

Lenny Island

Feb 19th Sunday weighed anchor with West, and came out of Solbet passage and ran for Sugar Harbours arrived at the Island 3 o'clock and came to anchor with heavy mist and rough sea could not land, day was strong gales

Feb 20th Saturday Heavy gales landed and took on board Mr Church & Boats crew with 485 prime skins and camp equipage afternoon more moderate but fearful sea running outside the Island, saw a Bark pass at noon under short sails

Feb 21st Sunday early morning weighed anchor and ran for West Cape afternoon passed throughs Scaudlin Sound some moderate struck a rock and lost one gale here, carefully came to in a cove under Solbet Island ends calm

Feb 22 Monday Early morning weighed anchor and left Cape Horn Island: return, ran for the Events, Back of which conversed three boats and sent them in half hour later. Boisterous weather from the south, ran the schooner under the lee of the Island and bore two boats by keeping head to windward drifted down and arrived on board safely with 12 prime skins making on board 1630 also seals. Plenty seals both when leave the boat before boat can land. Afternoon ran in two Lenny cove. Lenny Island under short sails day ends heavy with gales, and calm.

Feb 23 Tuesday commencing breaking out ice and resulting skins, cutting wood filling water and such other work. Necessary for our voyage home. Wednesday moderate seven canoes from New Island and four from Lenny came alongside about forty Indians and Shoppea till evening day ends calm

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Feb 24th Wednesday calm and pleasant morning afternoon clouds up and squalls. Heavy swell running outside employed restoring ice, visited by the Indians and compelled to order them off. Day ends moderate

Feb 25th Thursday moderate employed stowing hold: afternoon wind freshens from the south. Evening Charles Shearer arrived from the Westward all hands on board from the Rocks.

Feb 26th Friday Heavy gales from the south West and clear. At Lenny cove

Feb 27th Saturday comes in calm employed fixing up generally

Feb 28th Sunday weighed anchor moderate and stood out to the Events, found Schooner Golden West sealing the Island. Beached her and both worked back to Lenny Island. Took one seal.

March 1st Monday. Fresh breeze from the north and clear fillia one cask of water, cut a load of wood and left for home. Shearer to sail same day, and Golden West, next day reports see Shellana and go for Cape Horn skins

March 2nd Tuesday passed through Le Maire strait. Last evening gale and hauled up north & East wind fresh and rough sea. Day ends pleasant. Wind West & cloudy sky
 Lat noon 53° 45' 63. 184