

Southern Ocean South Shetland

Jan 23rd

Friday. First part fresh breezes from the North East. Middle hours dense fog. Latter hours strong & fresh wind and fog. off Kinnaird point St. Georges Island bearing Westward. Puffin two immense Sea Barges this day, which was Lowery.

Jan 24th

Saturday strong west, South Breezes. with occasional snow squalls all the 24 hours, working westward. Day ends off Melsons Island and clear. two Sea Barges in sight one I estimate 300 feet above water

Jan 25th

Sunday comes in strong breezes from the S West and continues same throughout. four Sea Barges in sight of Stark Point weather thereby clear

Jan 26th

1032.
38 seals
1080

Monday first and middle watch strong breezes from the south and west with occasional fog squalls. Latter hours moderate. Reached Smiths Island and landed took 28. prime seals. Day ends calm and sun shine.

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 gale and cold. vessel under short sail working westward for the south end and expectation Rock. Day ends fresh breezes. no seals

South Seas Shetland

Jan 28th

Wednesday strong gale from the S West with occasional squalls of sleet, all the twenty four hours. Schooner laying off and on Smiths Island. Ends foggy

Jan 29th

Thursday comes in with strong & west gale and continues so throughout all the twenty four hours. Schooner laying off on Smiths Island.

Jan 30th

Friday violent south West gale all the twenty four hours. under short sail of and on Smiths Island.

Jan 31st

1080
7 seals
1087

Saturday Miserable foggy Blowing and puggin weather all the 24 hours. Land on Smiths Island and took 7 seals this evening. Day ends fresh, with fog.

Feb 1st

Sunday Strong & West wind first watch Middle hours moderate. Kept off and ran to Low Island. and came to anchor under the lee of Western Rock. Lowered two boats and pulled in. searched all the beaches and upland. 27 Miss found twenty seven seals mostly young dogs. 1114 seals. But prime skins. Day ends squally. Steaming for Smiths Island

Feb 2nd

Monday Begins blowing like the devil and continues through the first and middle watches, wind south West. Latter hours moderate with a heavy crop jumbled up seas. Smiths Island bearing West. Day ends with heavy crops. Broazy looking clouds in the Westward