

King George Island

Feb 12th Thursday. first Part moderate breezes from the North East. Middle watch fog & snow. Latter hours storming from the N East. Laying of Round Point. Men Employed in Beaming skins. Day ends with H. A. H.

Feb 13th Friday. comes in fresh breeze from the South West with rugged sea, middle and latter hours moderate, and dense fog. Laying of Middle Island. Beaming and latter skins. Day ends foggy.

Feb 14th Saturday. fresh breeze from the westward. Dense fog and rain most of this day. working S Westward to find better weather if possible. Day ends, moderate with high sea.

Feb 15th Sunday. foggy. and wind light fresh and middle watch. Latter hours fresh from S West and clear worked up to Cape Sherriff this day. But could not land. Day ends fresh breeze. and rugged sea. from the west.

Feb 16th Monday. fine weather this day wind South West and clear. Stood into Cape Sherriff. and went in with two boats. Landed. and searched. The beach, hills and valleys thoroughly found. and took forty prime skins. and returned on board kept off and run to Desolation. Searched high & low found nothing. Day ends with approaching storm from the Westward.

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Livingston Island

Feb 17th 1874. comes in storming 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 windward of Cape Sherriff.

Feb 18th Wednesday. strong West wind and fog. Middle watch veers N West and storming and fog to the end kept off and run down for Smiths Island to seal first chance. Weather 'Bad 'Bad 'Bad'

Feb 19th Thursday. comes in storming from the N. West. Middle watch 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. were ship and set the topsail and storm foresail. head of shore Day ends heavy gales and high sea. from the Westward.

Feb 20th Friday. Heavy gales fresh and middle watch. Latter hours moderated were ship and stood for Smiths Island distant 20 miles visible. Day ends weather fair But heavy rolling sea.

Feb 21st Saturday. fair weather from the South West. first watch. stood in to 1304 miles South West. early morning lowered the boats pulled in and landed. took 30 prime seals. pulled in board. and run to Cove Island and anchored. went on shore and took 62 prime seals from the corn fields and returned on board. Day ends pleasant.

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