

Thursday Nov the 1st 1849
 first I put Strong board and
 equally at 5th 8th Shortened
 sail and luffed too on the back
 at 10 noon for the Northward at
 3 a.m. to the S. E. at 5 put her
 off S. W. at 6 raised a sail
 bearing the same as the others at 6th
 raised the Land Bearing S. by E
 dist 20 miles at 12 P.M. the
 other ship was near the mouth
 of the Passage when the wind came
 off the land and very light
 and baffling with a very
 heavy swell so sitting in, we gave
 up going into the harbor and made
 back of the bar to get off again
 and the other ship must
 have had worse so and the
 Captain, Surgeon, Mrs. Young, I dressed
 myself and Babbie to go ashore
 but had to give it

Friday the 2nd
 commenced with light and baffling
 winds trying to get an offing
 from the bar with a very heavy
 swell a sitting on shore at 1 P.M.
 the reef was about 3 miles off, at
 sundown we had an offing of 12
 the 10 point bearing to S. by E. 20 miles
 now bearing the land to S. by E.
 40 miles we stood out to the Northward
 until 3 a.m. then put her off at
 10 a.m. raised the East point
 we had a very strong Easterly current

Ship Abigail lying at Moowee

Saturday the 3rd of Nov 1849
 Shewing for Moowee Passage at 4 P.M.
 entered at 7 P.M. we were abreast
 of the shipping with a dead calm set in
 we were a lying off and on all
 night at 8 a.m. we came to anchor
 out side of all the shipping with
 the intention of going in further in
 the first opportunity at 10 the Capt
 and his Lady went on shore
 at 8 P.M. returned to the ship

The 28th of Nov Wednesday the
 we at 2 P.M. took our anchor
 and steered for Moowee under
 close reefed fore sails at 11 P.M.
 came too of the back of the bar
 nothing having occurred more
 than common Surber discharging
 and depending we left her
 3 miles but Mrs. Young gave
 it up after getting all
 ready for house keeping

Thursday the 29th
 at 1 P.M. the Capt and his
 Lady went on a visit on
 shore at 6 P.M. the Capt
 returned to the ship the
 night previous the Capt and plant
 most returned down

Friday the 30th
 lying at anchor back of the
 bar