

Any transcription errors remain my own.

This text is difficult to read and I am writing what I see. It may not be correct. I will correct obvious errors as we go!

The spacing of characters is not exactly as shown.

Each page is kept separate, as it is in the log.

KEY

T	A character I cannot read
{©}	Lower Limb of Sun Symbol
{*}	Midpoint of Sun Symbol (line thru middle of sun)

The log only contains entries for the following dates

Monday April 24th
Tuesday April 25th
Wednesday April 26th
Thursday 27th April
Saturday 29th April
Sunday 30th April
Monday 1st May
Tuesday 2nd May
Wednesday 3rd May
Thursday 4th May
Friday 5th May
Saturday 6th May
Sunday 7th May
Monday 8th May

Note:

- (1) the log has now been updated with the missing data, 30 April 1916 thru 3 May 1916
- (2) the log has now been corrected via traverse calculations

Monday, April 24th

Wild Camp for Rating Chron

			<u>192</u>
Slow 10.51			262
24.40.1	{⊙}	8 ^o 21 ½' AM	TTTT No Obs for Lat
+ 1 53		61 . 4	315.34 cd be obtained +
24 41 54		102.51 ½	011.03 Long. Of C. Belsham being
21. 4.35		172.17	827.95 only opportunity knowing it
3.37.19		86. 8 ½	990.05... is, allow 1minute+4sec more
54 ^o 19'.45"		77.47	144 37...slow = <u>11^{min}55^{sec}</u> slow

Took departure from Wild Camp in "James Caird" at 11 / 12
Steered NNE 8^m then E1^m to a break in the stream ice here being
E+W. Mean of courses to noon on 25th = N64^m Wind to 4^PWNW
to 6A.SE by North
tuesday to noon West 6-

Tuesday April 25th

North 64^m from CWild = WSW 6 o'cast 60^o0'S 54^o50'
High NW swell cross seas
Chron 192 April 25th 12^M0" slow losing 5 sec
262 26th 12 5
27th 12 10
28th 12 15
29th 12 20
30th 12 25

Wednesday April 26th

DR N45E110 = 77.8 77.8 = 147	59°50'				<u>58°42' 52°17'</u>
2.23.29				NE	
26 7	2.26. 6	{⊙}15°50 AM			<u>59°46' 50°49'</u>
<u>30 10</u>	+ 2.15	59 50 298.85			
19. 46	2 28.21	103.32 012.23			
2.26. 35					16°28'
Fast 29	23 6.11	179.12 843.93	WSE gale		16 37
<u>2.26. 6</u>	3.22.10	89.36 982.33	sq. cloudy		73. 20 T
TTTTT	50°32'30"	73.46 137 34	Heavy Seas		<u>13 32 T</u>
	+ 16				59 47.44
	50.48.30				

Thursday 27th April

Chron 192/262	12 ^m 10 ^s slow	<u>59°46' 50°48'</u>
	N ^{ly} gale o'cast + misty squally	

Friday 28th April

59°52'S 50°0'W allowing AM o'cast PM cloudy
 Light NW to fresh W^{ly} o'cast+misty
 High NW swell
 1^m4' more slow for rating from Wild
 Camp = 50°16' Chron 12^m15^s slow 59°52' 50°16'

Saturday 29th April

6° 43'					
16 . 52. 30					<u>58.42' 48°40'</u>
3 . 7. 30		N35E85DR 24hrs			
14. 29. 45		12 9.8 6.9 = 13			<u>58°38' 50°0'</u>
<u>58. 37. 45</u>		27 ^m W. of Wallis			27 ^m W Wallis
24. 59. 5	11°21'AM	=54°4'39°0'			N53E 458m
+ <u>2. 42</u>	58. 48 285.65	58.38 50.0.		to Leith	<u>110</u>
25 1 47	104.28 013.99	274 66 T =3.63.8			548
21. 39. 41	174.37` 671.74				TT
3. 22. 6	87.18½ 986.83 56	184.5		Fresh W ^{ly} to WSW breeze	
50° 31 34	75. 57½ 958.21 57 ^s	179.7		Cloudy+misty High	
		4.8		Lumpy sea	
		2.6			
		183.4			

Sunday 30th April

N	58.38	50° 0
DR N35°E 78 mile 63.9 44.7 = 84	<u>57.34</u>	<u>48.36</u>
Hove to SW/S gale Heavy sea o'cast		

Monday 1st May

DR	23+13=35	57.34	48.36
N40°E 30 ^m		<u>57.11</u>	<u>48.1</u>
drift SSW mod gale heavy lumpy sea			
Boat lying to sea { <i>anchor symbol drawn here</i> } heavily iced up. o'cast			

Tuesday 2nd May

N50°E 45 ^m	Strong SW/S breeze	57.11	48° 1'
o'cast lumpy sea	28.9. 34.5	<u>56.42</u>	<u>46 58</u>

Wednesday 3^d May

SW/S to W/S mod br A chron 12 ^m 40 ^s slow	56°42'	46°58'
N55°E 85 48.8 69.6 = 125	<u>55 53</u>	<u>44°53'</u>
Slow 46	<u>56°13'</u>	<u>45°38'</u>
24.27.9 11°14' {☉} AMN38°E 12 = 12'E		
24.27.55 56.23 256.78	Bird I To W.P. ¹ B.I. N63°E	294
+ 3.11 105.40 016.44	54°0'S 38°0'W To Leith Harb	<u>53</u>
24.31.6 173.17 767.75	56.13. 45.38	<u>347</u>
21.27.44 86.38 ½ 985.76	133. 458=262	
3. 3.22 75.24 ½ 026 73	66	
<u>45°50½ W -12 ½ E = 45°38'W</u>		

Blue sky passing cloud

PM Mod WSW to SSE light mod sea. S ly swell. Fine clear weather Able to reduce some parts of our clothing from wet to damp

Thursday 4th May

TTTTTTT

56.13 45.38

TTTTTTT

55.23 44.10

TTTTTTTTTAMTTTTT

55°31' 44.13

TTTTTTT9.30

N36E 52^m

TTTTTTT

15.36

Bird I^s N69E 250m

T 15.18

55.34

247.61

Leith Harb. 53

25.22.29

105.58

017.09

303

TT

177. 8

398.18

SE mod breeze

TT

88.34

980.52

B.C Fine+clear mod sea

T 50.13

72.58

643.40

Friday 5th May

SE Fresh breeze squally o'cast lumpy

55.37 44.43

confused sea SW swell clear W

1. 7 2. 7

DR N50° E45^m

54.30 42.36

Wallis 54°4'S 38°14'W

Breeze fairly to 8PM **TT**

Bird Is N79°E 163

Shifted to NNW light and gusty

Wallis N80°E 155

Saturday 6th May

Mod NW gale o'cast clear weather

54° 30' 42°36

lumpy N^{thly}sea 1PM hove to sea to heavy

4 52

to carry on

54° 26' 40°44

DR N30E 16

13.9 8.0

54 54

38 14

to 1PM S80E 58

10.1 57.1

22

150

Wallis I^d

38N65.1E

N76E 91^m

1916
Sunday 7th May

NNW gale High N^w sea

Hove to till 1AM then carr^d on again for
the land. Mod NW/N w sea + high

54°26' 44°44'

3 1 4

NW swell. BC to 6 A when it became foggy

54°23' 39 40

DR S60° E 12^m 6.5 10.4E

N70° E 28 9.6 26.3

54°38' 39°3'6

Slow 13^m0^s 16.1 36.7

25.24.51 {⊙} 16°55 AM **TT.44**

Bird I^d NE56° 68^m

+ 3.32 54.39 237.64

Leith Harb 53

25.28.23 106.49 018.98

121

22.48.19 178.23 149.45

2.40. 4 89.11½ 978.88

40° 1' 72.16½ 384 95

Most unfavorable con-
ditions for obs^{ing}. Misty with
boat jumping like a flea
+no limb for early AM
sight. Noon lat prob
ably correct within
a 10 mile limit

23.19.38 {*} 7°21' AM

+ 3.32 54.41½ 238.09

23.23.10 106 47½ 018.92

20.44.22 168.50 988.08

2.38.48 84.25 988.84

39°42' 77. 4 233 93

30 16

5.10.14 26 {⊙} 9°49' P.M. N68°E 14^m 5.2 13.0 = 23'

+ 13 54° 8

5.23.14 9°57

Lat proved to be correct within
about

+ 3.33 54.33 236.58

^2^m Long. ditto but chron was

5.26.47 106 52 019.10

much slower than I had

2.50 3 171.22 876.62

allowed which made us

2.36.44 85.41 986.40

about 20 ^{mile} so distance further

39°11' 75.44 118 70

astern than obⁿ showed

25

39.34 Noon

Monday 8th May

Mod to strong NNWEWNW breezes o'cast
misty and foggy with some clear intervals
W^{ly}+ N^{ly} swells + lumpy confused sea
DR N78°E 90^m 18.7 88.0 =152

54° 38 39 34
19 2 32
54°.19 37. 2

12.30 PM sighted land about 9^m ahead, extending 2 miles off Bad Reef

{ Here Worsley sketches what he can see of South Georgia Island, noting another "island to the NE", a "Big Bay to NE of this Island", a "Glacier" between two mountain peaks and finally that "Bad Reef extends 1^m N.W of Id" }

3P.M. stood off Star tack wind NxEE 5-6 OMR
From 2^m off shore Heavy W^{ly}swell
 Very bad lumpy confused sea
Stood by for night wind WNW increase.g to a gale with
Rain snow sleet + hail