

Monday January 3rd 1848

Light winds but a heavy sea, arising in sight of the Island in company with the Alexander then Tuesday 4

Wind and weather as usual, a heavy swell from the N.W. arising of an on at 4 P.M. Bth went on shore and fetched of a load of Potatoes at 11 A.M. went again

Wednesday 5

Strong breezes from the N.W. laying of and on the Island fetched of the remainder of the Potatoes at 3 P.M. came on board made sail steering N.W. by N. spoke the ship. Alexander 28th Sept. Jones, Master was on shore at 7 P.M. by point of Tristan d'Acunha bearing N. 5 miles. Inevitable leaving N.W. by N. East 20 miles, at 6 A.M. passed a ship steering N.E. at 8 A.M. Tristan d'Acunha bearing N.E. by E. East 30 miles latter part heading N.W. by the wind & latter part heading N.W.

Thursday 6

Commenced with strong breezes from the N.W. at 3 P.M. wind hauled to the N.W. in a squall for under short reef 9 sails and fore sail and M. Spencer, heading N.E. latter part wind shifted. latter part wind shifted. latter part wind shifted.

Friday 7

Strong N.W. winds steering by the wind latter part tacks on board saw finbacks and porpoises. latter part light air saw one sail steering to the N.W.

Saturday 8

Commenced with light winds from the N.W. standing on the tacks and one sail steering to the N.W. and porpoises

Sunday January 9th 1848

Light winds from the N.W. standing on the tacks heading N.W. by N. saw some finbacks and porpoises. middle part heading N.W. by N. saw some finbacks and porpoises.

Monday 10

Commenced with light air from the westward steering by the wind at 3 P.M. tacked to the Northward at 7 P.M. tacked the latter part. heading N.W. strong breezes

Tuesday 11

Strong winds from the N.W. and N. standing on the Northward tack, under double reef top sails and courses at day light turned at the reef at 12 P.M. the oblique sails fine weather heading N.W.

Wednesday 12

Fine weather wind N.W. at 6 P.M. wind hauled to the N.W. steering N.W. by N. with a light breeze this day the wind went around the compass 15 times

Thursday 13

Light air all around the compass steering N.W. this day employed in ship's duty such as coal taking the chains anchors

Friday 14

Light winds as usual, course N.W. wind at 11 P.M. the latter part a steady breeze from the N.W.

Saturday 15

Commenced with a strong breeze from the N.W. standing on the tacks latter part wind hauled to the N.W. light winds