

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

- ☒ 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
Thursday 4th May
Friday 5th May
Saturday 6th May
Sunday 7th May
Monday 8th May
Tuesday 9th May
Wednesday 10th May

Monday, April 24th

Wild Camp for Rating Chron

			<u>192</u>
Slow 10.51			262
24.40.1	{☉}	8 ^o 21 ½' AM	☒☒☒☒ 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 = ☒ 8'.14 8 = 15'3 5☒°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 ☒
☒☒☒☒☒	50°32'30" 73.46 137 34 Heavy Seas	<u>13 32 ☒</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 S6-9 = 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	N53E 458m
+ <u>2. 42</u>	58. 48 285.65	58.38 50.0.
25 1 47	104.28 013.99	to Leith <u>110</u>
21. 39. 41	174.37` 671.74	548
3. 22. 6	87.18½ 986.83 56	☒☒
50° 30 2	75. 51½ 958.21 57 ^s	Fresh W ^{ly} to WSW breeze
		Cloudy+misty High
		Lumpy sea
	4.8	
	2.6	
	183.4	

The Dennett Transcription has data for the dates 30 April thru 3 May.

The Canterbury Museum claims that there is no data for these dates.

The Dennett Transcription shows 3 days of DR, with the last date (3 May), having a celestial observation. This is just about the amount of space he dedicated on the previous page.

As such, one page here is reserved for when this can be resolved.

I suspect that the Canterbury Museum really does have this page, but it is not in sequence in the log book or completely illegible.

Thursday 4th May

☒☒☒☒☒☒☒					56.13	45.38
☒☒☒☒☒☒☒					55.23	44.10
☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒AM☒☒☒☒☒					55°31'	44.13
☒☒☒☒☒☒9.30					N36E	52 ^m
☒☒☒☒☒☒	15.56				Bird I ^s	N69E 250m
☒ 15.18	55.34	247.61			Leith Harb.	<u>53</u>
25.22.29	105.58	017.09				<u>303</u>
☒☒	177. 8	398.18	SE mod breeze			
☒☒	88.34	980.52	B.C Fine+clear	mod sea		
☒ 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 ☒☒					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					<u>4</u>	<u>52</u>
to carry on					54° 26'	40°44
DR N30E 16	139.8.0	54 54	38 14			
to 1PM S80E 58	101.57.1	22	150	Wallis I ^d		
	38N65.1E			N76E91°		

1916
Sunday 7th May

NNW gale High N ^{ly} sea				
Hove to till 1AM then carr ^d on again for				54°26' 44°44'
the land. Mod NW/N w sea + high				3 <u>1</u> 4
NW swell. BC to 6 A when it became foggy				<u>54°23'</u> <u>39</u> <u>40</u>
DR S60° E 12 ^m 65 10.4E				
N70° E 28 96 26-3				54°38' 39°3'6
Slow 13 ^m 0 ^s 161.36.7				
25.24.51	{⊙}	16°55 AM	☒☒.44	Bird I ^d NE56° 68 ^m
+ 3.32		54.39	237.64	Leith Harb <u>53</u>
25.28.23		106.49	018.98	<u>121</u>
22.48.19		178.23	149.45	
2.40. 4		89.11½	978.88	
40° 1'		72.16½	384 95	<u>Most</u> 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'	
+ <u>13</u>		54° <u>8</u>		
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 much slower than I had allowed which made us about 20 ^{mile} so distance further astern than ob ⁿ showed
5.26.47		106 52	019.10	
2.50 3		171.22	876.62	
2.36.44		85.41	986.40	
39°11'		75.44	118 70	
<u>25</u>				
<u>39.34</u> Noon				