

Macquaries &c.

Wednesday Dec 23rd Boms with strong gales from the N.W. heading S.W. under D.R. sails at 8 AM under short sail at 4 PM bore ship heading N.W. set the fore sail at 10 PM heavy sea
Lat 55.31, Lon 157.278

Thursday 24th Boms with strong gales from the west & heavy sea at 4 PM more moderate made all sail and keep her off N at 11 AM made the land at 3 PM off the N point at 4 PM picked up the chain to the small anchor & brought off the things & blubber from the shore all hands on board laying by single anchor wind light off the shore the Lat at meridian 54.23 Lon 158.29

Friday 25th Light westerly winds & pleasant dove up the anchor & dropped out to the large anchor picked up the buoy & hove up the anchor stowed down the oil about 60 lbs went on shore and killed 8 Elephant strong ties wish you merry Christmas at 11 PM light winds from S.E. with rain hove up over anchor and stowed out to the Eastward under short sail & hove too

Saturday 26th Light winds from N.W. & thick under short sail at 12 meridian the land about 20 miles off the N point bearing N.W. the S. on lowering D.M. working up for the land

Sunday 27th Light winds from the S.W. & pleasant at 4 AM came too in sight of land about 2 miles South of Racine point the waist boat went on shore at 9 AM got 1 Elephant at 1 PM stowed the large anchor below and got under way stowed up to the N point squared our yards and hove our leave of Macquaries at 8 PM the Sledge & clerk bearing 10 miles under all sail steering N.E. by E.

so hear eds our successful Elephant cruise got fairly scared out of a voyage

Bound Homeward

Monday Dec 28th Strong gales from S.W. & heavy sea at 2 PM double the S.W. sail at 8 AM in main sail steering S.E. by W. at 8 PM moderates & the wind hale S.W. all sail set Lat 52.54 S.

Tuesday 29th Boms with moderate breezes from W with squalls of rain at 10 AM double the S.W. sail at 11 AM middle & later parts fresh gales from S.W. steering S.E. by W. Lat 50.36 Lon 160.40 E

Wednesday 30th Boms with fresh breezes from S.W. and pleasant steering S.W. by W. building the last of the Deplent blubber. of 16. turned up 17 lbs Lat 47.52 Lon 161.13

Thursday 31st Boms with light winds from S.W. and pleasant stowed most heads saw nothing stowed down the Depl oil at 12 meridian the wind heading S.E. washed ship all sail set at 6 PM heading S.E. wind Coast Lat 45.48 Lon 162.03

New Years day 1st Jan 1857. Boms with light winds from S.E. and cloudy at 8 AM wind hale to S.W. middle part strong breeze steering S.W. under all sail at 6 PM double reef to brace in mainsail with appearances with rain Lat 46.43

Saturday Jan 2nd Boms with light winds from South & calm at 4 AM heading S.W. under D.R. top sails at 6 AM set main sail & sail wind hale to west steering S.W. at 12 meridian keep off East all sail at 10 AM saw a ship standing westward. struck a porpoise & lost thin Lat 48.25 Lon 164.22 E

Sunday 3rd Boms with strong S.W. winds & cloudy steering S.W. under all sail at 12 half hup S.W. struck 2 porpoises & saved Lat 48.00 Lon 168.08

Monday 4th Light westerly winds and pleasant all this day steering S.W. by S. under all sail Lat 47.44 Lon 169.18