

Ship B Gosnell cruising to the South of French Rock by Richal, Master

March 10th Sat the 11th

Brisk wind from the E by to the S E
Lat 55.12⁰ S in Sundry Bay at 5 P.M.
Long 177.00^W commenced to stand half Mast by
and hoist part light wind from E by S
steered S E by E No End

Sat the 12th

Light Air from the E by S by to the
Lat 55.52⁰ S by E all Sail out Bann Name
Long 176.56^W the Cold milking Middle Calm West
part Mordret wind from the S E W
steering S E by E No End
took the Bann and West Boat in

Sund the 13th

Light Air from the S E W steering
S E by E all Sail out and took the
Starboard Anchor and brought it
Aft to the Ship the Mordret Company
in Sundry Bay Middle and West part
Calm heavy swell from the S E No End

Sund the 14th

Light Air from the S E thick and foggy weather
Changed our day for west Bann trade in middle
the wind rose to the E by to the S E West part
the same thick weather No End

Mon the 15th

At heavy wind and thick weather by to the
S E made and took in Sail as required
Middle thick weather West part at
9 A.M. had a heavy squall from
the S E with rain took in all Sail but
a double reef Main Top Sail and Fore Sail and
went Aft to the S E steering S E by E
Leaving 550 fathoms in all Sails

Tues the 15th

Brisk Gale from the S E thick and rainy
Lat 57.18⁰ at 5 P.M. hoist reef the Main Top Sail and
Long 174.00^W furled the Fore Sail Middle by to the S E hoisted
hoist reef Main Top Sail Fore of Main Spread
and Fore Top Mast Stay Sail West part made
Mordret set Fore Sail and hoist reef Main
Top Sail heading S E by E No End

Wed the 16th

Brisk Gale from the S E by to the S E
Lat 56.37⁰ under hoist reef Main Top Sail and Fore Sail
Long 172.52^W Middle more Mordret set hoist reef
Top Sail West part set Main Sail & Sails
increased the Leek to 800 Steady No End

Thurs the 17th

Brisk Gale from the S E by to the S E
Lat 56.16⁰ had strong puff at 6 P.M. took the Sails in
Long 171.20^W Middle and West part more Mordret turned
and reef out of the Fore & Main Top Sails and set
the Sails West part Ship heading S E by E No End

Fri the 18th

Brisk Gale from the S E by to the S E
Lat 55.55⁰ under double reef Fore and Main Top Sails
Long Main Sail & Sails at 8 P.M. set hoist Main Top
Sail Middle and West part Brisk Wind
at 9 A.M. wind rose to the S E steered S E by E No End

Sat the 19th

Mordret wind from the S steering S E
Lat 56.08⁰ made Sail as required Middle steering
Long 170.55^W wind took the Light Air in West part set strong
Sails and equally took in all but hoist reef Main Top
Sail & Fore Sail heading S E by E
Leaving 550 fathoms in all Sails