

Remarks on Board Bark Sun bound for Norfolk Island

Wednesday, April 9th

This day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the S. Ship left Sun Dr. At 6 A.M. we put our sails in the fore and aft. At 10. Took our first out of the main top sail at the fore and spanker it having moderated. At 11 A.M. we raised the land on our weather bow about 20 miles off. This afternoon, has been employed in making out for Reef. At 3 we sailed a fair. At 4 P.M. caught the hatch and washed off. So ended this day. Latitude 28.5° South

Thursday, April 10th

This day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the N. Ship standing in for the land. At 8 A.M. we took the ship out of the fore and aft and then raised the land. At 10 A.M. we were ship and stood to the S.E. heading in for the land. At 2 P.M. we raised a fair under the land laying aback (which we called the monchock). This afternoon has been calm. At 4 P.M. caught the hatch and washed off the ship. So ended this day. Having seen a few sharks. Tomorrow I suppose some of us will go ashore and see the Norfolk Island Girls if the weather is good. So ends right. Latitude 28.5° South Longitude (about) 168.20

Friday, April 11th

This day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the N. Ship standing in for the land. At daylight we were ship and stood along by the wind to speak the Eugenia and then we were again and run down for the landing. we then got our breakfast and started for the shore, and found it so rugged that we could not land, so we went around on the other side of the island where we arrived about noon. Some of the people came down to welcome us and treated us with the greatest kindness. After getting dinner we went through the forest and saw all that was there. In the evening we went and made signals to our neighbors and retired about 12 so ended this day.

Saturday, April 12th

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Remarks on Board Bark Sun Laying off & on at Norfolk Island when the Eugenia's crew were getting out a main yard. I then started and went and saw the boat that the prisoners made to escape in. It was built of small sticks tied together and then they calculated to cover with hides. But they were found out before they had time to complete it, and confined in the dark cells. They built it in the saw pit under the ground. It is a thing worth seeing to see all the work these prisoners were compelled to do (and it done so much) the extent an accommodation, and the houses are all built of stone and cemented. Also, there are a great many other things but it is more than I can think of. After getting dinner we started for the ship (with some Hunt bottles and Reef) where we arrived 3 P.M. and were satisfied with our excursion. So ends right

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