

October 31st Ragged Island Plymouth Sound
 South Shetlands. Like time
 Morning strong gale from the westward
 and snowing. Midday more clear but
 fresh weather ice, ice, ice & snow
 no change this day. This is called a Harbour
 but I don't see it.

November 1st

Storming and blowing all through the
 24 hours with rugga sea in the Harbour
 see 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
 around the Point. too much sea to land
 for the ice to dog. Prospect of moderating
 and hope to morning to get on shore
 look for fish and found none although
 there appears abundant. fish eating fowl
 about. Gulls. Hens. Penguin albatross. Pigeon
 cormorants & jay birds. Plentiful

Day was foggy and raining. Ragged Island

Nov 2nd

Sunday comes in with strong breeze
 from the westward and snowing
 Midday moderates partially and smooths
 down. Lowered a Boat for the first time
 and affected 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.
 see breaking up slowly and drifting across
 the sound. and backing up on the eastern
 shore of the bay. Thus ends another day

November 3rd Plymouth Sound.

This day more moderate with fog squalls
 started two Boats and surveyed the eastern
 and Parts 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 rugga sea

November 4th

Day comes in strong westerly gale and heavy
 snow falls. low course of tides disclosed a dangerous
 rock this day in the center of the cove got
 out our cutting falls and ran a heave in shore
 hove up both anchors and hauled in closed found
 them clear but one torn in the chains.

Day was fresh with snow
 Nov 5th Heavy gale from the westward. some snow
 broke out. milder later and returned it
 saw the partial destruction of an iceberg
 in the middle of the sound this day
 continues with heavy willowaws all this day
 and cold. Heavy rolling sea with strong tides
 being the change of the moon which occurred yesterday
 somebody called this a Harbour I think. that man
 must have been fitting for an insane asylum.

Thus the day ends no chance for cruising

Nov 6th

This morning wind moderates and the sea
 running down. at midday started two
 boats for Windward Island and Start Point
 Mate and second Boats. rough sea around
 the Point. But not returning this 8 P.M.
 judge they reached the Island.
 afternoon wind hauled eastward 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