

Records from January 1845

Friday Jan 3rd

First Part of this Day wind from the Westward steering N by E with all sticking sails latter light squalls of fine rain middle Part light wind from the Northward latter Part fresh gales from the NW under short sail and rainy so ended this 24 hours. Lat 56° 38'

Long By Chr 64° 34' West
Long By Lunar 64° 54' West

Saturday Jan 4th

These 24 hours commences with fresh gales from the Northward heading to the Eastward under Double Reefed main topsail and Close Reef fore at 3 P.M. the Wind shifted to the SW in a squall middle Part fresh gales from the NW and thick rainy weather steering NW by E at 9 P.M. Close Reefed the topsails at 10 P.M. took in fore topsail latter Part wind from the Westward and Pleasant under Double reefed topsails and Courses so ended this Day. Lat 55° 22' South
Long By Chr 61° 35' West

Sunday Jan 5th

First and middle Parts of this Day light winds from the NW and Pleasant weather latter Part light winds from the NW and rainy weather steering NW by E saw two Whales several bunches of kelp and large quantity of Pinguins so ended this 24 hours

Lat 54° 29' South
Long By Chr 59° 30' West

On Board the Barque Ship

Monday Jan 6th 1845

First Part light winds from the NW and Pleasant weather steering NW by E on a Wind middle Part light wind from the NW and squalls of rain latter Part light wind from the NW and Pleasant weather saw several hump back Whales and a good Deal of kelp Pinguins and so ended this Day. At 11 A.M. saw the Island of Buchanan one of the Falkland Islands so ended this Day Lat 53° 04'
Long By Chr 64° 54' West

Tuesday Jan 7th

All these 24 hours fresh winds from the NW and Pleasant weather steering NW by E by Compass down at long the Island of Berkeley Sound at the Dist from the Land two Leagues so ended this Day Beating up to the Anchorage saw a small Schooner boat under the Land

Wednesday Jan 8th

First Part of this 24 hours winds from the NW and squalls of rain attended with strong winds in the squalls beating up to the anchorage in Berkeley Sound at half past nine came to anchor in 10 fathoms of water middle Part light wind with fine rain squalls latter Part NW and squalls of rain employed in shelling gear and so forth and looking up fire wood so ended this Day

Thursday Jan 9th

First Part of this Day fresh winds from the NW and Pleasant weather middle Part calm latter Part fresh gales from the NW with slight squalls of rain variously employed got one raft of wood from the town so ended this Day Laying in Berkeley Sound in the Harbor of uraine