

Macquarie Is

Saturday Dec 12th Boms with light westerly winds & fog at 8 AM started for the north by crossed the island to S.W. bay saw the remains of a house and 11 Elephant there came onboard at 2 PM the Lar boat seen on shore to the N. point saw nothing got a mass of birds later part strong winds from N.W. with thick fog

Sunday 13th Boms with strong winds from the N.W. with rain & fog later part wind from the S.W. and cold & clear no communication with the shore today

Monday 14th Light winds from the S.E. & pleasant started the works. The Capt & myself started to go on a cruise to the Southward went about 10 miles got 16 small Eelp and returned at 9 PM

Tuesday 15th Light winds from the S.E. & pleasant the Lar boat went on shore & the Capt & Lady went to see the penguin returned at 12 Mer at 10 PM the Lar boat went around the west side of the Is in pursuit of Eelp. at 4 PM light rains from S.E. and heavy sea from the East at 9 PM the Lar boat came onboard with a load of blubber & 15 Eelp

Wednesday 16th Boms with moderate winds from N.E. with heavy sea bent on the slip ropes and saw all clear for slipping middle part rain later part wind halts to the N.W. which made an alteration in the looks of some of the long faces no communication with the shore today Angel on shore seen on a cruise saw the peak of a ship and about 50 Eelp to the S.W. bay which is about 7 miles from here from 8 P.M. till 12 midnight heavy gales with squalls of rain blowing so hard that a man could scarcely stand on deck

Thursday 17th Boms with strong gales from N.W. and heavy middle moderate went on shore & cleared the chane etc. later part light breeze from S.W.

Friday 18th Boms with light Easterly winds foggy rainy misty weather the waist boat brought off 19 Eelp at 5 P.M. the bow boat brought off 4 more later part light winds from S.W.

Saturday 19th Boms with light Easterly winds & calm all 4 boats went around the west side and brought 24 Eelp onboard and landed 8 more on the point later part strong South East winds & fog heavy sick

Sunday 20th Boms with strong gales from S.E. & heavy sea at 2 AM call all hands and dropped to stand by at 1/2 AM parted the chane on the large anchor: she brought the other home fast the land under our lee about one mile off and a reef of rocks on our Lar quarter 3/4 of a mile off put a buoy rope on the chane and took it in at the Star waist the ship driving all the while: made sail what we could get on her slips: the chane the spring cast her off stood out past the reef very close so close the under tow broke on board when past the point keep her off west and furl all the sails between 10 AM & foresail run till 11 PM here the chane S.P. left the 2 mate & boats crew on shore

Monday 21st Boms with light westerly winds & cloudy at 4 AM wore ship to Eastward under double reef top sails started the works at 12 Mer to chisel out the blubber of 68 Eelp at 10 PM cooled down turned up 38 lbs took in 13 Eelp & 2 Eel
Lat 54 09 Lon 57 58

Tuesday 22nd Boms with strong gales from N.W. under D.R. M & G sail and Girt sail made the land at 2 AM & wore ship off shore strong gales all the day heeling S.P. Lat 54 50 Lon 58 09