

Journal kept on board of Sharon
 Still lying at anchor in Sydney
 Saturday December 24
 This 24 hours pleasant breezes from E lying at anchor. All hands busy employed in painting ship

Sunday December 25
 This 24 hours pleasant breezes from N and E lying at anchor in Sydney. All hands ~~busy~~ on liberty a shore

Monday December 26
 This 24 hours still hands busy employed in painting ship

Tuesday December 27
 This 24 hours all hands busy painting ship

Wednesday December 28
 This 24 hours all hands busy employed in ship. Duty painting ship

Thursday December 29
 This 24 hours still lying at anchor in Sydney with strong breeze from N.E.

Friday December 30
 This 24 hours fresh breezes from N and E at 2 P.M. We got up about 65 lbs of cashew and filled them to get water

Saturday December 31
 This 24 hours pleasant breezes from S and E at 7 A.M. brought a lot of wood and cut it up stowed it away

Sunday January 1. 1843
 This 24 hours fresh breezes from N and E lying at anchor on Sydney's bay. O may this day be improved better than the last that is past and gone

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 Monday January 2 1843
 This 24 hours pleasant breezes from S and E got a raft of water

Tuesday January 3
 This 24 hours still lying at anchor in Sydney in perfect calm

Wednesday January 4
 This 24 hours still lying at anchor in Sydney. At 11 A.M. got out some oil and let the White Venus of Philadelphia Capt. Perit have 15 gallons of sperm oil to burn and about 7 gallons of tallow oil & paint oil

Thursday January 5
 This 24 hours still lying at anchor took on board eight sheep alive to take to sea for fresh

Friday January 6
 This 24 hours first part light breeze later strong breeze from N.E. steering E. At 6 A.M. took anchor at 7 P.M. raised topsails took in jib and main sail in sight of Sydney heads

Saturday January 7
 This 24 hours pleasant breeze N.E. by N steering E by S all hands busy employed in fitting boats nothing in sight
 Lat by 33. 57 S Long 152. 46 E

Sunday January 8
 This 24 hours strong breeze N.E. by N steering to the E at 7 A.M. the White Venus sailed 3 boats front of after them chased till 12 came a board took up the boats
 Lat by 36. 47 S Long 153. 55 E