

FEBRUARY

and commenced kedging the ship to landward in order to get under weigh hauled her about one half a trawling length and a sudden gust of wind came off the highland and parted our kedge we set go the anchor again blowing fresh from both gave it up

Wednesday the 27th

employed trying to get the kedge anchor parted the heavy rope down for its 6 hours and could not get it give it up Middle part moderating got underway at daylight and stood out of the Bay at noon a gentle breeze off the head steering by heading South all appearance of a further commencing on S. E. winds that heavy weather cannot see the land

Thursday the 28th

first part a strong breeze from S. East and blowing on steering by to the S. East at 2 P.M. stood away E. by South at 4 P.M. passed Cape Gallatin within 3 miles steering East by South blowing a gale from S. East at 10 P.M. anchored Sea running baffled the ship too under a close reef Main top Sail heading S. E. East Middle and latter part the same

MARCH 1850. Friday the 1st March

first part of three 24 hours blowing a gale from the South East heading E. by East at sunset moderating set double reef Middle part light air and calms at daylight with breeze heading S. East employed preparing on Old S. E. S. East. Saw Papuan light air at noon

Saturday the 2d

first part of three 24 hours light air saw the land steering East by East and ship heading S. East Middle part a head breeze course East S. East all sail set latter part much the same S. East light air

Sunday the 3d

first part a fresh breeze from N. N. East all sails set and course E. S. East a head breeze sea took in top Gall Pail and doubled reefed fore and aft the ship took 4000 strikes in 24 hours latter part moderate set whole top sail nothing in sight employed kedging the ship

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MARCH Monday the 4th

Commenced with a moderate breeze and a head swell steering by heading S. E. Middle part fine heading up East all sails set latter part much the same S. E. winds fine pleasant weather nothing in sight

Tuesday the 5th

first part of three 24 hours a moderate breeze from the North all sail set course East by North Middle part at daylight set on Day Chatham Island bearing E. by S. at 7 P.M. saw Black fish leaved 4 boats and took 14 black fish laid in sight Chatham Island and Pitts Island

Wednesday the 6th

first part of three 24 hours light breeze from the North employed steering and heavy black fish latter Middle part by slack turned the ship at 3 P.M. saw ship and stood in for the land light air from the West nothing in sight but saw S. East

Thursday the 7th

first part of three 24 hours light air from the N. N. East Chatham Island and Pitts Island in sight but no fresh employed getting ready to haul at sunset heading to the Westward and that sail Middle part the same but daylight steering by to the N. East under double reef at 9 P.M. saw Chatham Island at noon Pitts Island S. East employed hauling blackfish

Friday the 8th

first part a fresh breeze from N. N. East steering by to the N. East at sunset up with prepared reef further hauling Middle part were ship to the East at daylight headed again to the East at 8 P.M. saw the Western reef at noon blowing on took in the fore top sail heading S. East S. East

Saturday the 9th

blowing a gale from N. N. East under easy sail heading to the N. East Middle part constant rain heading the same at 1 P.M. hauled ship to the East latter part thick rainy misty weather