

Jan 9th 1880
Moderate gales from S.W.
Brig in Easter's boat

Jan 10 S.W. gales. Briggshead S.W.C.

Jan 11 Westerly gales. Brig heading
on Southward track. Gatted part
Windy. W.W.W. sighted W Coast
of Seaside, old fudge.

Jan 12 Slight baffling wind &
calm sighted Cape Virgin
Spoke the barque Ocean Capt
Service had seen nothing came
down off the hills gullies.

Jan 13 First part strong gales
from S.W. Gatted part more
moderate heading W.S.C. S.S.
Sighted point Circum.

Jan 14 Land in sight of Cape
Virgin. Brig working
to the West.

Jan 15th Winds variable, passed Cape
Virgin, N.

Jan 16 off Hills gullies wind
eastly. Brig working North.
see no signs of seals.
Boats very unfavorable for
my summer's cruise

Jan 17 Wind N.E. Brig working
along the Land to Westward
One boat in sight to annunciate

Jan 18 1880

Breeze from North
Brig working up along the Land
one boat in sight supposed to be
the ocean

Jan 19 all this day variable wind,
brig working along the Land

Jan 20 Wind N. to N.E. Brig working
to North along the Land

Jan 21 First part strong winds from
the N. Gatted part gales from
S. Brig working along the Land
to Northward. Later wind
moderate, made flat. Is. saw seal
Came to anchor between Island and
main Land at dark.

Jan 22 Sent in three boats at 3. AM
to the seal rock found them all
seal visited other rock in the vicinity
but found nothing. got the
Brig under way & stood to sea

There were about 5000 hair seal upon
the rocks with many big lions
wants rifles to kill them still
your has neglected at all

Jan 23rd Variable winds brig working
along the Land saw the
Humpback. Gatted part off
Penguin Is. Took boat men in
and landed Priest Park Lewis
Lamb. Laying in at Penguin
Island. Harbor leading quays
sent letters home, by her

Jan 24 off port Seize, saw Astor
at anchor Brig working, North
baffling winds