

Ship Omega Cruising around Chatham Island

Thursday the 7th

First part of the 24 hours a strong breeze from the South Steering in towards the land and at 2 P.M. hauled the anchor and Steering to the Northward along shore at 5 P.M. saw a Smell and a boat approaching the ship stopped in shore and hauled about 200 lbs of fish on shore at sunset boats returned with Potatoes Middle part lay off and in at 6 P.M. came two with the barge anchor in 8 fathoms boats employed getting on board bread and likewise Potatoes and hogs 2 Ends then 24 hours the land South and fine weather and a smooth sea

Friday the 8th

Commenced with a gentle breeze and fine clear air at 4 P.M. took our anchor and Steered to the Northward the North side of the Island Middle part lay with the head yards aback at 3 P.M. light air from the Westward and ship Steering S. East in for the land at 8 P.M. Steered in 2 boats to trade on the North side at noon returned loaded 3 more large boats also came off with a fine fish and some Potatoes 2 Ends

Saturday the 9th

First part of the 24 hours a moderate breeze from the N.E. at 2 P.M. Steered S. East and shore for trade at 5 P.M. boats returned with Hogs and Potatoes Made all sail Steering by the N.E. at 8 P.M. Steered East at 11 Steered S. South East at 3 Steered S. West Middle part fine weather latter part a strong wind and a rough sea employed hauling fish for 4 hours on shore and at noon Steering S. West by West

Ship Omega Steering toward Rio de Janeiro

FEBRUARY.

Sunday the 10th

First part of the 24 hours a high breeze from the Westward Steering by the South at night Steered S. West Middle part hauled to S. West at daylight Made sail and wore ship to the N. West latter part fine weather and no fish saw a few Grouper and Rock having R. East dist 10 miles

Monday the 11th

Commenced with a gentle breeze from S. East all sail out Steering by the N. East at night Steered S. West Middle part light air at daylight Made sail Steering West by South employed day long home and also Potatoes and other useful stuffs

Tuesday the 12th

Commenced with a high breeze from the N. East all sail out Course West by South Middle part a strong breeze from the N. East accompanied with rain and lightning double reefed fore and aft at daylight more moderate Made sail about R. East Course West by South latter part thick weather and all appearance of a storm

Wednesday the 13th

Commenced with a high breeze from the North and East all sail out Course West by South Middle part squally weather double reefed at daylight more moderate Made all sail latter part a heavy falling rain saw Porpoises

Thursday the 14th

Commenced with a high breeze from the North East and a steady rain all sail out course West by South Middle part wind East and light and a high swell pulling from the South at daylight Steered S. East inclining to clear off latter part squally a high swell from the N. East

Friday the 15th

Commenced with a high breeze from the S. East and squally course West by South saw several finbacks at sunset all appearance of a storm a high swell from R. East and heavy cloudy weather Middle part constant rain double reefed fore and Main top sail latter part moderate Made all sail employed variously