

Journal of Occurrences
Griquet French Shore

1883

Jany 1st Monday Wind WNW smart breeze and fine. 7/0. Hercules arrived here yesterday.

Tuesday Jany 2 Wind N blowing a gale.

Wednesday 3 Wind NW blowing a gale & fine. Ther 3 degrees. Ice along the coast.

Thursday 4 Wind NWN, di-do [same as above] Wx [weather]. 3/0.

Friday 5 NW ----- at 10pm. 0/11.

Saturday 6 NW by N -----0/6.

Sunday 7 AM WNW strong breeze. PM more moderate.

Monday 8 AM Wind SE mod. breeze attended with snow. PM Wind NW mod & fine Wx [weather].

Tuesday 9 Wind NW moderate & fine Wx [weather]. Ther at 9pm 0/19.

Wednesday 10 Jany Wind WNW moderate & fine throughout. Ther 0/21.

Thursday Jany 11 Wind NNW mod & fine. Ther 6am 0/18. PM 0/9.

Friday Jany 12th Wind WSW mod & cloudy. Ther abt. Zero.

Saturday Jany 13th Begins strong breeze NW. Latter part more moderate. Ther 0/9.

Sunday Jany 14th First part SE moderate with snow at intervals. PM Wind NWN & clear.

Monday Jany 15th Wind north, moderate breeze, light snow falling. 11pm. Ther 9 below zero.

Tuesday Jany 16th Wind NW strong breeze and fine Wx [weather]. 0/9 at 5am.

Wednesday Jany 17th SxW strong breeze and fine. Ther 0/7.

Thursday Jany 18th Wind ENE mod & dull Wx [weather]. AM 0/9 PM zero. Jacob Pine came from Conche in search of the mail.

Friday Jany 19th First part wind NW. 0/8. Latter part wind north attended with snow Ther rising 8/0 at 8 pm.

Saturday Jany 20 Wind NE mod & dull. Ther 0. Hauled the late Walter Manuals home.

Sunday Jany 21st Wind SW by South increasing breeze. 8pm Strong gale and very thick snow.

Monday Jany 22nd Wind NW strong gale and snow drift. 9 pm 0/4.

Tuesday Jany 23 NW strong gale and fine Wx [weather]. 6 am 0/9. PM 0/4.

Wednesday 24 Wind NW strong breeze & fine. 6 am 0/10. PM moderate. 10 pm 0/6. John Roberts commences work.

Thursday 25 Wind NW moderate & fine. 6 am 0/14. PM 0/10. Hauling wood for the School Master.

Friday Jany 26 Wind NW mod & fine. 6 am 0/6. 6pm 0/4. Went to St. Anthony for iron.

Saturday Jany 27 Wind NW mod & fine. 6 am 0/13. 11pm 0/8.

Sunday Jany 28 Wind West mod & fine. 6 am 0/10. PM 10/0.

Monday Jany 29th wind north, mod & dull & mild. Snows went to the White Islands.

Tuesday Jany 30 Wind variable, light airs. Quite mild with snow at intervals.

Wednesday Jany 31 Wind WNW, mod & fine. Rather cold.

Thursday Feby 1st AM South strong bze with snow sleet and rain. PM wind acting westerly and clear weather.

Friday Feby 2nd Wind north moderate breeze attended with snow at intervals. Wx [weather] more clear. 10pm 0/8.

Saturday Feby 3rd Wind NW strong with drift at times. 6am. 0/14. 10pm. 0/11. John Roberts left work.

Sunday Feby 4th Wind NW mod & fine. 6am 0/17. PM Wind acting northerly, 0/8.

Monday Feby 5th Wind North mod & fine. 6am 0/10. 10pm 0/9.

Tuesday Feby 6 Wind NW strong bze & fine Wx [weather]. AM 0/9. PM 0/6. James Field and others from Cape Norman. Solomon Hillier inland today.

Wednesday (Ash) Feby 7 Wind SW mod & fine AM 0/6. PM increasing breeze attended with snow, more mild.

Thursday Feby 8 First part wind north, mod bze with snow. Latter part wind acting N'Westerly, clear & cold.

Friday Feby 9 Wind NW mod & fine. 6am 0/15. 10pm 0/8. Mail arrived from Flowers Cove.

Saturday Feby 10 Wind NW strong breeze & clear. AM 0/18. 6 pm 0/16. 10 pm 0/14.

Sunday Feby 11th Wind NW strong breeze & fine Wx [weather]. AM 0/16. PM zero.

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Tuesday Feby 13th Wind AM North very mod [?] west SW. PM NNE. Ther AM 0. 2 seals killed today.

Wednesday Feby 14 First part wind south, mod breeze attended with snow. Noon wind NE and rough Wx [weather]. PM Wind acting northerly. 0/15. Parson arrived.

Thursday Feby 15 Wind NW mod & fine. AM 0/16. PM 0/8.

Friday Feby 16 Wind WNW strong breeze & fine Wx [weather]. Ther. abt zero.

Saturday Feby 17 SW strong gale attended with snow. PM More clear but high wind, drizzling rain or glitter.

Sunday Feby 18 Wind NW strong breeze & fine Wx [weather]. Ther. 0/10. Christen Jacob Pine came from Conche.

Monday Feby 19 WNW strong breeze & fine Wx [weather]. Ther 0/6. PM Little snow.

Tuesday Feby 20 Wind WNW mod & fine. Ther 0/8. Went to St. Anthony for seal carcasses. PM Ther 0/12.

Wednesday 21 Wind West mod & fine. PM Cloudy. Wind acting southerly.

Thursday 22 Begins wind south with thick snow. 6am Wind NE & rough. At 10am more clear. Remainder part light wind with snow.

Friday Feby 23rd Wind NW moderate & fine throughout. About 6/0.

Saturday Feby 24 Wind North strong breeze, more cold. 0/6.

Sunday Feby 25 Wind WNW mod & fine. 6am 0/5. PM wind acting S Westerly. Mild with glitter.

Monday Feby 26 Wind SSW strong gale with rain, snow & glitter.

Tuesday Feby 27 Wind north mod & fine. Rather cold-----plenty of water to be seen in the Straits.

Wednesday Feby 28th Wind NW by W strong breeze & fine Wx [weather]. Straits blocked with ice. AM 0/6. 10 pm 0/13.

Thursday March 1st Wind NW mod & fine. 6am 0/15.

Friday March 2nd Wind SW mod & fine. Latter part wind southerly, strong breeze attended with snow. A large quantity of old seals seen today.

Saturday March 3rd Begins calm & fine. 8am Wind NNE increasing breeze with little snow. PM Wind NE, mod bze.

Sunday Mar 4th Wind ENE strong gale. The roughest day for the winter throughout. PM acting northerly.

Monday Mar 5th Wind WSW strong breeze with snow drift. PM 0/9. Wind acting N'Westerly.

Tuesday March 6 Wind north mod & fine. Crew went to Western Head with fit out for the spring. 11pm 0/15.

Wednesday Mar 7 Wind calm & fine. 6 am 0/22. Latter part wind increasing from the south attended with snow. From 5pm, very rough.

Thursday Mar 8 Wind west strong breeze & fine Wx [weather]. Ther. abt zero.

Friday Mar 9 Wind W by S mod & fine. At 6am 0/3. 11 pm 0/9.

Saturday Mar 10 Wind SW strong breeze & fine Wx [weather].

Sunday Mar 11th begins strong gales from the south attended with snow & drift. PM more moderate & clear. Mild.

Monday Mar 12th Wind SW mod & fine throughout.

Tuesday Mar 13th Wind west mod & fine. S.S. "Thetis" called at Quirpon. Part wind acting southerly with snow. After 8 pm wind west, more cold.

Wednesday Mar 14 Wind West Strong bze & fine Wx [weather] throughout. Drifting.

Thursday Mar 15 Wind SSW mod breeze & fine AM. PM Thick snow & drift.

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Friday March 16th Wind West mod & fine. People came from White Islands. PM Wind NNE & thick snow.

Saturday Mar 17 Wind SSW strong breeze attended with snow throughout.

Sunday Mar 18 Wind SW strong breeze AM. PM snow & drift.

Monday Mar 19 Wind light airs from the westward. PM variable.

Tuesday Mar 20 Wind south & thick weather. The latter part heard a steamer pass today with flags up.

Wednesday Mar 21st Wind S'Westerly strong breeze & dull Wx [weather].

Thursday mar 22nd Wind S'S'Easterly breeze attended with sleet & rain.

Friday Mar 23 Light airs & variable from westerly. PM wind ENE & fine Wx [weather]. Sea broke up the ice.

Saturday Mar 24 Wind SE strong breeze with fog at times. 2 steamers, 1 brigantine & 1 fore & after in Englee.

Sunday Mar 25 Wind easterly with fog at intervals.

Monday Mar 26 Wind veered from east to NE with thick drizzly rain before 8am. Latter part hard rain. 3 fore & aft Schrs seen today.

Tuesday Mar 27 Wind SE strong breeze & fine weather. Good sea heaving in.

Wednesday Mar 28th ESE moderate breeze, dull weather.

Thursday Mar 29 Wind East mod & thick weather at times.

Friday Mar 30 AM wind SE acting southerly. PM NW & thick snow.

Saturday Mar 31st Wind AM S'Westerly PM NE strong breeze. Several fore & aft Schr in sight.

Sunday Apl 1st Wind North moderate & fine weather throughout.

Monday Apl 2nd Wind N by E mod & fine. 4 fore & aft schr in sight PM Wind NW strong breeze. 3 fore & aft Schr in Fortune belong to Englee. Report a fore & aft schr belonging to one Hacked of Leading Ticks drove from Nippers Harbor Mar 4th and was picked up abt 3 miles from White island by Wm Merzell of Herring Neck on March 28th and was taken to Twillingate.

Tuesday Apl 3rd Wind NWN mod & fine throughout. One young harp got at Quirpon yesterday. 5 fore & aft schr & 1 bright in Fortune bight.

Wednesday Apl 4th wind NE mod & fine. Crafts in the bight as yesterday.

Thursday Apl 5 Ditto weather through. Ther 15/0.

Friday Apl 6 Wind SSW increasing breeze & fine Wx [weather]. Heavy sea on.

Saturday Apl 7 Wind NNW strong breeze and rough weather - Bright nearly drove on shore.

Sunday Apl 8 Wind north mod & fine throughout. S.S. Panther came in today leaky.

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Monday Apl 9 Wind NNE mod & fine. All crafts left except the Panther.

Tuesday Apl 10 Begins light airs variable. Latter part wind NNE strong gale and thick snow. Panther left this morning.

Wednesday Apl 11 Wind north mod & fine throughout.

Thursday Apl 12 wind SW mod & dull strong breeze with snow drifts. PM Wind south attended with rain. A schr came belonging to Round Harbor.

Friday Apl 13 Wind NW mod & fine throughout.

Saturday Apl 14 Wind ENE mod & fine. 2 fore & afters of the Harbor.

Sunday Apl 15 Wind SW mod & dull Wx [weather]throughout.

Monday Apl 16 Wind NE mod & dull. AM 2 fore & afters left this place.

Tuesday Apl 17 Fine weather. Light and variable throughout.

Wednesday Apl 18 Wind northerly and dull weather. PM Rain.

Thursday Apl 19 Wind NW strong breeze & fine weather. Panther called in Fortune. Reports a good lot of seals landed in St. John's. Seals get about 100 ENE Bell Isle.

Friday Apl 20 Wind NW mod & fine. Panther laying off.

Saturday 21 Wind SSE strong breeze. PM increasing breeze throughout.

Sunday Apl 22 Wind NW mod & fine.

Monday Apl 23 Wind West mod & dull.

Tuesday Apl 24th Wind AM Northerly. PM Wind acting easterly, very fine weather throughout. Went to Cape Norman.

Wednesday Apl 25 Wind South easterly mod & dull weather. PM thick snow.

Thursday Apl 26 Wind AM ENE strong gale and thick snow. PM wind WNW strong gale & fine weather.

Friday Apl 27th Wind AM West strong breeze & fine weather.

Saturday Apl 28th South mod & fine weather throughout.

Sunday Apl 29 Wind SW mod & dull throughout.

Monday Apr 30th Wind NE mod breeze attended with snow. PM rain & sleet, wind acting northerly.

Tuesday May 1st Wind NW mod & fine.

Wednesday May 2 Wind NW mod & fine. PM calm. Went to Quirpon for seals.

Thursday May 3rd Wind South attended with rain.

Friday May 4 Wind NW mod & fine. Little ice off shore.

Saturday May 5 Wind North strong breeze with snow at times but seals onboard.

Sunday May 6 Wind North mod & fine throughout.

Monday May 7 Wind ENE light breeze and thick fog. Left the Harbor. Head to but back again on a/ct of ice.

Tuesday May 8th Wind WNW mod & fine. Left and got to St. Anthony. Took onboard seals from Jas Boyde & find provisions.

Wednesday May 9th Wind SW Arm strong breeze. PM more moderate, wind W. Left and go to White's Arm.

Thursday May 10 Wind North strong breeze with snow showers. Blowing to hard to get seals from Fish Shot Island. Went to St. Julian's.

Friday May 11 Wind ENE mod & fine. Left for Englee.

Saturday 12 Wind East and thick fog. Got in Englee abt 9am. Left again abt noon. Could not get round Canada Head for ice. Went to Englee front Harbor.

Sunday May 13th Wind ENE mod & thick fog throughout.

Monday May 14th Wind WNW mod & fine abt 3 PM left Englee Remainder part strong breeze and fine weather. Beat in head of Greenspond to get round the ice.

Tuesday May 15 Wind West mod & fine Got in Twillingate and ?landed our seals today 263

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Monday Dec 24th

Light Airs from NW throughout. Ther 0/22.

Dec 25th Tuesday Wind NE AM. 0/18 noon. PM Wind SE attended snow. Strong Breeze.

Dec 26 Wednesday Wind North attended [?] snow. 0/3.

Dec 27 Thursday Wind NW strong breeze. 0/9.

Dec 28 Friday Wind NE very rough.

Dec 29 Saturday Wind NE strong breeze with snow.

Dec 30 Sunday Wind NW strong breeze and fine weather. 0/20.

Dec 31 Monday Wind NNE mod breeze with snow at intervals.

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Jan 1st 1884 Tuesday Wind north & fine weather. 0/2.

Jany 2 Wednesday Wind West mod & fine weather.

Jany 3 Thursday Wind SSW strong breeze with snow. PM NW.

Jany 4 Friday Wind WNW strong breeze. 0/6.

Jany 5 Saturday Wind WNW mod & fine throughout.

Jany 6 Sunday AM Wind NW mod & fine, 0/15. PM Wind north attended with snow, 0.

Jany 7 Monday Wind NW 0/16 AM. PM Glass rising.

Tuesday 8 Wind WNW mod & cloudy, 0/4.

Wednesday 9 Wind WNW, 0/8.

Thursday 10 Wind South strong breeze with rain. Joseph Brown from Pistlet [Pistolet] Bay.

Friday 11 Wind WNW mod & fine. Gentle mild throughout.

Saturday 12 Wind NW mod & fine.

Sunday 13 Wind NE mod & fine.

Monday 14 AM calm. PM wind east pecking snow. Ice in with the shore.

Tuesday 15 Wind AM ENE mod breeze attended with snow. Went to Little Braha [Brehat] on a sick call. PM wind acting westerly more clear.

Wednesday Jany 16 Mail arrived from the straits via [?] & from Con [Conche?] Wind NW mod & fine, 0/16. PM 0/18

Thursday Jany 17 Wind NW strong breeze & clear. AM 0/28. PM at noon 0/20 in sun. Jacob Pine left for a mail for Conche & Wm Pilgrim left with the southern mail via Cape Norman.

Friday Jany 18 Wind NW strong breeze & clear. 0/26.

Saturday Jany 19 Wind NW mod & fine. Ther 22 below zero.

Sunday Jany 20 Wind NWest mod & fine, 0/24.

Monday Jany 21 Wind WNW strong breeze & fine. 2 AM 0/26.

Tuesday Jan 22nd Wind NW strong & clear 0/22. PM Wind SW 6/0. Hauled a house for Sol Manuel.

Wednesday 23 Wind NW mod & fine, 0/26. Crew cutting wood.

Thursday 24 Wind NE strong breeze with snow at intervals. 0/16 AM.

Friday 25 Wind WSW mod & cloudy AM, 0/10. PM Wind NNW 0/27 at 10 PM.

Saturday 26 Wind NW strong breeze with drift. 22 below zero AM.

Sunday 27 Wind NW strong breeze, 0/26.

Monday 28 Begins Wind NW mod & fine, 0/20. Crew went to the White islands PM. Very rough.

Tuesday Jan 29 Wind NW strong breeze & fine. Clear sky but low drift. PM 0/16.

Wednesday 30 Wind WSW 0/8

Thursday 31 Wind WSW mod & cloudy. Ther 16 above zero. J. Pine came with mail from Englee.

Friday Feb 1st Wind from SE & SSW with rain.

Saturday 2 Wind NE mod with snow.

Sunday 3 Wind WSW mod with pecking snow. PM 0/16. Was at Braha [Brehat] on a sick call.

Monday 4 Wind NW strong breeze with low drift.

Tuesday 5 Wind Wind NW strong breeze & fine Wx [weather]. AM 0/16. PM 0/8. Seal killed today.

Wednesday 6 Wind NNW strong breeze & fine Wx [weather]. Last night SW with snow. quite mild today. People came from Cape Norman.

Thursday 7 Wind NE & fine, 0/14 AM. PM Wind North with pecking snow.

Friday 8 Wind WNW strong breeze with low drift, 0/24 AM. PM more mod & clear.

Saturday 9 Wind NW mod & fine. 3 seals killed on the bay [?].

Sunday 10 North mod & fine. AM 0/16. PM 0/14.

Monday 11 Wind NW strong breeze with low drift. AM 0/10. PM 0/16.

Tuesday 12 Wind NW strong breeze. AM 0/18. PM 0/20.

Wednesday 13 Wind NW, AM 0/17. PM Wind WSW, 8/0.

Thursday 14 Wind Wind South mod with snow. PM increasing haze with glitter. Mail arrived from Cape Norman. Left again at 8 PM.

Friday 15 WSW strong breeze, Wx [weather] rather mild. Jacob Pine left for River Castor for Englee mail.

Saturday 16 Wind NW strong breeze & fine weather. AM 0/12. PM 0/14. Was to Cape Bauld for Bran.

Sunday 17 Wind NW mod & fine weather throughout.

Monday 18 NWN mod & fine. 4am 0/22. PM Not so cold. About 40 seals got on the White Islands to date.

Tuesday 19 Wind AM NE very moderate. PM NW, 0/8.

Wednesday 20 WSW mod & fine, quite mild. Hy Weir & Sm Hillier got up ther [sic] nets.

Thursday Feby 21st AM Wind south strong breeze with rain & sleet. PM Wind NE strong gale with snow.

Friday Feby 22nd Wind mod & cloudy.

Saturday 23 Wind SW to South mod Jacob Pine came down the straits having [?] mail of 4 Mile Brook. Lots of seals seen about the White Islands.

Sunday 24 Wind South strong breeze with snow & sleet until 8. PM Wind NE a gale with snow.

Monday 25 Wind NW mod & fine throughout. Crew hauling out wood. 0/10 AM.

Tuesday 26 Wind west mod & fine throughout.

Wednesday Feby 27 Wind calm until noon. PM Increasing breeze from the NE with little sleet. Old seals seen on ice today.

Thursday Feby 28 Wind NE mod breeze with pecking snow. PM more clear.

Friday 29 Wind East strong breeze with thick snow throughout. Rather rough but mild.

Saturday March 1st Wind ENE to North strong breeze with snow. Mild. PM acting easterly.

Sunday Mar 2nd Wind variable from NW to NE, very light airs. Plenty seals about the White Islands.

Monday Mar 3 Wind from SE to NE strong gale attended with snow. Very rough.

Tuesday Mar 4th Wind NNE mod bze with thick snow. A good many old seals seen.

Wednesday Mar 5 Wind AM NE. PM WNW fine throughout.

Thursday Mar 6 Wind AM NW, very cold, 0/20. PM southerly wind attended with snow. Was at St. Anthony.

Friday Mar 7 Wind S'Westerly until 8 am Mid part NNW strong breeze with little snow. Latter part NNE.

Saturday Mar 8 Wind NW strong breeze with fine clear weather, 0/12. Pilgrim the mail man arrived.

Sunday March 9th Wind N'West mod breeze & fine weather. Lower of Breens arrived from Englee for the ice.

Monday March 10th Wind south increasing breeze & fine AM. PM Snowing. Was to Lance Medo [L'Anse aux Meadows] for hay.

Tuesday March 11th Wind NE strong breeze with snow PM Wind NW

Wednesday March 12th Begins with northerly wind & fine Wx [weather]. PM NW. Was to Northern End.

Thursday March 13th Begins light breeze from the eastward with snow. Latter part wind NNW & clear.

Friday March 14 Wind WNW mod & fine throughout. 1 bitch harp seen near the White Islands.

Saturday 15 March Wind N by W mod & fine. Heard of 2 old seals caught at Cape Norman.

Sunday 16 March wind from ENE to NNE strong breeze with snow. Latter part clear.

Monday 17 wind NE to north mod & fine. Went to Lanecee Meddow [L'Anse aux Meadows] for hay.

Tuesday 18 Wind AM NW very moderate. Mid part veering easterly PM south mod & fine. A few old seals off Little Braha [Brehat] and White Islands.

Wednesday 19 Wind NNW mod & fine. Ther about zero.

Thursday March 20 Wind ENE to NNE attended with snow.

Friday Mar 21st Wind NNE very light bze. Latter part variable.

Saturday Mar 22 Wind WSW mod strong bze PM Wind veering west N West with little snow. Mail arrived from south and left again for Cape Norman, Jacob Pine for Englee.

Sunday March 23rd Wind NNW strong breeze and low drift, 0/10 PM more moderate.

Monday March 24 Wind south strong breeze with snow throughout.

Tuesday Mar 25 Begins wind from South to ENE strong breeze. Mid part more moderate wind NNE latter part wind NNW. Was to Lacey Meadow [L'Anse aux Meadows] for hay.

Wednesday Mar 26 Begins wind NNW mod & fine. Latter part wind more westerly and nearly calm. 2 bedlamers got on the White Islands. Heard 6 old seals got out of gut at Cape Norman and heard for plenty old seals up the Straits about Anchor Point.

Thursday Mar 27 Wind South mod breeze with little snow. PM wind NE mod & dull. A few old seals seen about White Islands.

Friday Mar 28th Wind NE strong breeze with snow at intervals.

Saturday Mar 29th Wind SE acting southerly. PM SSE with rain.

Sunday Mar 30th Wind SSW mod bze [moderate breeze], thick fog with hard rain at times.

Monday March 31st Wind SSE mod & foggy. PM wind acting easterly.

From 1st April until Apl 9th Wind from ENE to ESE, thick fog at times and rain.

Tuesday 8th Wind variable and fine Wx [weather]. Breezing ther 16/0 zero, very fine day.

Wednesday 9 Wind variable N to East and fine Wx [weather]. Was to Braha [Brehat]. John was to St. Anthony hauled down 2 tubs butter & some sugar

Thursday Apr 10th Wind variable N Easterly, fine Wx [weather].

Friday Apl 11 Wind variable to the westward & fine. [?]

Saturday Apl 12th Wind NW very mod & fine. Jacob Pine arrived from Conch [Conche].

Sunday Apl 13th Wind North mod & fine.

Monday Apl 14th Wind SW mod & fine. Pilgrim the mail man arrived and left again.

Tuesday Apl 15 Wind North with little snow.

Wednesday Apl 16 Wind S Westerly light bze & fine Wx [weather].

Thursday 17 Wind south mod & fine.

Friday Apl 18 wind south easterly and dull Wx [weather]. PM pecking rain.

Saturday Apl 19 Wind NW mod & fine.

Sunday Apl 20 Wind north strong bze with snow.

From Apl 21st to 28 Wind variable in a westerly direction, freezing a little. Night time ice slacking from shore.

Tuesday Apl 29 Wind southerly mod & foggy. Bowen & Dower left to go up the shore being jammed here all the spring.

Wednesday Apl 30 Wind NE strong gale with snow very rough.

Thursday May 1st Wind NE strong breeze with snow at intervals.

Friday May 2nd Wind S Easterly mod & dull. Mail arrived from St. Anthony but not by the mail man.

Saturday May 3 Wind southerly ??

Tuesday 9th Wind north strong breeze with snow.

Wednesday 10th Wind NW mod & fine.

Thursday 11 Wind

Friday 12 Wind south strong bze [breeze] with snow.

Saturday 13 Wind NE strong breeze & dull Wx [weather].

Sunday 14 Wind SW mod & fine weather.

Monday 15 Wind WNW strong breeze and frosty.

Tuesday 16 Wind NW mod & cold weather. 0/10. Griquet frozen over.

Wednesday 17 Wind WNW strong breeze & fine Wx [weather].

Thursday 18 Wind light AM light airs from the SW. 10AM light airs from the north. 2 men James Forward the Master & one of his men Smith got jambed [jammed] in the slob off Quirpon and was driven off. Both men belong to a craft from Tizzards Harbour and was laying up for the ice in Lanice Pidgeon [Lancy Pigeon]. Remainder moderate bze [breeze] from the north.

Friday 19 Wind NE strong breeze with snow.

Saturday 20 Wind NNW strong bze. 0/10

Sunday 21 Wind WNW mod & fine.

Monday 22

Tuesday 23 Wind SW with snow.

Wednesday 24 Wind West strong breeze & cold.

Thursday 25 Wind WNW mod & fine.

Friday 26 Wind west mod & fine.

Saturday 27 Wind NW strong breeze & fine.

Sunday 28

Monday

Tuesday 30

Wednesday 31 Wind NNW mod & fine.

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Thursday Jany 1st Wind NE mod breeze attended with snow.

Friday Jany 2 Wind NW mod & fine, 0/10. Sent sheet iron to Cape Bauld.

Saturday 3 Wind NW, 0/22.

Sunday 4 0/16

Monday 5 Wind SW, more mild.

Tuesday 6 Wind SSW light breeze with sleet.

Wednesday 7

Thursday 8 Wind NW, little frostier

Friday 9 Wind NW, mod & fine. 16/0.

Saturday 10 Wind south attended with drizzling rain.

Sunday 11 Wind WNW strong breeze & fine. Ther abt zero.

Monday 12 Wind SSW very mild, drizzling rain at times.

Tuesday 13th Wind WSW strong gale last night. Heavy sea hove in and broke up all the harbor.

Wednesday 14 Wind WNW, mod & fine. 0/12.

Thursday 15 Wind NW, mod & fine. 0/17. Latter part more mild.

Friday 16 Wind NW, mod & fine. 0/17. Mail arrived.

Saturday 17 Begins wind NW, very mod & fine. 0/20. Noon calm. PM increasing breeze from SE.

Sunday 18 Wind WSW strong breeze with snow squalls. Glass abt zero. PM getting colder.

Monday 19 Wind WNW strong gale with drift. 0/12. 0/10 all day.

Tuesday 20 Wind NW strong breeze breeze with drift. 0/14.

Wednesday 21 Wind NW mod & fine, 0/10. Theodore Thompson commenced work.

Thursday 22nd Wind ENE strong breeze with snow. Ice on western shore.

Friday 23 Wind NW strong breeze. 0/10 zero. PM Ther abt zero.

Saturday Jany 24 Wind NW strong breeze, 0/4. Snows went to the White Islands for the winter. Did not get off.

Sunday 25 Wind NW mod & fine, 0/6.

Monday 26 Wind north, mod & fine.

Tuesday 27 Wind begins NE, mod & fine. PM acting westerly.

Wednesday 28 Wind NW strong gales, 0/12. Low drift.

Thursday Wind from ENE to NNW strong breeze with thick snow. PM more moderate.

Friday 30th Wind NNW strong breeze. Heavy seas hove in, broke up the ice.

Saturday 31st Wind from NNW to NW, strong breeze attended with snow but mild.

Sunday Feby 1 Wind NW mod & fine. After midnight wind acting southerly.

Monday Feby 2nd Wind SSW to with drift First part. Latter part mod & fine.

Tuesday Feby 3 Wind ENE mod breeze with little snow. Mail arrived and left.

Wednesday 4 Wind NNE mod & dull. Sea heaving in.

Thursday 5 Wind ENE mod & fine. 5 seals killed off Quirpon.

Friday 6 Wind NE mod & dull throughout.

Saturday 7 Wind NE to northern.

Sunday 8 Wind ENE strong breeze with pecking snow.

Monday 9 Wind NE strong breeze attended with snow & showers. A few seals killed.

Tuesday 10 Wind ENE mod bze & fine weather. Jno [John] Gay killed 6 old harps ?

Wednesday 11 Wind SE strong breeze with snow showers. Snows got to the White islands.

Thursday 12 wind West mod bze & fine. Snows got their punts to the white islands. Walked in last evening. Sawed the W.J. Vickerson loose. 0/4

Friday 13 Wind NW mod Bze & fine weather. Landing provisions out of the "Vickerson". 0/10.

Saturday 14 Begins Wind NW. 4 AM 0/22. Latter part wind easterly, very fine.

Sunday 15 Wind NE strong breeze, fine sky but low drift. 0/4.

Monday 16 Wind NNE strong breeze & clear weather. 0/4. 4 seals killed at Quirpon.

Tuesday 17 Wind NE mod & fine. 1 seal killed at Quirpon.

Wednesday 18 Wind north mod & dull throughout. Kometic went to St. Anthony for a ?? for Jacob Hill.

Thursday 19 wind NNE many & mod snow showers at times.

Friday 20 Wind East mod attended with snow.

Saturday 21 Wind variable & easterly. Mod & fine Komitic [komatik] to Lance Meddow [L'Anse aux Meadows] for hay.

Sunday 22 Wind NNE mod & fine.

Monday 23 Wind ENE mod bze attended with snow.

Tuesday 24 Wind NE mod bze with snow at intervals. Mail arrived & left.

Wednesday 25 Wind NNE mod & blowing snow at times. Commenced sheathing the Schr.

Thursday 26 Wind NW mod & fine.

Friday 27 Wind NNE mod & fine. Plenty old seals seen today.

Saturday 28 AM NW. PM NW fine all day. A few old seals seen today. 0/6.

Sunday Mar 1st Wind NNW, fine weather throughout. 0/8. Wm Picco intended today.

Monday Mar 2 Wind south strong breeze and fine. Ice abt 1 mile wide all along the shore. Outside block slob.

Tuesday Mar 3 Wind south strong breeze attended with sleet & rain.

Wednesday Mar 4 Begins wind NE strong breeze with snow. Latter part wind acting S'Westerly with snow showers.

Thursday Mar 5 Wind WNW mod & fine. Kometic [komatik] to Lance Meadow [L'Anse aux Meadows] for hay. PM Wind acting moderate, very moderate.

Friday Mar 6 Wind ENE mod breeze with thick snow. A few seals at Sacred Island.

Saturday 7 Wind west strong breeze with thick drift.

Sunday 8th Wind west strong breeze and fine.

Monday 9 Wind first part SE. Latter part ENE strong breeze with thick snow & drift.

Tuesday 10 Wind WNW strong breeze. 0/10.

Wednesday 11 Wind NNW strong breeze. 0/12. Kometic [komatik] to Haha for hay.

Thursday Wind west mod & fine. Dower arrived from Conch in his craft.

Friday 13 Wind west strong breeze. 0/17 AM. PM more moderate. Went to Degrat [Degrat Island]

Saturday 14 Wind ? to the SW first part. Ther abt zero. PM Wind S Easterly.

Sunday 15 Wind south strong gale with snow first part. Latter part more clear, WSW.

Monday 16 Wind WSW strong breeze with fine Wx [weather].

Tuesday 17 Wind south easterly strong breeze & fine weather.

Wednesday 18 Wind north light breeze. PM acting easterly. Mail arrived this morning.

Report old seals in the Straits.

Thursday 19 Wind east mod & fine.

Friday 20th Wind S'Westerly mod & fine Wx [weather].

Saturday 21 Wind south strong gale and drifting.

Sunday 22 Wind WNW strong breeze and fine weather.

Monday 23 Wind NE mod & fine weather.

Tuesday 24 Wind Northerly mod & fine. Young harps got on the White Islands. PM wind west.

Wednesday 25 Wind West mod & fine. Dower sailed for the sea.

Thursday 26 Begins wind SW mod & fine. Went to the White Islands for carcasses. Dower of Griquet appear to be getting seals. PM wind WNW.

Friday 27 Wind west mod & fine. No sign of seals.

Saturday 28 Wind SSW strong breeze with snow. Mail arrived.

Sunday 29 Wind NE mod & clear. Appear to be getting seals White Islands.

Monday 30 Light airs from N Easterly. PM wind acting westerly. A few seals got along the shore.

Tuesday 31st Wind WSW mod & fine weather. 10 or 15 seals got off Griquet. Hauled 40 or 50 a man at Little Braha [Brehat] yesterday.

Wednesday April 1st Wind SSW strong breeze. Sent Kometic [komatik] to Cape Norman for Jno Lloyd.

Thursday Apr 2 Begins wind NW mod & fine. PM wind NE thick snow, nothing done.

Friday Apl 3rd Wind NW mod & fine weather.

Saturday Apl 4 Begins wind WNW. AM wind south. Ice in. John Pilgrim got 22 along side the White Islands.

Sunday Apl 5 Wind SSW with thick snow at intervals. Seals hauled today.

Monday Apl 6 Wind SW mod & fine weather. A few seals hauled today.

Tuesday Apl 7 Wind AM Northerly PM NE mod & fine. No seals got today. Was to Island Bight looking for flour.

Wednesday Apl 8 Wind NE mod & fine. Snows bringing seals from the White Islands.

Thursday Apl 9th Light airs south easterly. PM Wind same with fog.

Friday Apl 10th Wind WNW strong breeze with fine weather.

Saturday Apl 11th Wind easterly with snow at intervals.

Sunday Apl 12 Wind ENE strong breeze with snow and drift.

Monday Apl 13th

Tuesday 14

Wednesday 15

Thursday Apl 16

Friday 17

Saturday 18 Wind NE strong breeze with snow and glitter.

Sunday 19 Wind WNW mod and fine weather.

Monday 20 Wind North mod breeze & fine weather.

Tuesday 21 Wind NNW AM. PM NE strong breeze. 2 steamers seen today.

Wednesday 22 Wind variable and fine weather. 2 steamers passed south.

Thursday 23 Wind ENE with sleet & rain.

Friday 24th Wind NE mod breeze & fine weather.

Saturday 25 Wind S'Easterly with rain & snow at intervals.

Sunday 26 Wind N'Easterly mod breeze & fine weather.

Monday 27 Wind northerly mod & fine weather. Crew employed bending sails. Mail arrived.

Tuesday 28 Wind easterly strong breeze with thick snow. PM wind acting northerly.

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Friday May 1st

Saturday May 2nd

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Thursday 7

Friday 8 Mail arrived. At St. Anthony.

Saturday 9 Light airs from the eastward. Was to Degrat [Degrat Island] for seals. Got jambed [jammed]. Had to walk home.

Sunday 10 Wind SSW mod and fine Wx [weather]. Harbor open.

Monday May 11th Shore blacked with ice.

Tuesday 12 Wind easterly with rain. Crew onboard.

Wednesday 13 Wind west strong breeze. Bought seals from Quirpon.

Thursday 14 Wind south light airs. Bought seals from Little Braha [Brehat].

Friday 15 Wind wind south mod & fine Wx [weather].

Saturday 16 Wind SW mod & dull PM rain. Crew bought salt from Degrat [Degrat Island].

Sunday 17 Wind SW mod & fine weather. Ice off shore.

Monday 18 Wind NW mod & fine. Left Griquet went to Braha [Brehat]. Took onboard seals and proceeded to St. Anthony.

Tuesday 19 Wind ENE mod & cloudy. Was ready to leave at 10 AM but could not get out owing to a sheet of ice jammed across the harbor.

Wednesday 20 Wind NE strong breeze with rain. Ice in.

Thursday 21 Wind ENE. Jambled [jammed] in with ice.

Friday 22 Wind light airs and variable throughout. Ice slob off a little.

Saturday 23 Wind SSW mod & fine. Ice in close.

Sunday 24 Wind AM SW mod breeze with showers of rain. PM variable to the NW with hard rain.

Monday 25 Wind East mod & dull with showers of rain. Weighed anchor at 9 am and runned [?] through. Stuck. Ice across Belay at 3pm. Anchored in Whites Arm. Remainder part ice running in on the shore.

Tuesday 26 Wind S'Easterly mod breeze with rain. PM.

Wednesday 27 Wind WNW mod & fine weather throughout. Left Whites Arm. Called at St. Julians [Julien's] and from thence to Croque.

Thursday May 28th Wind Easterly very moderate. Shore blocked with ice.

Friday May 29 Am Wind southerly PM wind north. Ice moving off shore. Left but could not get round Rogue Head.

Saturday May 30 Begins wind NW mod. Noon wind NNE. Went back to Croque again.

Sunday May 31 Wind NE mod & fine. Left Croque. Lost an anchor in getting under weigh. Got to Conche at 1 pm.
Remainder part mod & fine.

Monday June 1st Begins light airs from east. 8 am increasing breeze. PM very thick fog. Left Conche and got to Englee.

Tuesday June 2nd Wind easterly mod & dull. Ice in with the shore above Canada Head.

Wednesday June 3 Wind and weather same as Tuesday.

Thursday 4 Wind S'Easterly with thick weather at times.

Friday 5 Wind East mod breeze with rain and thick misty weather.

Saturday 6 Wind Easterly mod breeze and dull weather. Ice running in Canada Bay.

Sunday June 7th Wind NE strong gale with snow at intervals.

Monday June 8th Wind north strong breeze and fine weather.

Tuesday Calm all day.

Wednesday June 10 Wind north first part. Left Englee. Went across the White Bay. Could not get through the ice at Partridge Point. Went to Harbor Deep. Wind SW.

Thursday 11 Light airs from the westward throughout.

Friday 12 Light airs & variable throughout.

Saturday 13 Begins very moderate increasing breeze as the day advances. PM attended with showers rain. Ice running out of the bay.

Sunday June 14th Wind South'West very moderate. Latter part attended with rain. Quirpon ice clear.

Monday June 15 Wind south mod breeze with rain.

Tuesday 16 Calm & fine weather.

Wednesday June 17 wind SW mod Breeze. Got to Flower de lie [Fleur de Lys]. PM strong breeze, fine Wx [weather]

Thursday June 18 Wind begins calm. PM mod breeze from WNW. Left gut round the ice off the Horse Islands.

Friday June 19 Wind SW mod breeze & fine weather. Got to Twillingate at 10 am.

Saturday June 20 Wind east light breeze with rain at intervals.

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Friday March 5th Wind ENE. Left St. John's. 5 PM thick fog. Supposed to the off Baccalieu. Laping off & on. Saw strings of ice in the bight.

Saturday March 6th Wind NNE. Got in Old Perlican at 9 am. Left for Trinity abt 11 o'clock. Arrived there 1:30 pm. Ship's part crew & c [?]

Sunday Mar 7 Wind SSE with snow at times.

Monday Mar 8 Begins calm. 1 am NW wind. Am 4 wind NE. 8 am strong gale. 11:15 am left for Catalina, got there 2:25 PM engaged remainder crew.

Tuesday Mar 9th Wind WNW mod & fine.

Wednesday Mar 10th Wind WNW mod & fine. 6am left. Steamed from Cape to Cape through sheet ice. Spoke a punt off Cabot Island. Saw GPond [Greenspond] steamers 4. Hector & Eagle went more eastern then [sic] us. 9 am got in clear water and layed till day light.

Thursday Mar 11th Wind WSW mod & fine. Spoke a boat from Wadham Island. Went to little Fogo Island. Spoke a punt there. Heard of a few old seals being seen there. Left little Fogo went to the NNE. Midngh [midnight?] Jammed. Saw a good many old seals.

Friday Mar 12th Wind WNW. At 5 am got loose forced north. Saw a steamer's smoke & westward saw a great many old seals. Remainder part jammed. 12 m NNE.

Saturday Mar 13th First part SSW mod with snow. 8 am steamed NNW. Saw a good many old seals. At 8 pm stopped. 8:30 Steamed from NE to ENE. Set topsail. Got 12 to 14 M in latter directions. Wind latter part NE.

Sunday Mar 15th First & middle part wind NE strong gale, very rough. Saw a good many old seals. Made about 8 miles ENE. Got jammed again. Latter part north wind.

Monday Mar 15th 1886 Wind NW throughout, better weather after 8 am. Some hands on ice. Killed 5 old hoods switchings. At 3 pm all hands onboard. Got 1 yg [young] hood. Ice slacker. Started to the NW. At 5 pm saw Funks north 6 miles dis [distance]. Saw several old hoods on ice. Remainder part batting & c

Tuesday Mar 16 Wind NW mod & fine. 8 am saw a steamer's smoke ??S. "Aaron" got hold at Funks at 2 pm. saw a good many old seals.

Wednesday Mar 17th Wind from N to NNE with snow. Strong breeze. Got 1 old harp. 10 PM Slipped moored to ice & all. The Island being jammed then with an Island of ice.

Thursday Mar 18th, 1886 Wind NE strong gale. 8 am wind abating. 2 old hoods & 1 old harp killed today. Saw several in water.

Friday Mar 19th Wind NE to N strong breeze with snow squalls. At 10 am got 2 punts jammed. Sent men after them but had to leave them. Ice running to fast. Killed 8 old seals. Cut 1 yg [young] hood out the old one. PM Swell heaving in. Had to move to the Island of Ice. It being aground.

Saturday Mar 20 Wind NE & N strong breeze & misty. Saw old seal on ice. 10 pm Snowy.

Sunday Mar 21 Wind from NE to ENE strong breeze. Hauled about 150 old seals today.

March 22nd Monday Wind NNE to ESE mod breeze. Hauled 6 or 700 old seals today. Had to slip heavy small. Lost 70 or 80 seals ?? to the pan being smashed by driving over a breaker.

Tuesday Mar 23rd Wind SE to S & E strong breeze with snow. Ice to [sic] tight to move. Having a pan of seals from yesterday. Sent men in search of it. Being to thick returned without it. PM sent men again some returned bringing seals with them having found the pan, others had to slip being ??

Wednesday Mar 24th Wind S & SE first part. Got what seals were slipped last evening. Saw another spot but got none of them, only 10 or 12. At 8 pm strong gale from NE thick snow. Seals all stormed. Total around 1120.

Thursday Mar 25 Wind NE to North strong gale. Nothing to be seen. Lat. 49 33.

Friday Mar 26 Wind NNW to West & WSW to north, light breeze & cloudy. Saw C harbor [Cat Harbour] land. Doing our best to get to the NW. 8 pm Clear. Saw Wadham [Wadham Islands] light WNW 7 miles. Got 1 white coat.

Saturday Mar 27th Wind West to WNW. Gets ahead very little. Being continually battling. Saw Wolf, Greenland & Waldons brg abt. NW. PM wind WNW strong bze [breeze] & fine.

Sunday Mar 28 Wind west mod & fine. Ice to [sic] tight to move. Sent men onboard the Greenland. Returned at 5pm. Recorded 21000 onboard & panned. Waldons some other steamers jammed in Greenbay [Green Bay].

Monday Mar 29 Wind NNW mod & fine. Sent 4 ? onboard Greenland ??. 4:30 Greenland 21000 Wolf /3000 Walrus 3000 Ranger loaded. Falcon loaded. Other steamers jammed in Greenbay. Got abt 2 miles to NW today. Jammed again.

Tuesday Mar 30th Wind NNW mod & fine. Sent 2 watches away. Steamers bg much same as yesterday. Picking up their seals. Saw smoke of a steamer to the NNE. 5pm Men returned. Did not get onboard either steamer but Greenland. Latter part wind SSW with snow. Cannot get along.

Wednesday Mar 31st First part SW with snow 5am NE by N. At 8am clear. Saw "Waldrons" Wolf & Greenland bg NW by N dis 8 to 12.

Thursday Apl 1st Wind SSW with snow & glitter. Steamers in sight as yesterday. Cape Bonavista WSW 26 M. C. Island [Cat Island] NWxN 19. Got abt twice length ship today. 10 pm got 2 miles, steam & canvas. Midnight wind West strong breeze. Ship jammed.

Friday Apl 2nd, 1886 Wind SW & WSW mod breeze & foggy. Got 200 yg hps [young harps]. Steamers in sight as yesterday. Ice slacking latter part.

Saturday Apl 3rd Wind west. Got clear. The ice passed. Waldons supposed to have 5 or 6000 seals. Let ship lag till day light. Saw 2 fore & aft schrs.

One Randler of Ship Cove. Sch Dauntless. Heard from ?? of Resolute being lost and was then alongside Le Sci [La Scie]. She sank though part of her punts were there.

Noon saw Arctic & Aurora. Capt Jackman onboard Arctic. Lost his ship on Island Rocks Little Fogo. Went north, saw 3 steamers. PM Esquimaux "Terra Nova" & Hector. Wadham light SxW 9 miles.

Sunday

Wind... Wadhams SSW dis. 11 M. Got drove away from the Island of ice at 5 am. Esquimaux "Terra Nova" & Hector N to NE 7 or 8 miles. Saw "Vanguard" going by. 6 PM Funks bg NE 5. Ship jammed.

Monday Apl 5 Wind NW mod & fine. Got abt ½ mile in the morning, jammed again

Tuesday Apl 6th, 1886 First part calm. Mid part NW to north strong bze [breeze]. Steamers & 4 fore & afters in sight. Got 280 yg Hps [young harps]. Funks 4 M east [Funks Island 4 miles east]. 9pm Ship stopped Wadham [Island] WNW 11 hrs? Took some of Capt Hy [Henry] Davis seals today.

Wednesday Apl 7 First part wind north strong breeze. 6 am forced northerly. Same vessels in sight as yesterday. Heard from a Schr "Emuline" [Schooner Emeline] belong to Round Harbor rep [reported] had 16 or 1700. Heard Hector had 6000. Terra Nova went south. Latter part thick snow. Working SE.

Thursday Apl 8 Wind ESE to east strong breeze with snow first part. Latter part misty saw 1 steamer & a fore & after. Got 60 young harps today. Trying to get SE

Friday Apl 9th Wind East mod thick misty weather. 10 am jammed. 10 pm Ice slacker steamed SE. Midnight wind NxE mod & snow. Got 4 seals today.

Saturday Apl 10th Wind NNE mod with snow. Forcing ESE with steam & canvas. PM E to ENE & ESE light bze [breeze].

Sunday Apl 11th First part wind SE mod bze [breeze] with snow. Mid part strong gale ENE very rough. Got abt 10 miles east since midnight. 11 pm ship lying in slack ice.

Monday Apl 12th 1886 wind NNW frosty clear weather. Ship lay till day light. Outside the ice steamed NE. Noon mod & fine. Lat. 49 26. 8pm Let ship lay remainder part.

Tuesday Apl 13th Wind West to NW. Ship going northerly. Mod breeze with snow at times. Noon clear. 49 59 N. Spoke Seocon [?] from Exploits and Gardners from Coachman's Cove had been to Grey Islands. Midnight calm & cloudy.

Wednesday Apl 14th Begins light airs from SE. Ship laying till day light. Got ice onboard. To slow with seals. Noon Wind north strong bze [breeze] & fine Wx [weather]. Lat 50!! At 8 pm stopped ship. Midnight wind abating.

Thursday Apl 15 Wind N to NNE mod & fine. Killed 280 old seals with guns today. Went north west abt 2 miles. Midnight calm. 8:30 pm stopped ship.

Friday April 16 Calm & fine. 6am Saw old seals on ice. 9 am ?? went out. Ice to [sic] slack to do much. Killed 140. PM Spoke S.S. "Aurora". Capt Fairweather came onboard. Latter part very hard frosty Wx [weather].

Saturday Apl 17th First part light airs from NW. Aurora bg SE dis. 2 miles. 6am Went south. Lat by obs. 50.53 Noon Wind SSW mod & fine. 11:30pm Stopped ship till day light. Midnight Mod with drizzly rain.

Sunday Apl 18th Wind south mod bze with little rain. 6 am S.S. Ranger steamed NW. 8 am Went northerly. 9 pm Stopped ship for the night. Wind SW.

Monday Apl 19th Wind WSW moderate with glitter. 5 am Went NE. Noon Strong bze [breeze] from north ?? Lat 51 38h. 6 pm NNE strong bze [breeze]. S.S. "Aaron" came alongside. Cap. B & passengers went onboard. Ship laying on strings of ice for the

night.

Tuesday April 20th 1886 Wind north strong bze [breeze], cold & cloudy. At 5am steamed northerly through slack ice. 8 am Steamed more westerly. Noon mod & fine. Lat by Obs 51.38. PM Wind veering westerly

Wednesday April 21st Wind SW light airs & fine weather. 5am Saw schools of old seals in water. Noon Mod bze [breeze] & misty. Set staysail. Went north. Saw a steamer supposed to be Arctic bg NNE 8 miles. 6pm stopped ship being to [sic] thick to see any distance. Midnight strong breeze with snow.

Thursday Apl 22nd Wind NxE strong breeze with snow. 5 am Went N Easterly. 9 Went NNW & different direction. 4 pm Mod & fine 8 pm Stopped ship for the night. Lat. 51 59.

Friday Apl 23 Wind N mod & fine. 5 am steamed SE ??. Noon wind southerly. Lat 52 00. 9 pm Stopped ship. Calm. Midnight Light airs, very fine.

Saturday Apl 24th Wind SSW light & fine. Lat 57.24. PM Strong breeze with sleet & glitter. Midnight Very dark, rain & glitter. Ship laying up.

Sunday April 25 Wind SSW begins very thick heavy rain. 6am Wind NW strong breeze with snow squalls. Noon Strong bze [breeze] & clear Wx [weather]. Lat 50.17. Steamed S'Westerly. Saw a lot of carcasses. 9 pm turned down for the night.

Monday Apl 26 Wind NNW mod & fine. ½ past 4 worked southerly. 10 pm Funks [Island] WNW dis 6 miles. Set canvas. Noon till 2 being (?) abt 10 ½ in 5 fth. Wind increasing. Thick snow. 4:30 blowing heavy. Handled all sail let her lay for an hour or so. 6:45 steamed SWxW. 7:30 Stopped again. Latter part wind veering easterly and moderating.

Monday June 7th Wind NW mod & fine. Left St. John's at 11am. 7 pm Calm of [off] Catalina. Midnight Cape Bonavista light WNW dis. 8 miles.

Tuesday June 8 Begins calm. At 8 am light bze [breeze] from the south. Latter part cloudy. Anchored southern end of Change Islands 11 pm.

Wednesday June 9 Strong breeze from SW. At 7 am got underway. At 9 am strong breeze from NW. ?? ?? to the westward of Baccalieu. 1 pm Anchored in Twillingate. Remainder part strong breeze & fine Wx [weather].

Thursday June 10th 6 am Left Twillingate. Wind acting SWesterly, very mod. 10 am Fine bze [breeze] from ESE. Passed Cape John 1 pm. PM Working up thick 8 pm Anchored in Coachman's Cove. Remainder part calm attend with rain at intervals.

Friday June 11th Got under way at 6am. Light airs at 8 am & until 6:30 pm, short breeze from SE. Anchored in Harbor Deep at 10pm.

Saturday June 12th Wind variable. Supplied dealer (?)

Sunday June 13th Begins calm. At 6 am light airs from westward. Got underway and towed out the harbor. 10am Wind very light. Off Duggans Cove.

Journal of Occurrences
At Griquet. Winter 1887

Tuesday Dec 21st 1886 Left St. John's in S.S. Nimrod. Wind NNE light airs with pecking snow. Weighed anchor at 2am. 4pm Anchored in Catalina.

Wednesday Dec 22nd Left Catalina at midnight. Wind SW. Got to Greenspond. At 8:30am landed passengers. Left again 10:30 am. Noon Snowing. At 7 pm anchored in Stag Harbor Run.

Thursday 23rd Left Stag Harbor Run at 7 am. Went to Herring Neck. Landed passengers and proceeded to Twillingate. Blowing strong from WNW. Anchored for the night.

Friday Dec 24 Left Twillingate at 2 am. Wind NNW but becoming (?) westerly at 6 am. Wind went passed Cape John at 7am. Set all sail. Got to Englee 1:30 pm. Stopped there 2 hours and proceeded to Crouse and anchored for the night. Latter part wind SE with snow.

Saturday Dec 25th Wind SSW blowing a gale. Left Crouse and anchored in Griquet Bay at 2 pm. Latter part strong gale & thick snow. Dropped 2nd anchor.

Sunday Dec 26 Wind NW mod breeze & frosty throughout.

Monday Dec 27th Moderate breeze with snow from SW. Latter part wind NW strong breeze, more clear.

Tuesday 28th Wind NW strong breeze and frosty. Hove up one the anchors.

Wednesday 29th Wind NNW strong breeze very frosty. Weighed anchor. Proceed to Camil [Camel] Island harbor and moored for the winter.

Thursday Dec 30 Wind NNW strong breeze and frosty. Ship frozen up.

Saturday Jany 1st First part wind SW light airs. Latter wind ENE.

Sunday Jany 2nd First part wind ENE more clear. Latter part wind acting S Easterly with sleet & rain.

Monday Jany 3rd AM Wind WSW strong breeze. PM Wind West strong gale with snow showers. Mail left for St. John's.

Tuesday Jany 4th Wind NW strong breeze and fine & frosty weather throughout. Landing goods.

Wednesday Jany 5th Wind NW moderate & very fine. People employed landing stuff. 10 pm Very moderate. Ice along the coast.

Thursday Jany 6 Wind first part SE with snow. Latter part SW and clear weather.

Friday Jany 7th AM Light breeze from the E with snow. PM more clear.

Saturday Jany 8th Wind NNW strong gale and very hard frosty weather with drift. Ther abt 8 below zero.

Sunday Jany 9th Wind NW strong breeze and clear frosty weather. PM Wind abating.

Monday Jany 10th First part wind SW mod & fine. Morn cloudy. PM Wind ENE strong breeze with snow.

Tuesday Jany 11th Wind AM southerly mod & cloudy. 10 pm Strong gale from WSW and thick snow. Cut stem chain out the ice and blew water out the boiler.

Wednesday Jany 12 AM Strong gale from west and frosty. A sea on. Broke up the ice. PM Wind WNW to west, mod pecking snow.

Thursday Jany 13th AM Wind NE moderate breeze attended with snow at intervals. PM Wind west mod & clear. Frozen up again.

Friday Jany 14th Wind WNW strong gale and clear. Ther 22 ½ below zero.

Saturday Jany 15th Wind north mod breeze & fine weather. Cut out chain.

Sunday Jany 16 Wind WNW mod Bze [breeze] & fine weather. Heard of one Mr. Portland cutting his throat at Brig Bay. Straits full of ice.

Monday Jany 17 Wind NW mod & fine.

Tuesday Jany 18 First part wind south & cloudy. Latter part strong breeze with snow.

Wednesday Jany 19th Wind west strong gale with drift at intervals.

Thursday Jany 20 Wind NNW moderate & fine throughout.

Friday Jany 21 First part wind SW & cloudy. Mid part wind SSW with snow. Latter part wind ENE very rough.

Saturday Jany 22nd Wind WNW strong gale with drift. Ther 0/16. PM mod.

Sunday Jany 23rd First part wind WNW mod & fine. Latter part wind NNE. Do [as in ditto?] weather. Ice close in.

Monday Jany 24th Begins wind NNW mod & fine. 9am Mail man left for Englee. PM strong breeze, thick snow. Jas [James] Hillier married.

Tuesday Jany 25th First part ENE with rain & glitter. Strong breeze. PM Wind NW strong gale with snow.

Wednesday Jany 26th Wind NNW strong breeze and frosty weather. Old seals seen today.

Thursday Jany 27th Wind NW mod & fine but frosty. Hauling wood for School Master.

Friday Jany 28th Wind NNW to NNE strong breeze & cold weather.

Saturday Jany 29th Begins light breeze from the southward. Latter part increasing breeze from the eastward attended with snow.

Sunday Jany 30th Wind WNW light breeze & fine throughout.

Monday Jan 31st First part light breeze with snow at intervals. Latter part strong gale and drifting snow.

Tuesday Feby 1st Wind NWN strong gale and hard frosty weather. Rachael Hillier died today, aged 16 years.

Wednesday Feby 2nd Wind west strong gale with snow. The roughest day for the winter.

Thursday Feby 3rd Wind NW strong breeze and fine weather. Ther 16 below zero.

Friday Feby 4th First part wind north, mod with snow. PM Strong breeze from NE, thick snow. Commenced ?? crew.

Saturday Feby 5th WNW strong breeze and hard frosty weather.

Sunday Feby 6 Wind NW mod & fine weather. Latter part calm.

Monday Feby 7 Wind NW mod & fine but frosty.

Tuesday Feby 8th Wind NNW mod breeze & frosty. Plenty old seals seen at Cape Bauld.

Wednesday Feby 9th First part SSW strong bze [breeze] with snow & sleet. Midnight Wind west & clear Wx [weather]. Blowing hard.

Thursday Feby 10th Wind NNW mod & fine weather. Mail arrived from St. John's via Flowers Cove. Was to Cape Bauld with the Chief.

Friday Feby 11th Wind NWxW, light airs & fine weather. At 11 am, increasing breeze from the eastwards. Sky overcast. Seals seen today. Snow went to the White Islands.

Saturday Feby 12th First part wind NE strong breeze with snow & drift. Latter part strong gale. More clear.

Sunday Feby 13th Wind WNW strong gale with low drift. Ther 0/12.

Monday Feby 14th Wind WNW strong gale. Very frosty throughout. Mail left for St. John's.

Tuesday Feby 15th Wind WSW mod bze & mild throughout.

Wednesday Feby 16th Wind SW mod & mild. 2nd Engineer trouting today – caught one. 10 pm Wind east & cloudy. 1 bedlamer killed today.

Thursday Feby 17 Wind NE mod bze [breeze] with snow at intervals. Ice on with the Shore several old seals seen. One bed [bedlamer] killed.

Friday Feby 18th Wind north mod & fine. Several seals seen.

Saturday Feby 19th First part wind SSW mod & cloudy. Noon wind increasing. PM Wind south smart breeze with snow. Put the spy bands up in its place. Wm [William] Lock from ??

Sunday Feby 20st 1887 Wind WSW mod with snow. 10am WNW smart breeze. PM Wind west mod & fine.

Monday Feby 21st First part strong breeze with snow. Noon wind acting westerly. PM Wind NNE mod & fine.

Tuesday Feby 22nd Wind NWN strong breeze and fine frosty weather.

Wednesday Feby 23rd Wind WNW mod & frosty. Was to St. Anthony.

Thursday Feby 24 Wind NW mod & frosty. Mail arrived from Cornish.

Friday Feby 25 Wind ENE mod breeze & cloudy. Went on Row Gally [Galley] Head to spy. Part crew came from Cornish.

Saturday Feby 26 Wind NE first part mod bze [breeze]. Latter wind NNW very fine. Returned from lighthouse . Was there last night.

Journal of Occurrences
Kept onboard the S.S. "Walrus"
on an Election trip round St. Barbes district

Wednesday Oct. 6th 1897

Begins light and from the westward & fine.

I finished coaling 6:15 am left immediately got to Catlina 3:20 PM left 4:35

Midnight of [off] Cabot Island

Thursday Oct. 7th

Fair breeze from the SW and cloudy

at 5 am passed off Wadham [Island] light dis [distance] 2 miles

6.30 am drizzling rain and rather thick

7.30 am passed round head of [off] Fogo - very thick

9 am put out log passing Fogo head

10 am more clear saw the land

5.40 pm anchored in La cie [La Scie] in 6 7 the water with 30 ?? on the 2nd ??

Remainder part mod & clear Wx [weather]. Avery done what election business he has to do.

I hereby certify that Capt. McCarthy and 6 men belong to the Schr Emeline Emma which vessel was lost at Griquet on the 3rd Nov. I have an order from A. Alcock J.P. to give them a passage.

RB Crocker

Master

