 Skins and returned to main Island took 7 more making 26 Skins this day at noon Shearer in sight working up. Capt Chandler came in with two boats capsize lips of two anchors in the Bloom. Together lanced a boats crew with two Bags one Buoy to each Rocks while one vessel goes west the other east for the Events. Secretary Barnard Islands. Furnish Shearer Bag anchor and two Bread casks for Skins. Day was moderate & pleasant

Nov 17th

Tuesday wind S. West and strong Both schooners get under weigh and keep the Island shores on for each Rocks and in heaving to by the wind Midway blowing heavy and rain Storm set in and during rough weather of the evening made the land close aboard of Row Jean sound Tacked and headed off shore for the night. Midnight moderates tacked in shore again

Nov 18th

Wednesday commences more moderate shorts and sets wind S.W. Stood ahead fetched into the mouth of New Year sound and got smooth Water worked up East side of Henderson Island found a reef to exist about midway of sound not laid down in any of the charts Bearing N. West of Eastern main point of the above Island on a direct route to Indian cove Both around through the Islands and came to in the Eastermost cove of Master Island good Harbour Bad deep water. This Island is cut in Twain by a small strait very shallow and narrow but if found I think could pass through in safety good watering in this cove but poor wooding and not much grass the eastern side has a peculiar formation Body of rock stratified with deep green as of verdigris but no shells and I could discover no corpse Day ends calm and raining

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

Nov 19th

Terra del Fuego

Valparaiso

Thursday. Weighed anchor and stood out by the Islands for Skellyngs wind light and calm squalls from the South West. Friday more wind and squally afternoon Lowered away the boat and took 30 Prime Skins and returned on board. one was lost of the watch Boat was stove also again.

Nov 20th

Saturday. Midnight wind hauled East in squalls kept off and on westward. Passed Capstan rocks early morning. very rugged & coast of Phillips rocks Plenty seals up. Boat fled from the rocks as soon as schooner hove in sight. very much could not land for the mountainous sea. kept on and westward Saw Cone Eastern Gilbert Island at 3 o'clock afternoon a wide waved looking country this as we said westward Boat this is an unexceptionable Harbour, good as a mile pond & plenty wood and water. was able found in all the Fuegian Harbours we have visited This has been the first opportunity of getting westward since leaving Staaten Island in the eastern sea coast rather down on Skins and prevented keeping pile day Ends calm wind southerly with some squalls.

Nov 21st

Saturday. cut wood and filled water this day which comes in moderate and continues pleasant throughout. got about five Barrels mussels at low water. see no otter and but few geese. no Indians here.

Nov 22 — Furneaux Rocks

Sunday morning. at 3 o'clock weighed anchor and stood out through adventure passage steering westward no seals on Gilbert or Nicolson Rocks. saw plenty in the water off Cape Castelnau heaving in Sight wind north and Pleasant afternoon Landed on a point of Lemaire Island found no seals but proved to be a fair working spot to the East Furneaux and pulled in for seals on the west Boat Put off as soon as we approached with the boats. Shot nine and returned on board

The ship has been employed in the Fur seal fishery on the Islands in the Pacific Ocean and is now on her way home. Stanley Island is one of the Furneaux Group. Staaten Island and Terra del Fuego are at the southern extremity of South America.

Nov 23

West Coast of Terra del Fuego

Monday. Pleasant able night with wind light morning Boat away Seven Rock in sight and one Island to windward wind freshening up worked up to Cape Noir Blowing to Board to Land ran under the lee of the Island and came to anchor 16 Fathoms water & sandy Bottom. one Boat went in to search the Beach found no seals. But brought off some geese and some celery found a box of Tools papers indicating an encampment last season. This is the Pleasantest Island to look upon since leaving home not to begin and clothed with verdure from Base to summit. good watering & watering. and smooth Road land on a sandy Bottom a mile distant. strong westerly and southwest gales for vessels Bound westward Say ends clear wind fresh S & West

Nov 24th

Tuesday morning wind hauled north East. got underweigh and ran around to the cape Lemaire two Boats and pulled in saw good many seals up. no classmates Landed and shot Geese found two encampments in good order with pieces Thread Brought on board & Skins and ran for Staaten Harbour wind fresh N East found one Yacht comming out with seals and but one passage up. as they were pushing down I ordered the Boats ahead two men or nothing Fired two shots into the mast and jumped into the yacht and turned them back called second officer in and we two shot 82 seals assisted from them sunk in falling from the Leagers Skinned and rafted them off all safely making 88 seal this day. wind freshening from the Eastward Kept off and ran westward Saw ends

Nov 25th

Wednesday morning wind dies away off Cape Gloucester Grafton Island. afternoon blows up heavy and stormy. ran into Easton Harbour and came to anchor 16 fathom water & Ran blowing strong W.N.W. hauling in

688 Seals

Nov 19th

Thursday. Weighed anchor and stood out by the Islands for Skellyngs wind light and calm squalls from the South West. Friday more wind and squally afternoon Lowered away the boat and took 30 Prime Skins and returned on board. one was lost of the watch Boat was stove also again.

Nov 20th

Saturday. Midnight wind hauled East in squalls kept off and on westward. Passed Capstan rocks early morning. very rugged & coast of Phillips rocks Plenty seals up. Boat fled from the rocks as soon as schooner hove in sight. very much could not land for the mountainous sea. kept on and westward Saw Cone Eastern Gilbert Island at 3 o'clock afternoon a wide waved looking country this as we said westward Boat this is an unexceptionable Harbour, good as a mile pond & plenty wood and water. was able found in all the Fuegian Harbours we have visited This has been the first opportunity of getting westward since leaving Staaten Island in the eastern sea coast rather down on Skins and prevented keeping pile day Ends calm wind southerly with some squalls.

Nov 21st

Saturday. cut wood and filled water this day which comes in moderate and continues pleasant throughout. got about five Barrels mussels at low water. see no otter and but few geese. no Indians here.

Nov 22 — Furneaux Rocks

Sunday morning. at 3 o'clock weighed anchor and stood out through adventure passage steering westward no seals on Gilbert or Nicolson Rocks. saw plenty in the water off Cape Castelnau heaving in Sight wind north and Pleasant afternoon Landed on a point of Lemaire Island found no seals but proved to be a fair working spot to the East Furneaux and pulled in for seals on the west Boat Put off as soon as we approached with the boats. Shot nine and returned on board

688 Seals

Nov 23

West Coast of Terra del Fuego

Monday. Pleasant able night with wind light morning Boat away Seven Rock in sight and one Island to windward wind freshening up worked up to Cape Noir Blowing to Board to Land ran under the lee of the Island and came to anchor 16 Fathoms water & sandy Bottom. one Boat went in to search the Beach found no seals. But brought off some geese and some celery found a box of Tools papers indicating an encampment last season. This is the Pleasantest Island to look upon since leaving home not to begin and clothed with verdure from Base to summit. good watering & watering. and smooth Road land on a sandy Bottom a mile distant. strong westerly and southwest gales for vessels Bound westward Say ends clear wind fresh S & West

Nov 24th

Tuesday morning wind hauled north East. got underweigh and ran around to the cape Lemaire two Boats and pulled in saw good many seals up. no classmates Landed and shot Geese found two encampments in good order with pieces Thread Brought on board & Skins and ran for Staaten Harbour wind fresh N East found one Yacht comming out with seals and but one passage up. as they were pushing down I ordered the Boats ahead two men or nothing Fired two shots into the mast and jumped into the yacht and turned them back called second officer in and we two shot 82 seals assisted from them sunk in falling from the Leagers Skinned and rafted them off all safely making 88 seal this day. wind freshening from the Eastward Kept off and ran westward Saw ends

Nov 25th

Wednesday morning wind dies away off Cape Gloucester Grafton Island. afternoon blows up heavy and stormy. ran into Easton Harbour and came to anchor 16 fathom water & Ran blowing strong W.N.W. hauling in

NEW ISLAND

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

Grafton Islands

Nov 26th Thursday morning wind W.N.W. and blowing. Laying in Easton Harbour. continues blowing all through the day. Boarded and sailed down Mercs. Second officer taken quite sore eyes are

Nov 27th Pottager dangerously sick of Bark consumption

Friday morning employed setting sails and bent to go eastward. Off Magdalen Island wind hauled westerly and dirty with current and sea heavy. Eastward hove off for seven bells at sunset Breakers off of Cape Noir, Bird Island. Day ends calm and smoking with Big Westerly swell. can get no anchor.

Nov 28th

Saturday morning fresh breezes from the westward big sea stove out to Seven Bell. saw seals up Bird to rigged to land. went in to examine western Rock found about 70 seals on it but could not approach near enough to shoot in account of swell. returned on board and worked in shore wind dies with calm. afternoon schooner hove in sight eastward take to be the Shearer working up. evening calm and canny let go anchor in 30 fathoms water to hold our own current setting eastward strong

Nov 29th

Sunday. morning wind blows up from the West. Hove up our anchor and worked in under the lee of Cape Noir in company with Charles Shearer. The latter having examined all the Eastern Rocks the last ten days. Reports camp of five men on West Furnis. Chilanians for the last four months with 150 seal skins. also saw the debris of a large ship wedged in between the rocks of Barnevelt Island but could find nothing to identify what ship Think by her fittings and material all american have graves. and a camp indicated at least fourteen of her company were saved at the time of disaster

Day ends Stormy and wind at last

Noir Island

Nov 30th Monday. Day blowing heavy from the westward with squalls of Hail and rain at intervals. Shearer to be adrift last night and made sail gone to the eastward. afternoon wind southerns skies Stormy. Ice mate buried his boat and gone in to bush for geese. Time our Barometer this morning, fine 2/3 miles Eastward of schooner Day ends blowing heavy.

Dec 1st

London Island Canadian Group

Tuesday morning wind southerned on us. Parted Hansen and struck adrift. Hove in and repeated down and across the milky way for London Island sea fearfully reached Port Townsend. this afternoon and came to anchor. Blowing strong and rain squalls. This part of the coast needs nerve. resolution and obstinacy to take soals. weather watched. and coast full of visible & invisible dangers. Day ends with strong williwaws down the cove and a mountainous surf on the outer shores. But the harbour like a mill Pond

Dec 3d Wednesday. Laying in Port Townsend. blowing and storming heavy from the south and west. also day. can do nothing. but Rub Shirt and hope for a changes

Dec 3d Thursday. Still laying in London Island harbour wind blowing strong. forenoon much rain. Latter hours moderates some with big squalls. Heavy sea running outside. Eat a roast Steamer duck and some very nice greens for dinner gathered at the foot of the mountain stream

Decem. 4th

Friday. Stormy weather filled water to day. Took the Port boat and went out to an outlying rock found some seals. but put off before we could reach them. shot one clapmatch. and some Steamer Ducks and returned on board. Day ends Stormy

Port Townsend London Island

Dec 5th Saturday Blowing heavy from the westward with much rain afternoon wind veers more south Stiles blowing. Last evening found on the outer coast the débris of some unfortunate ship apparently has been lumber loaded at the period of disaster in grass Bark. boat and towers on board a shaw for Squaresails yard having carried away ends coming with nothing to identify found on the wrecks. Day ends Strong Williaways

Dec 6th Sunday morning moderate weighed anchor and stood to sea. in hopes of reaching Vancouver Island got a severe drubbing hoisted down fore and aft and was glad to arrive Back to our old anchorage Day ends clear Back blowing heavy in Port Townsend

Dec 7th Monday Strong gales from the westward rain and hail at intervals. Still laying in Port Townsend. sea rugged on the outside.

Dec 8th Tuesday very Stormy from the westward with much rain. men went on shore to wash clothes Latter hours Strong williaways from the North West one Boat went down the Harbour for stowed Day ends Stormy. Transit of Venus this day and change of old to new moon

Dec 9th Wednesday. Strong gales and squally sea continue accompanied with squalls of Hail. rain, and snow. all these 24 hours.

Dec 10th Thursday. The night has blowed fearfully with more southerly and clear morning moderate a little. Shot 7 geese this day. off cut wood filled water. Afternoon wind goes W.N.W and Storms and Blows up again heavy. Thus Ends this day. O dear me such weathers

London Island

Dec 11th Friday Storming all day and night. morning finished down to the water Cabins mountains Sea and ended not land. saw a few seal

Dec 12th Saturday Stormy wind with hail Shot in the Harbour of Port Townsend.

Dec 13th Sunday morning weather moderates and clears weighed anchor and stood to sea working westward. after Breakfast wind freshens up and storms Sent a flying gib one close reefed Topsail wind and sea increasing Cutter down on mainsail to keep it Ship to and after parting Topsail sheet Spoke to one of the men to go up and assist Edward Pagan Station first. and after completing the job was hailed by one or more of the deck and desired immediately. Nothing we could do to assist ourselves having Brought by a lasion that the Boat on deck his Station he was on board for this purpose to duly and Sea daily exercised by his fellow seamen may God wound his scales into his kingdom and Finally the poor bereaved hearts of Father and Mother Brother by this calamity. Such dreadful weather and high sea can not approach the land which is Snowy as ever. Thus ends another day, and another life

Dec 14th Monday Heavy wind continues gales with thick gloomy weather all this day. ship is heaving to the South. kept off and on before the wind morning. Johnson rose on a mountainous sea. and not able to haul main and close hauled and carried away fife boom and also Cutter. Cabin up on Bunks to pin for South Station for better weather Day ends rugged thick and the boy is gone ready for burial at sea if we can not reach land

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

South Seas Off Cape Horn

Dec 15th Tuesday winds were moderate with high sea partialy clear and saw southern same as square rigged vessels in the north after noon passed again Lat in 58.055' by [illegible]

Dec 16th Wednesday wind fresh from the north and west with fog. afternoon saw smiths Island bearing S.E. by E. distant 100 miles high sea running saw two square rigged vessels working westward under short sails Lat in 62.008 70.33 W

Dec 17th Thursday weather more moderate and pleasant high sea running under reefed sails saw Smiths Island bears S.E. by E. Distant 100 miles wind north and clear Lat in 61.008 = 66.00 W

Dec 18th Friday wind from the north East and moderate middle hours snow in squalls made sail to day afternoon saw Smiths Island bearing south East and several small Ice Bergs. Stood in of Cape James and tacked ship off shore and hove too blowing strong north East and cold

Dec 19th Saturday stormy and strong breezes from the north East high sea. stood in towards Cape James saw large quantities of drift ice and three Bergs. tacked ship off shore under easy sail weather freezing cold

Dec 20th Sunday still cold and wind fresh from the North East laying off and on. Mount Pisgah. Smiths Island Plenty Birds around the shores

Dec 21st Monday landed on Cape James. weather moderate and smooth. found drift ice sealed day continues mild throughout

Dec 22d At Low Island

Tuesday wind moderate and pleasant. stood over to Low Island and came to anchor surrounded by icebergs. went on shore with the body of Edward Wagner in two boats. and paid our last respects by burying the best we could placing the coffin on the rock by digging away the snow and then building a cairn around it with shingle stone then formed and also covering it and erected a head board with name and date carved thereon. It of course made little difference same for the satisfaction of his friends "whether the Body was cast into the Stormy icy sea or placed on this lonely island its only the body. his Spirit has gone to the God who gave it. This is the most southern Island of the Shetland group. yet the pleasantest and least frequented. furnishes a breeding place for innumerable legions of ocean birds and some seals and leopard dogs. If in after times the parents should desire their son body to rest elsewhere it can be found. It known not whether it was his first voyage. Nine dreary days have we tarried on board without any symptoms of decay. It lays on what I call Wagner Cape on the west side of first Inlet midway. and above the ocean wash. North side of Low Island. From it summit I counted fifty ice Bergs this morning. The same is deeply covered with snow and the shores with heavy packed ice although a midsummer day. and warm. got underway and stood for Smiths Island. all feeling sadly. and deeply sympathising with his poor parents so far away. day ends moderate and mild occasional snow flurries from the eastward

Dec 23d

Wednesday morning breeze up from the Eastward run to the north end of Smiths Island and examined it found the rocks and Beaches one mass of ice no chance for seals to haul. Kept off for Cape Horn sets in snowy heavy and continues [illegible]

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

South the Seas working Northerly

Dec 24th Thursday Strong breezes from the south and East all this day Steering W by North compass saw great quantities of Birds of Peasels voyage to the south pole
Lat in 60.42 S 68.17 W

Dec 25th Friday and Christmas. Commences moderate and continues throughout Pleasant wind more southerly and inclining westward. Lat in 67.05 S 71.17 W

Dec 26th Saturday first hours moderate midle and latter Heavy wind and rain from the north West with short Head beat sea vessel made what sail heading NE East 67.30 S Lng 68.17 W

Dec 27th Sunday sea smoothens and moderate in the morning. Made Diego Ramirez Bore o'clock Bearing N N by North 12 Miles Distant, shore in sight found the Surf running heavy. Lanced on one of North rocks, and took 13 Seals might this out calm.

Dec 28th Monday went in to the camp and took of the Leopard and 87 Skins 287. found but four of the men, the balance having been blown of in the Shearer, having lost their Boat. Soon Shearer hoves in sight, and received in Capt Chearbrow reports the loss of another Boat, with an anchor being his last anchor he feels compelled to run for the Falklands to refurnish. Evening pulled in to north Rock but could not land. Terrably rugged but one ship could haul to the North & East running for Stolfonso for smoother water. Have on board 963 Skins and the Shearer about the same. ten days smooth weather and we could load our schooners, which as they are day ends pleasant overhead

Leopard Sixty Three Seals on board

South Coast Staten Isl

Dec 29th Tuesday. Made the Falklands to the northward Morning variable winds to the south west and blew wh heavy, ran down to the rocks with the Shearer could not land to help off and ran in under Martens Island. Shearer kept off for the Falklands Bay ends so do Sibbald water and cut wood

Dec 30th Wednesday commences Stormy wind south West and continues throughout the day at Martens Island

Dec 31st Thursday Heavy south West gales with hail & rain squalls. Sea terrably rugged outside. Shearer laying at Martens Island. Sent to Shearer Harbour

Jan 1st Friday still blowing heavy with dark squalls of rain. Dragged out of the cove to day with 60 fath of chain ahead, got a tides one then up and worked back to the head of the cove day more moderate

Jan 2d Saturday comes in Stormy and blowing sea. Ships rugged outside afternoon took a cruise among the Islands. Between Martens & Henderssens Islands found the debris of another wreck not many years last could find nothing to identify her by. Day ends fresh and clear wind south West

January 3d Sunday comes calm. Hove up and with two boats towed the schooner out to sea, got breakfast early mom and started Boats for Stolfonso. calm and light airs all through the day. schooner drifting about. at night boats returned having taken 83 prime seals. reports them very wild. leaving the rocks soon as sight the boats having young pups. the rocks covered with young seals in charge of their Parents of the dogs. Seals desperate two at one interference. Day ends moderate. Steering for York Minster

1046 Skins

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

South Coast of Terra del Fuego

Jan 4th Monday morning calm with rugged sea off Hope Island. midday squalls off from south West hope down and stood into Christmas Sound and was Ready to cook's Bay and harboured in a small cove in a small Island on the North side of Christmas Sound Nine Fathoms

Jan 5th Tuesday Heavy gales with hail squalls from the Westward. Beamed and sailed skins. This is a splendid Harbour for all winds. Day ends strong gales

Jan 6th Wednesday moderating wind inclining Northerly. filled Water. and collected Mussels after hove weighed anchor and worked out into Cook's Bay for Capstan Rocks sea too high for landing. Lay by all night.

Jan 7th Thursday Early morning Started two Boats for Capstan Rocks but returned at noon without landing Heavy southern sea rolling onto the coast. Day ends moderate heading across Cook's Bay. at night came two in a canoe. 11 & 8 Fathoms water good harbour.

Jan 8th Friday morning Boats went to search the sandwich group of Rocks. returned at noon having visited them all and found nothing. Got underweigh and stood out with wind dies out and leaves us nowhere all day. O Perplexity what is thy name

Jan 9th Saturday morning breezy from the north Headed westward for Hoste Island afternoon strong gales & squalls of Hail and rain from the westward Day ends fresh with High sea from the westward & mean short sails

Desolation Coast

Jan 10th Sunday Stood in off the Furies squally weather high sea. and too late to effect a landing Headed Westward for the night under reefed sails squally

Jan 11 Monday wind light and rugged sea off Hermit Island. Trying to work up to main Island. Day worrisome and trying. Sattle part variable In sight of Tower Rocks. Schooner went sailed as a Canadian with one mast and a jackass as the whole world beat her to windward. It makes one long to be where there is a shore Where Storms are hushed, where tempests never rage — Where angry Skies and blackening seas no more, — With gushy strength these warring warfare wages. — To most Cape Horn & desolate rocks, — But far from this coast & waves, ——— But by those shores, peaceful, shall be tread, By those who hope in heaven and trust in good Hope

Jan 12th Tuesday. Last night took the boats and pulled up to main Island. how far, God knows. and got our anchor lost a month ago. Found it to the schooner getting on board Midnight. All serene This morning gentle breese from the eastward Ran out to Tower Rocks found no seals was stood back to Cape Noir. landed and searched all the Rocks and point. not a seal found. came on board and stood in for Isabella Island and Kennel Rock reached the rock just in Too late found 12 men from Phelan schooner upon the Rocks. what seals was not killed. They were driving off before we could get ashore. From three or four thousand pups about one week old we left them immediately went on board and ran for Cape Gloucester landed but found only Hair seals went on board in good humour and steered for Sandfall Island Sara my prayer and Emma in Headache

Jan 13th/11 Week Islands &c Desolation coast

Wednesday morning of Sandfalls Islands Lowered Two Boats and pulled in Searches The Southerns, found a few sigs. shot one Pulled over to week Islands Southerns found some seals on a rock took 15 and pulled up Barrister Bay to the cache found no seals Day ends calm, visited by the Indians.

1063

Jan 14th Thursday wind fresh from the westward worked into Saturday. Harbour and came to anchor five fathoms sandy Bottom

January 16th/11 Friday. Blowing heavy with rain and hail from the westward, cut wood filled water and visited the Fuegan camp Indians say Steam boat schooner in the bay harbouring yesterday and went westward must have been F Allen and Sperm Whale ship off the side Sandfalls Island. Day ends terrable sea running outside but this harbour decidedly good

Jan 16th Saturday morning strong gales. afternoon calms down. leaving a mountainous sea running outside the Harbour, visited by the Indians from Graves Island to day. to sharpen there tools, gave them up four Irons, and sent them home again Day ends calm. at Week Islands.

Jan 17 Sunday strong gales from the North West all this day with high sea Laying at Week Islands

Jan 18th Monday strong gales from the north West went on shore with the Smith and climbed over the mountain to the sea coast. found nothing. afternoon gathered Mussels. & Seen what weathers and time flying by

Jan 19th Tuesday Strong winds fresh. afternoon started to try the rock of graves Island but proved too rugged about 4 or 5 Shamatches & yearling dogs on top of the rock But such Devilish weather we cannot get on to it. returned on board again hoping for Better weather

Jan 20th Wednesday comes in blowing fearously and continues throughout the day. Heaviest gale of the season. Both anchors and whole shot of Hawser & chain ahead in four fathoms water Day ends Stormy and violent encouraging

Jan 21 7h/11 Thursday. Heavy weather wind and hails all day. got our anchors and worked into the inner Harbour. Day ends squally

Jan 22d Friday Morning stormy Midday wind veers southerly and clears. Evening moderate with high sea outside

Jan 23 Saturday morning moderate 3 a m started two Boats for the Rock Sea running so high could not land returned to Indian encampment and took on board two Fuegans to show us the other Southerns inside Sandfalls Island Found them but no seals up and returned on board. Day ends pleasant

Jan 24th Sunday morning moderate started for the Rock took two niggers to land. Got to the Rock found about 200 seals. all Shamatches and all we are enabled to do is lay off and look at them. and there them now for 11 days and god knows how long it may last, returned on board and sat down. Sedent swear a damned

Sandfalls Islands

Jan 25th Monday Morning Started for the boats for the Rock saw a fresh from the North West to Leeward to Sandfalls Islands on board and gave it up. weighed anchor and Ran down the Bay passage to Sandfalls. Landed on a rock Took 29 fur seals. Lay off and on all night. Day ends moderate

Jan 26th Tuesday Landed five men on the Rock Provisioned for 15 days. and Ran into a cove on South East side of Sandfalls Island a Ships Launch containing 22 Indians with a flag of truce came off to Trade allowed them on board and traded for their furs. consisting of seal skin Blankets. Day ends gentle fresh from the South. and pleasent

Jan 27th Wednesday morning pleasent. got underway and stood out for the Rock. The Indians following was compelled to run across Otway Bay to decieve and keep them off the Rock. Then took astern some on skipped the watch. half on deck. The others in the Boat. which jumped overboard and swam away. afternoon Stood back took 10 seals and ran for College Rock & Cape Tate examined also the coast on East side found no fur seals Rock Storm on board wind freshening stood back westward Day ends Stormy and Blowing

Jan 28th Thursday. Stood to Leeward and ran in. and around Cape Tate. worked up among the Islands and Rocks under the land perfectly Landlocked and good anchorage Deep clear of Kelp generally although much grows in deep water in Harbours. Some Rocks & reefs seaward not indicated by Kelp but on this Storm Beaten coast Breakers show themselves always

1169 Skins

Cape Tate and Otway Bay

Jan 29th At anchor in the Harbour under Cape Tate blowing all day from the westward a heavy sea and Current running outside

Jan 30th Saturday Strong gales from the westward and Stormy Stiles at anchor, saw two otter and shot one this day. No Indians or indications of any

Jan 31st Sunday Stormy. all hands employed reading Divine papers tracts be and Sacred prayers Day ends as it began nothwithstanding

Feb 1st Moderating with rain hoisted in new jib Boom and hauled off in afternoon got underweigh Sea out calm and was obliged to anchor again

Feb 2d Tuesday weighed anchor with wind northwest and moderate. worked around Cape Tate into Otway Bay afternoon Storms up. evening ran in near the Lee of Evans Island and came to. saw great quantities of seals in the water in the Harbour. Day ends Stormy

Feb 3d Wednesday commences strong gales from the westward and clear. Stiles at anchor under Evans Island. East side of Otway Bay

Feb 4th Thursday weighed and worked up the inner passage into Otway Sound. and out to the Rock of Sandfalls Island afternoon Blowing up and Storming could not land, so stood back to Sandfalls and came to anchor for the night. Storming

Feb 5th Friday, moderate. morning, saw the Shearer outside boarded her and stood out to the Rock & Islands cast. and took off 154 Skins on board the Shearer and worked back to an anchor under Sandfalls Island

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

Week Islands.

Feb 6th Saturday weighed anther in company with Charles Shearer and worked up the Week Islands. Stood out to the North of Graves Island found it to rough to Land so ran into Saturday Harbour and came too anther. Day ends moderate

Feb 7th Sunday. morning moderate with squalls Started the boats for the Rock but blowing up return'd on board. After noon more comes Westward and blows with great violence and rain squalls. Both anthors with 75 fathoms scope ahead five fathoms water and hard riding. Day ends Stormy

Feb 8th Monday. Strong gales. weighed anther in company with Shearer and worked out the inshore Harbour. Day ends strong gales and High sea outside

Feb 9th Tuesday Heavy gales Shearer gets under weigh to go out to the Eastern rock and furnish Mr smith some Bread. Midday more moderate and clear. Set up. Flying jib Boom gear and Stockes. Rise anther at evening blows up heavy and continues Through the night with squalls.

Feb 10th Wednesday Bad weather in the morning afternoon clearer. Shearer hove in sight and beat up to the anthorage. Day ends fresh gales

Feb 11th Thursday Stormy all day. high sea outside Still at anther in saturday Harbour

Feb 12th Friday weighed anther bound eastward afternoon Storm'd up. and parted in under Graves Island and came to in a South and east high sea

Feb 13th Saturday got underweigh and Tried to work out by Cape Tate. Found all calm with high sea worked back to anther. Shot one seal in Three water Bay Ends of Three. Day ends calm

Feb 14th Sunday weighed anther and worked out and as far East as Easton Bay and came too in a fresh Westward

Feb 15th Monday weighed anther and Steered Eastward Landed on Kennels Rock and took 16 seals and kept off in a blowing up Heavy ran under Breakneck passage and made a Harbour as we passed Neptune Rock Jannis and Inssack also came with seals but too Rugged to Land

Feb 16th Tuesday Strong winds from the Northward stood out to Inssack Rock under Reefed sails. could not Land so ran Eastward through Breakneck passage afternoon Landed on Nicholson Rock took five seals and kept off Eastward Storming. Harboured under Cape Adelaide West side of Coutts Bay

Feb 17th Wednesday weighed anther and ran across Coutts Bay to Capstan Rocks saw but two seals up and none around. Rocks Deserted by pups and all. Dick out calm. Took the boats and towed the schooner into Whittlebury Island entrance Christmas sound and came to in a small cove

Feb 18 Thursday weighed anther and ran through Christmas sound into Talbot passage came on to blow Heavy so came to under Carolina Island Inspruse sound Day ends strong gales South West cut boats head of wood

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

Lennox Island

Febry 19th Friday weighed anchor with North West and came out of Tatlor passage and ran for Bryer Harbours arrived at the Island 8 oclock and came to anchor with pleasy westerly and raggid sea could not land, day was strong gales

Feb 20th Saturday Heavy gales Sailed and took on board the Charles Beals crew with 400 prime skins and ran for Tatlor passage afternoon more moderate but for the sea running outside Tatlor Island, ran a Back for the Harbours Sent sails

Feb 21st Sunday early morn weighed anchor and ran for best Cape afternoon passed through Grenville Channel and moderate Steers N W by W for the first time carefully can be seen and so to Sea Lion Cove

Feb 22 Monday Early morning [illegible] and left Cape Mora Isle at noon, ran for the Brants Back for which Course Best Run to and at Noon hove to for Cabe Scottons weather from the South ran the schooner under the lee of the Island and have two boats in keeping here to procure Skins and arrived on board safely with 12 prime skins a Ring on board 1030 also Seal Plenty once both watches the rivers before but on board afternoon ran in to Lennox Cove Lennox Island and what boats Day ends hove to the gales fair ever

Feb 23 Tuesday early morning [illegible] and waiting ships arrived with Provisions and Water and Stores with Necessary for our voyage home, Shelby anchored from Cape Scott from New Island and from from Lennox came Alongside about forty Indians and Klickpas this evening, Day ends calm

Lennox Island

Feb 24th Wednesday calm and pleasing morning afternoon Clouds wh and Squalls. Heavy Swell running outside employed restanding hove visited by the Indians and compelled to order them off, Day ends moderate

Feb 25th Thursday moderate employed shoving boats afternoon with freshens from the south Evening Charles Shearer arrived from the Westward all hands on board from the Boats.

Feb 26th Friday Heavy gales from the south West and clear, off Lennox cove.

Feb 27th Saturday comes in calm employed drying oil generally

Feb 28th Sunday weighed anchor moderate and stood out to the Events, found Schooner Gleam lost, sealing the Island Boarded her and both watches Back to Lennox Island, took one seal

March 1st Monday. Fresh breezes from the South and clear filled one cask of Water cut a load of wood and left for home Shearer to sail same day and Gilmer West, next day reports see Shelland and got the Horn Skins

March 2d Tuesday. passed through Le Maire Straits last evening Godwit and Hanlan left North N East wind fresh and rough sea Day ends pleasant Noon West & clear Lat Obs 53° 9' 63. 18'

South Atlantic Bound North

March 3d Wednesday first 8 hours moderate wind North latter hours strong gales from North East End of sea day of Rhodes Island not in sight 15 miles distant

March 4th Thursday first and middle hours wind this watch becomes calm latter hours wind westerly and freshens up. Latter part of sea day Rhode Island bears E by East 15 miles distant wind freshening Lat in 54.08 61.23 W

March 5th Friday commences fresh breezes from W by West and smooth sea. First part of sea day off Rhodes Island 10 miles distant wind strong up with Block Island 5 o'clock and hoisted off Sea Piggin Bay was first Lat in 49.10 Long 55.41 W

March 6th Saturday strong breezes from the South and west all this day Lat in 47.21 S 53.35 W

March 7th Sunday comes in fine pleasant breezes from the South and continues through all this day steering N East & E 46.32 S 62.25 W

March 8th Monday moderate South East breezes and hazy weather all this 24 hours saw great quantities whale birds Lat 43.46 48.26 W

March 9th Tuesday moderate South East breeze all this 24 hours — Lat in 42.08 S 47.38 W

March 10th Wednesday moderate breezes from the S East and high Sea from the East & great quantities of whale birds and fowl around all day ends nearly calm Lat in 40.11 44.43 W

South Atlantic Ocean

March 11th Thursday first and middle hours moderate latter hours strong gales from West to the North and Pleasant steering South Lat in 38.38 S 42.30 W

March 12th Friday moderate breezes from the South and East all this day Lat in 36.38 S 39.30 W

March 13th Saturday first and middle part light airs and pleasant from the South latter hours squally and wet comfortable and fresh Lat in 33.38 S 38.00 W

March 14th Sunday first hours light airs from the North latter hours moderate and fine Lat in 31 S 36.40 W

March 15th Monday first and middle hours fresh breezes from the North latter hours moderate and pleasant Lat in 28.53 S 34.56 W

March 16th Tuesday fresh Easterly breezes first and middle part latter hours moderate and fine Lat in 26.53 S 34.00 W

March 17th Wednesday moderate and fine South East all this day Lat in 25.36 S 34.00 W

March 18th Thursday very moderate and baffling from the West Lat in 24.25 S 34.00 W

March 19th Friday calm all this day Lat in 23.53 S 34.19 W

March 20th Saturday calm latter part Lat in 23.09 S 34.00 W

March 21st Sunday calm Lat in 23 S 34.00 W

March 22 Monday moderate Lat in 24.19 S 34.00 W

March 23 Tuesday fine S East Lat in 25.34 S 33.00 W

March 24 Wednesday Moderate all day saw birds and Pigin Bessels working Lat in 27.09 S 32.00 W

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

South Atlantic Ocean

March 26th Thursday moderate North East trades
on this day, Lat in 2°.05 S 36.23 W

March 27th Friday moderate South East trades
two sail steering south Lat 1°23 S 36°.28 W

March 28th Saturday moderate South East trades
continue sail heading South West

March 29th Sunday. Have moderate breezes
to calm. Lat one hour N. by South
of Pernambuco Several vessels in sight
working north Lat in 8.28 S 34.51 W

March 30 Monday calm all day Drifting North
saw several Porpoises and caught two
flying fish Drove to the land [illegible]

March 30th Tuesday calm weather Employed
fixing Cuddy hitch saw two Steam ships
bore steering South East in sight of
the Brazil hills North

No Observation

March 31st Wednesday calm with occasional
rain squalls, all day

April 1st Thursday calm weather Employed
Cape St Roque in sight mostly all day
Lat in 4°30 35.57 W

April 2d Friday calm weather No observation
Saturday calm and squally [illegible]

April 3d
Sunday Have had a calm weather
Lat in 2.19 [illegible]

April 4th
Monday [illegible]

5

North Atlantic Ocean

April 6th Tuesday weather squally and wind light
saw one Barque bound northward No Observation

April 7th Crossed Equator Wednesday clears up with moderate breezes from the North and East one Brig on our lee Schooner moving slow
Lat in 0°,19' N 39°.18" W

April 8th Thursday strong breezes with rain squalls from the North & East. All this twenty four hours No Observation

April 9th Friday moderate North East trades
veer northerly Lat in 4°.04' N 43°.20" W

April 10th Saturday fresh squally weather from the northward Lat in 5°.49 N 46°.44 W

April 11th Sunday. fresh North East trades and smooth sea Lat in 8°.10' N 48°.15" W

April 12th Monday strong North East trades
steering North West Lat in 10°.34' N 50°.00" W

April 13th Tuesday strong North East trades
steering North West Lat in 12°.53' N 52°.43" W

April 14th Wednesday strong N East trades
steering N W by North Lat in 15°.13' N 54°.00" W

April 15th Thursday strong trades more southerly
with smooth sea Lat in 17°.40 N 56°.13" W

April 16th Friday commences moderate and
continues throughout this day. came
up to the westerly sea this morning
Lat in 19°.16' N 58°.09" W

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

North Atlantic Ocean

April 17th Saturday very moderate thick weather three vessels in sight working southerly Lat in 20.19 N 89.05 W

April 18th Sunday almost calm and very warm the entire day Lat in 21.08 N 89.09 W

April 19th Monday moderate breezes from the south and west. also this day. 23.00 N 60.52 W

April 20 Tuesday first part squally. Latter hours varies northerly and light 23.38 N

April 21st Wednesday first hours light airs with high sea from northwest. one Bark in our lee standing northward. Latter hours calm. High sea Lat in 24.00 N 62.33 W

April 22d Thursday. Light Baffling airs and high sea from the north west Lat in 26.00 N 63.30 W

April 23d Friday. squally from the south. Boarded Brig Nellie Clifford of Bangor from Wilmington N Carolina for Port au Prince Lat in 26.84 N 65.00 W

April 24th Saturday Fresh in squalls from the south and West with rain. Spoke Schooner Jas Rackliff of N York wishes to be reported Lat 29.00 N 66.30 W

April 25th Sunday. varies westerly with heavy head sea Lat in 31.08 N 67.08 W

April 26th Monday first part strong north west gales. and high sea Latter hours calm. and foggy Lat in 32.10 N 66.13 W

North Atlantic Ocean

April 27th Tuesday. first and middle hours calm with high sea. saw one schooner bound north 1 Brig do 1 Bark Eastward Bound Latter hours pleasant West wind 33.07 N 66.46 W

April 28th Wednesday. first hours moderate. middle and latter strong S East gales saw four Barks this day heading Eastward entered the gulf latter part of this day. Lat by Estimation 36.45 N 69.46 W

April 29th Thursday. Boisterous. violent heavy rains. thunder lightning. high wind. high sea and varying from south to north all this day Lat by Est 37.00 N 70.00 W

April 30th Friday. First hours foggy sea. light airs from the south. 3 PM ran out of the gulf into fine weather and smooth sea. Latter hours moderate. several vessels in sight working northward Lat in 38.09 N 70.58 W

April. May 1st Saturday comes in moderate from the westward. Middle hours fresh breps. Latter Part calm Montauk Dist 75 miles Lat in 39.41 N 71.43 W

May 2d 1875 Sunday first part calm and overcast sky. with chilly atmosphere. at 8 PM sighted several vessels 9 PM saw the land westward of Montauk and handed up easterly wind strong SSE and stormy violent. Daylight moderates and sets in foggy hept of for watch Hill Light, up saw the sloop and we bore in to Stonington arriving at the wharf at 10 a m. also ended so was the third voyage of Schooner Thomas Dunn, to south seas and back again cargo 1600 Sea Seal Skins

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

Second Voyage of Schooner Thomas Hunt
of Stonington to South Shetland and back
Sailed from the above Port on July 22d. 1873 Reaching
the Islands of Flores on the 7th of August, and
Lanerau weather been generaly fine

Report and Manifest —

Wharfage
$2. 07
1. 43
27
81
54
5. 92

3 52
4 99
19. 16
9. 8
6, 72
43. 57
$88 7. 04
3. 92
$84. 72

Key West 26th Dec 1872
By mutual Due to Capt. 2. 00

$14. 08 00
21. 00. 00
49 80. 00
87. 00
42. 00
8, 8 4, 00

23	Moderate overcast weather this day with heavy head seas		lat 10 43	Long 35. 55
24th	Squally from the south West this day		"	"
25	Squally from S.W. West also this day		7. 55	23. 18
26th	Moderate day		7. 15	21. 56
27th	Sacred ship to the westward		6. 48	22. 47
28	Squally with heavy Southern sea		8. 48	22. 02
29th	Squally with heavy Southern sea		8. 20	22. 36
30.	South East trades this day we lie from the south		3, 53	24, 08
31th	Pleasant close hauled by the wind		2. 03	26. 08
Sept. 1th	fine weather Boarded by Italian Bark from Rangoon for Falmouth,		10. 06	28. 05
2d	Strong Breezes crossed the centar line		S 2. 34	29. 4 W
3d	Stiff gales saw Fernando Borona dist 11 miles		4. 11	31. 46
4th	Squally heavy head sea		6. 00	33. 40
5th	Strong gales heavy sea make Brazil coast		6. 19.	00 00
6th	Heavy head winds drawing along shore		6. 16.	33. 57
7th	Strong head winds and sea		6 32.	33. 46
8th	off Cape augustus Moderate		8. 39	33. 44

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

2d Voyage of schooner Thomas Hunt.

			Mar.	Long	Var.
22d July 1873	Tuesday	left Stonington for sea			
23 "	"	Fair and fine winds Sat in	39. 46	Long 68.08	
24 "	"	Pleasant & fair winds ..	39. 00 ..	65. 0	
25 "	"	Fresh and fair from the westward	38. 34 ..	60. 0	
26 "	"	The same fine winds	38. 34	57. 2	
27 "	"	Moderate and pleasant	38. 47.	55. 1	
28 "	"	smooth fine weather	38. 34 ..	52. 6	
29 "	"	Fine Pleasant winds ..	38 49 ..	49. 4	
30 "	"	Squally and rough this day	38. 33 ..	46. 0	
31 "	"	Baffling and calm throughout	37 48 ..	45. 3	
August			..		
1st		Rugged sea with light winds	37.56 ..	45. 0	
2d "		Do rough — —	38,24 ..	44. 0	
3d "		calm Still weather from the east	39.12 ..	41. 2	
4 "		Moderate easterly weather ..	40 14 ..	40. 1	
5 "		wind fresh from the southward	40 22 .	36. 1	
6 "		Schooner going gentle wind south	40 11	33. 1	
7		Fresh Southerly winds Beaches Shores. No Observation			
8 "	Evening	Left Shores for south seas	39. 00	30. 0	
9 "		smooth fine weather from East	39. 11 ..	30. 4	
10 "		fine pleasant weather	37. 42 ..	31. 1	
11 "		fresh from the East some rain	33. 02 .	31. 2	
12 "		Squally and moderate from East	32. 05 .	31. 2	
13 "		Strong Breezes from the Eastward middle watch			
		spoke schooner Frances Allen steering for Bravo			
			39 29 .	30 2	
14		Divided the crew into three Watches			
		now in the regular N.E trades.	37 06 .	30 1	
15th		Moderate and Pleasant	34. 48 ..	29. 0	
16 "		Moderate with flying clouds	32. 09 ..	28 0	
17th		Damp lowery weather	19. 05	26. 5	
18th ..		Baffling Easterly winds	17 31	26. 3	
19th		Moderate and Squally from the east	15 32 .	25. 8	
20th		calm Still weather from the South	15. 14 .	26. 0	
21st		Breeze from the north and heavy swell	13 26 .	28 4	
22d		Heavy southern sea and light winds	12 14 .	25 4	

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 487