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Feb 3rd Tuesday. Last evening ran in and
 1114 seals landed on Cape Hooker Low Island
 1 seal with two boats. found but one seal
 1115 Picked up some drift wood, portions
 of some unfortunate vessels probably of
 older times. Day ends calm with ugly sea

Feb 4th Wednesday first hours moderate, middle
 strong breezes from the South West and
 ruggled. 6 P.M. kept off and run for Potters
 cove for water. Latter hours moderate and
 pleasant. Potters description 10 P.M. and wind
 light. End of cruise day arrived and
 anchored at Potters cove. found schooner
 Franklin, Golden West, & Flying fish, ready
 to sail for Home first fair wind.
 Day ends Pleasant engaged filling Water

Feb 5th Thursday wind Easterly and moderate, the
 above schooner sailed at day light.
 all hands engaged filling water and stowing
 hold. Weather clear and cold

Feb 6th Friday left Potters cove King George's Island
 this morning for the sealing ground passed
 through Nelson's straits and hauled up
 for Round Point, wind sets in easterly
 and resolves itself into a thick snow storm
 Day ends thusly. Blowing Heavy

Feb 7th Saturday Violent gales from the eastward
 Land distant with snow. Fast and middle watch.
 Six miles 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

Feb 8th Sunday fresh breezes from the
 North East and snow. Landed last
 night in Round Point Beach and took
 1115 seals sixteen seals. To day dense fog prevailing
 1131 and miserable sea schooner drifting land
 ward. Latter hours light breeze springs up
 and lets us of shores. Day ends foggy

Feb 9th Monday. Miserable bad stormy weather
 all these 24 hours snow rain & sleet
 laying of snow on Round Point sea.
 Running heavy. Day ends as it began

Feb 10th Tuesday first watch moderate, middle
 hours wind veers easterly, and blows up
 latter hours moderate and sunshine
 wind southerly standing in for Ridley's
 Island. Day ends lovely off St. George's

Feb 11th Wednesday comes in moderate clear and
 cold. Flood in off Round Point and went
 in with two boats. searched the beaches
 and took 133 prime seals and between
 on board all safe. This point is the most
 difficult and the most dangerous of
 133 seals approach by sailing craft found on the
 1364 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 Ridley's Island, St. George's