

Landfall Islands

Jan 25th

Monday morning started the boat for the Rocks wind fresh from the north west to suggest to land, returned on board and gave it up. weighed anchor and run down the narrow passage to Landfall. Landfall on a rock took 29 prime seals. Lay off and on all night. Day ends moderate

Jan 26th

Tuesday Landfall five men in the Rock Provisioned for 15 days. and ran into a cove on south east side of Landfall Island. A ship's launch containing 22 Indians with a flag of truce came off to trade allowed them on board and traded for their furs. consisting of seal skin Blankets. day ends wind fresh from the south and pleasant

Jan 27th

Wednesday morning pleasant. got underway and stood out for the rock. The Indians following was compelled to run across Otway Bay to down and keep them off the rock. Their boat astern some on slipped the warp, half on deck. The others in the boat, which jumped overboard and swam away. afternoon. Stood back. took 10 seals and ran for College Rock. 8 cape late examined all the coast on east side found no fur seal rock returned on board wind freshening stood back westward. day ends stormy and blowing

Jan 28th

Thursday. drove to Leeward and ran in, and around Cape Tate. worked up among the Islands 1169 skins and rocks well exposed, perfectly Landlocked and good anchorage. Deep all of kelp generally although much grows in deep water in harbours. some rocks exist seaward not indicated by kelp but on this storm beaten coast breakers show themselves. always

Cape Tate and Otway Bay

Jan 29th

At anchor in the Harbour under Cape Tate blowing all day from the westward heavy sea and currents running outside

Jan 30th

Saturday strong gale from the westward and stormy. Still at anchor, saw two Otter and shot one this day. no Indians or indications of any

Jan 31st

Sunday. stormy. all hands employed reeling. Rins papers tracts &c and secret prayers. day ends as it began, notwithstanding

Feb 1st

Moderating with rain. Bigger and new jib down and bent. jib afternoon got underway. Sea out calm and was obliged to anchor again

Feb 2^d

Tuesday weighed anchor wind north west and moderate. worked around Cape Tate and Otway Bay. afternoon. Storms up. evening ran in under the lee of Evans Island and came to. Saw great quantities of seals in the water in the Harbour. day ends stormy

Feb 3^d

Wednesday commences strong gale from the westward and clear. Still at anchor under Evans Island. East side of Otway Bay

Feb 4th

Thursday. weighed and worked up the inner passage into Otway sound and out to the rock of Landfall Island. afternoon blowing up and storming. could not land. so stood back to Landfall and came to anchor for the night. storming

Feb 5th

Friday. moderate. morning saw the Shearer outside boardered her and stood out to the Rock replenished camp. and took off 164 skins on board the Shearer and worked back to an anchor under Landfall Island