

Lennox Cove Lennox Island

Oct 30th

Tuesday, commenced strong gale with rain and snow squalls. Heavy sea running in on the coast. continuous blowing all through the day. afternoon cleared up wind veered to the S.W. with boat in shore and filled a cask water. Visit from Capt. Chesbrough of Charles Shearer. Laying close alongside. Day ends tiresome.

at Lennox Cove

Oct 31st

Wednesday, fresh breeze from the S.W. with employees generally. afternoon lulls down and wind veers more westerly with prospect of moderating. Day ends tedious - Lennox Cove

Oct 32nd

Thursday, morning more moderate got under weigh at four o'clock and stood out to the Event. plenty seals up but no chance for landing. anchored the schooners under the Island. Boats returned to dinner. afterwards sent five Boats to seal the Rock or Stone there Boats, wind dies out towards evening calm and dreadful 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 finally passed him with the Boats Painter and the trouble to get him in the boat. Language went terrible. Day ends calm. Boats still about

Oct 23rd

Friday, moderate still at anchor under the Event. Boats returned last evening have taken 256 Prime seals. sealed the rock again today and brought on board 192. Prime Skins. Day ends calm. visited the big Island and climbed the mountain myself and returned on board tethered out.

Total
448

St. Martins Group of Islands Cape Horn

Oct 24

Saturday sent the boats to the Rock and took 16 prime skins and we got under weigh. stood across Nassau Sound for Dutch Bay. wind moderate to the Eastward. pleasant. Bored for Idelfonso. To morrow evening wind came to the S.W. reached sea gull Harbor at 8 o'clock and came to anchor. boarded by a Fuegian canoe and a marvel. one Indian spoke English. learned long years ago on a blubber ship although rather very modest. Day ends hail squalls.

Oct 25

Sunday, at sea gull Harbor visited by five canoes with all their families this day. Shaved down one skin. Day ends strong south west winds. on board 245 skins 316

Oct 26th

Monday got under weigh and beat through Washington Channel. Hollister Island into Franklin Sound. examined the rocks on the right of Hermit Island. wind blowing up worked across to raise Cape Horn. Hardy Peninsula and came to in Southampton Bay. thirteen fathoms water. in company with Shearer. Capt. Chesbrough sent a boat in for wood and one a hunting no Indians seen. afternoon blowing heavy with billows from the land brought two loads of wood on board. Day ends blowing

Oct 27th

Tuesday, still blowing hard from the westward but our harbor is good. no sign of humans today. at one o'clock a heavy ship came in by the Point and anchored under the Pen exchanged signal with him. Proved English. afterwards captain with five men pulled in and boarded us. reports her the Merchantman with coals from Liverpool bound for Acapulco. Mexico and on fire in her hold has been thirty days of the storm & as far as 60,000 to 70,000 but failed to get by heavy westerly gale prevailing. Day ends stormy and squally.