

17 MONDAY [17-349]

our six sleeping bags & a bag of spare clothing sea boots & oilskins were non-existent they had been worn out, cut up or used for other purposes. Long before

Immediately after breakfast the sun ^{obligingly} came out. This was the first sunny day with a clear enough horizon to get a sight for rating ^{my} chronometers. This I got, but being unable to get the Latitude of Cape Belsham (where our Camp was situated) except from doubtful charts in Norden Skjolds Book Antarctica, I assumed the position to be $61^{\circ}04'S$ Lat $54^{\circ}50'W$ Longitude. This made ^{proved to be} my chronometer ^{to be} $12^m 52^s$ slow & losing 7 seconds a day.

18 TUESDAY [18-348]

^{substantly} I welcomed this opportune appearance of the sun without it we should have been placed in ^{for} a still more difficult & dangerous position, making S. Georgia, ~~even~~ ^{even} then, we were.