

Cruising Around Solander 1872

Mon Jan 22nd

Came in with fair weather and moderate breeze from N.W. saw a Finback. At 5.30 P.M. saw Middle Island N.E. bearing N.W. & E. At 7 P.M. Solander Island bearing East dis 10 miles. Wind part strong breeze from N.W. & E. but some increasing to a gale. Saw the Cape to N.E. and Solander about East. Kiggia and but Main staydure.

Tues Jan 23rd

Came in with heavy gale from N.W. At sunset ship under double top and topmasts stayed and Main spar with the head hauler down. Blowing very hard. Wind part rain still blowing. Wind heading gradually to S.W. and moderating. Lat part moderate.

Wed Jan 24th

Came in with fine weather and a moderate breeze from S.W. saw the Solander to Eastward. At sunset West Cape (Middle Island) bore N.W. by N. dis about 20 miles. Wind part a moderate breeze from Southward. Lat part a strong breeze from S. Steering to Northward along the East coast of Middle Island N.E. without wind. Ship and staydure and took two cloths off the back as rain.

Thurs Jan 25th

Came with moderate breeze from Southward steering N.E. Off Cascade point Lat 44 00 Lon 167 45. Wind and Lat part wind to the Southward. Course changed to N.W. so ends this day.

Friday Jan 26th

Came strong breeze from Southward steering N. by N. Wind and Lat more moderate N.W. & E. Course as ends. Lat Jan 27th

Came moderate breeze from the Southward steering N.W. & E. Wind and Lat part as ends.

Sat Jan 28th

Fresh breeze from the N.W. course N.W. & E. saw pumpkins and also Finback. Wind part by the wind heading North. Lat part breeze from the Southward steering N.W. so ends.

Sun Jan 29th

Lat breeze from the Southward steering N.W. Wind and Lat part wind as course N.W. & E. until midnight when came to anchor on the beach.

Journal Northward

with head yards aback at M. steering N.W. & E. Repairing Foremast & E. ends.

Tues Jan 30th

Wind breeze from S.W. and pleasant steering N.W. & E. Wind and Lat part fine.

Wednes Jan 31st

This 24 hours very light winds from the Southward steering N.W. & E. so ends.

Thurs Feb 1st

Wind light from the S.W. and pleasant steering N.W. & E. saw Finbacks & porpoises and Albion. Wind part at 12 came to the wind with head yards aback heading N.W. Lat part steering N.W. & E. so ends.

Friday Feb 2nd

Wind from the N.W. by the on the starboard took saw Finbacks. Wind and Lat part as so ends.

Sat Feb 3rd

Wind from the Eastward heading N.W. by N. & E. breeze. Wind part same. Lat part wind. Successive double reefed fore & main topsails occasional rain squalls and quite thick generally so ends.

Sun Feb 4th

Moderate gale from N.W. & E. also thick and rain. Ship under double reefed topsails at 7 P.M. took in foretopsail and foremast & close reefed main topsail. Lat fore and main staydure wore ship heading North. Wind part same. Lat part at 2 A.M. the ship weather continues the same.

Mon Feb 5th

Weather continues the same wind N.W. & E. and hauling to Portward. Wind part more moderate wind at N. Lat part fine weather but somewhat haze wind from N.W. steering course S.W. & E. all and out saw one Finback so ends. Tues Feb 6th

Fine weather and moderate breeze from Northward steering S.W. & E. Wind part laying with head yards aback. Lat part light breeze so ends.

Feb 7th

Calms and light air. Wind and Lat part breeze from the N.W. One sail.

