

Ship Young Thruce in Geographie Bay 1838

Remarks on Board Wednesday April 25th

First and Middle parts of the day light S.E. winds & clear weather Latter part squally with light showers of rain Employed cleaning ship so ends

Remarks on Board Thursday April 26th

This twenty four hours commences with strong S.E. winds cloudy Middle part the same Latter light southerly winds weather variable so ends

Remarks on Board Friday April 27th

Commences with fresh breezes from the Southward Middle part the same Latter light winds at 8 AM sent 3 boats of Coir as shore or boats crew employ'd getting sand from the Beach so ends

Remarks on Board Saturday April 28th

Commences moderate breezes from the S.E. clear weather the men on board that had been sick with scurvy at 9 P.M. all hands on Board Middle light winds and clear weather at 6 AM hove the Anchor and stood out for Castle Rock Anchored at 10 AM in 6 fathoms of water white sandy bottom Castle Rock bearing from compass N. 10° W. 2 miles distant

Remarks on Board Sunday April 29th

All of these twenty four hours light variable winds and clear weather at 5 P.M. Boat return from hunting with 2 Kangaroo so ends

Remarks on Board Monday April 30th

Commences with moderate breeze from the E.N.E. clear pleasant weather at 6 AM hove up the anchor and got underway Wind at 1 P.M. and beat up the bay 4 miles and came too abreast of watering place in 3 fathoms of water Cape Naturalist bearing from compass N. 10° by N. the bunch of high trees 3/4 of Latter part of the day employ'd rafting water Coast so ends this 24 hours

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Remarks on Board Tuesday May 1st

These 24 hours commences light winds & variable with clear pleasant weather employ'd filling water Middle part weather the same at 5 AM all hands and sent 3 boats for water At 9 return with 100 lbs each in the water employ'd clearing the decks for sea so ends

Remarks on Board Wednesday May 2nd

First part of these twenty four hours moderate breezes from S.W. at 1 P.M. took the Anchor and steered out of the Bay with all sail set at 4 P.M. Cape Naturalist bearing 3/4 S. per compass stowed the Anchor and chains & wash of Middle part fine weather steering by the wind to the S.W. Latter part hauled in at East steering N.W. employ'd mending the Bow boat to give the day No observation

Remarks on Board Thursday May 3rd 1838

This twenty four hours commences with moderate breezes from East with shaly weather steering W.N.W. at 3 P.M. saw a large whale yawning quick to the windward hove'd 3 boats but never saw afterwards at 4.5 the boats return shorten sail & steered to the S.E. Middle part weather the same Latter fine steered W.S.W. saw finbacks so ends Lat 32.29 South Long by Chron 113.26 E

Remarks on Board Friday May 4th 1838

This twenty four hours commences with fine weather wind from S.W. steering N.W. saw finbacks employ'd stowing sand in fore hold Middle under double reefed topsails standing to the S.E. Latter a light breeze from N.E. standing to the S.W. with all sail out at 4 AM saw a large whale hove'd 3 boats in pursuit & never saw him afterwards at meridian took up the boats to give the day Lat 32.00 South Long by Chron 113.22 E

Remarks on Board Saturday May 5th 1838

This day light breeze from the S.W. fine weather steering S.W. at 8 Middle steering to the S.W. Latter blowing strong from S.E. steering S.W. so give the day No observation this day