

Bark Bruce

the 26 Monday the 26 foggy weather with as very strong wind from the W steering on the wind under short sail heading S S W the last part fine weather with the wind from the W steering E by south saw blackbirds but did not hear the weather being foggy and was trying to get down to fyall

the 27 Tuesday the 27 the weather being foggy with a little breeze from the westward steering on the wind heading N N W towards the land then backed heading S S W middle part foggy and calm last part fine with a little breeze from the westward gale with the ship before of more before and came from home with 15 lb of spinn

the 28 Wednesday the 28 the weather being foggy with a little breeze from the W S W middle part of the day calm last part little breeze steering on the wind

the 29 Thursday the 29 fine weather with a little breeze from the west steering east at sundown took in the topgallant sails at 10 o'clock then again there being a little breeze from the west heading S S E in the morning with a little breeze wind blowing to the northward and eastward heading N N W at day like the ship before was in sight so days from home with 15 lb of spinn and another bark to head to work setting up topmast rigging

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Friday the 30 fine weather with a little breeze from the S S E steering on the wind heading N N west saw forebark at sundown took in the topgallant, jibs, abo' spanker gaff topsails and jibs at daylight made sail heading N N west saw forebark and head of E by S so ends this day with 39 42 11

July the 1 Saturday the first fine weather with a little breeze from E S E steering on the wind heading S E by S two sails in sight at sundown took in the little sails and were under heading N N E at daylight made sail heading N N E being foggy and squally the better to the northward and westward of E by S so ends this day with 39 42 11

the 2 Sunday the 2 foggy squally weather with the wind from the S S E steering on the wind heading E saw two vessels and several forebarks at sundown took in the little sails and haled up the courses at half past 9 we were ship heading N N W at 1 o'clock were round again headed E at daylight made sail saw forebark 4 miles ahead but did not make out what it was so ends with 40 07 11

the 3 Monday the 3 foggy weather with a good breeze from the S S W steering on the wind heading W at sundown took in the little sails and reefed the topsails pulled the main sails and haled up the jibsails the weather being squally and rainy at daylight set the fore sails saw two sails to windward the wind blowing almost a gale with 41 05 11 long 27 21 11