

Week Island? & Isolation Coast

Jan 13th

Wednesday morning of Landfall Islands
Lowered two Boats and pulled in. Searched
the hookeries, found a few wigs. shot one
Pallua over to Week Island hookeries found
some seals on a rock took 15 and pulled up
Barrister Bay to the cape found no seal
Day ends calm, visited by the Indians.

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Jan 14th

Thursday wind fresh from the westward
worked into Saturday Harbor and came
to anchor five fathoms sandy bottom

Jan 15th

Friday. Blowing heavy with rain and hail
from the westward, cut wood filled water and
visited the Ingean camp. Indian (say
Steam boat) schooner in the harbor yesterday
and went westward. Must have been H Allen
and a sperm whale ship other side Landfall
Island. Day ends terrible sea running outside
but this harbor decidedly good.

Jan 16th

Saturday morning strong gales, afternoon
calm down, leaving a mountainous sea running
outside the Harbor, visited by the Indians from
Graves Island to day, to sharpen their tools, ground
them up for them, and sent them home again.
Day ends calm at Week Islands.

Jan 17

Sunday strong gales from the North West all
this day with high sea laying at Week Islands

Jan 18th

Monday strong gales from the North West
went on shore with Mrs Smith and climbed
over the mountain to the sea coast, found
nothing, afternoon gathered mussels. ~~seen~~
what weather and time flying by

Jan 19th Tuesday strong winds forenoon, afternoon started
to try the rock of graves Island but proved too
sluggish about 800 clasp matches & yearling dogs on
top of the rock but such devilish weather we
cannot get on to it. Return on board again
hoping for better weather

Jan 20th

Wednesday comes in blowing furiously, and
continues throughout the day. Heaviest gale
of the season. Both anchors and whole shot
of Hammer & chain ahead in five fathoms water
Day ends stormy and violent, encouraging

Jan 21st

Thursday. Heavy weather wind and hail
all day, got our anchors and worked into
the inner Harbor. Day ends squally

Jan 22

Friday morning stormy midday wind
veers southerly and clears. Evening moderate
with high sea outside

Jan 23

Saturday morning moderate, 3 a.m. started
two Boats for the Rock. Sea running so high
could not land. returned to Indian encamp-
ment and took on board two Ingeans to shore
as the other hookeries inside Landfall Island
found them but no seals up, and returned
on board. Day end pleasant

Jan 24th

Sunday morning moderate started for
the Rock but too sluggish to land. On top
the Rock judge about 1000 seals, all clasp matches
and all we are enabled to do is lay off and
look at them, and it has been thus now for 11 days
and god knows how long it may last. returned
on board and set down. (Silent near a damper)