

Passage to Chatham Islands

Monday Dec 29th 1884
the fore part a fresh breeze from the S. W. course N. E. S. W. thick & cloudy with a little rain - Latter part weather increasing to a moderate gale from the S. W. & N. W. on diff tacks a school of blackfish going S. -

Tuesday, Dec 30th 1884

44.04 on Star tack did not see thing seen -
175.00 opened last cask of Hobbs bread. Latter part fine weather not any thing moving -

Wednesday, Dec 31st 1884

this closes the old year again in the flower waters of Chatham Islands Land seen at 3.45. A. M. Carry on past E. reef at 7.20 pulled to the S. - Latter part on different tacks a whaler under our lee. Land. our weather B to Cloudy. 1884

67.06		Chro. time 11.21.47
13		Rate 83.22
67.18		23.26.25
42.25	13179	66.33.35
66.34	83738	Eye of time 23.30
176.11		
88.08	8.51287	
67.18		
20.50	8.25102	
	15.23306	
	8.11653	
	8.11666	= 1.00 08
	13=17	.01
11.21.47		1.00.07
33.22		.23
11.55.09		58.44
58.44		24.00.00
10.55.25	= 13.5132	4.58.44
		11.55.09
		13.04.35 =
		360.00
		176.08
		163.51

Low 70.

Thurs Becing 1885

Cruising around Chatham Islands -
Thursday Jan 1st 1885

the fore part which halline from S. S. W. to S. E. on different tacks land in sight. at 5. A. M. E. reef. Last seen barine N. S. W. 4 miles - weather inc fast to a gale with Rain & fog. Latter part on Star tack not athing seen. but one whaler -

Friday Jan 2nd 1885

the fore part fine weather in these parts wind S. E. on different tacks. Wet hole & found the oil had started to leak. Latter part on Star tack one sword fish seen this morning a school of blackfish 5.20. P. M. left off west -

Saturday Jan 3rd 1885

the fore part fine weather wind N. E. & E. N. E. Running for the land plenty of porpoises. whole off found the same as yesterday. broke out & opened one cask. found it all right - Latter part course S. W. past the land. found barine N. W. 10. miles off

Sunday Jan 4th 1885

gale 70 the fore part fine weather wind S. E. on diff tacks wind increasing fast & rolled in to the S. S. W. Land under our lee. Latter part a fresh gale not any thing seen -

Monday Jan 5th 1885

gale 5 the fore part a strong gale from the S. W. came around on Star tack. at 12.30. A. M. furled head sails at 2.30. Handed S. W. Top sail. blowing heavy in squalls - Latter part moderating a little set in at 5.30. P. M. wind the same -

Tuesday Jan 6th 1885

the fore part weather moderating moderating on Star tack. wind halline back from S. S. W. to S. E. Latter part at 1. P. M. raised the land to sight bars west into island 25. miles - a school of blackfish round at 8. P. M. nothing more -