

January at Anchor off Riches Place

Dec 16th

Fine part blowing strong W.S.W. two sails insight at 8 a.m. began to make sail. at 8 a.m. raised the Land
 Latter part squally wind W.S.W. came around the lee end of Pitts Island and at 3 p.m. came too anchor off Riches Place Big Chatham in 18 fathoms of water with 60 fathoms of cable the E.W. Morgan was at anchor here and the Swallow came soon after us. sent in a raft for water and got off 7 bags of potatoes

Sat 17th

Fine part fine wind S.S.W. got off a raft of water and more potatoes let the Swallow have 500 lbs. of bread and got a spare boat from her. put out a new bow boat &c.
 Latter part fine wind light S.S.W. got off 13 sheep and 475 lbs of beef and more potatoes

Sunday 18th

Fine part calm with some rain sent the boat in with the letters
 Latter part light breeze from E.S.E. at 2 p.m. hove up our anchor and and stood out by the wind on star-tack between N.E. Point and the 44's at sundown N.E. Point bore N.W. 8 or 10 miles distant

Passage Westward

Mon 19th

Fine part fine wind light S.S.E. land in sight all the forenoon
 Latter part fine wind S.E. course W.S.W. brokewit and stowed our oil
 Lat 43-24 Lon 177-34 W.

Tues 20th

Fine part fine wind S.E. course W.S.W. Latter part fine wind light S.E. course S.W. & W.
 Lat 43-26 Lon 179-45 W.

Wed 21st

Fine part fine wind from E. to N.E. course W.S.W. see one Merchantman
 Latter part strong breeze from N.E. to N.N.W. with some squalls started sail at sundown
 Lat 44-10 Lon 177-15 E.

Thu 22nd

Fine part strong breeze S.W. ship on different tack's cruising
 Latter the same as fore part see nothing but porpoises
 Lat 44-32 Lon 177-00 E.

Fri 23rd

Fine part wind from E to S.E. course S.W. sent down M. top sail
 Latter part strong breeze N.N.E. course S.W. untill sundown then come too on star-tack
 Lat 44-14 Lon 176-40

Sat 24th

Fine part strong breeze N.N.W. at 7 kept off course S.W.
 Latter part wind shifted from N.N.W. to S.E. light ship on fore-tack see three finbacks
 Lat 45-09 Lon 174-59 E.