

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
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
Tuesday 9th May
Wednesday 10th May

Note: the log has now been updated with the missing data, 30 April 1916 thru 3 May 1916

Monday, April 24th

Wild Camp for Rating Chron

			<u>192</u>
Slow 10.51			262
24.40.1	{⊙}	8°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°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°0'S 54°50'
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	to Leith <u>110</u>
25 1 47	104.28 013.99	548
21. 39. 41	174.37` 671.74	☒☒
3. 22. 6	87.18½ 986.83 56	Fresh W ^{ly} to WSW breeze
50° 31 34	75. 57½ 958.21 57 ^s	Cloudy+misty High
		Lumpy sea
	4.8	
	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

	57.34	48.36
DR	23+13=25	<u>57.11</u> <u>48.1</u>
N40°E 30 ^m		
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' { <i>@</i> } AM	N38°E 12 = 12'E
24.27.55	56.23	256.78
+ 3.11	105.40	016.44
24.31.6	173.17	767.75
21.27.44	86.38 ½	985.76
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

☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒						<u>56.13</u> <u>45.38</u>
☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒						<u>55.23</u> <u>44.10</u>
☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒AM☒☒☒☒☒☒						<u>55°31'</u> <u>44.13</u>
☒☒☒☒☒☒☒9.30						N36E 52 ^m
☒☒☒☒☒☒☒	15.36					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						<u>55.37</u> <u>44 .43</u>
confused sea SW swell clear W						1. 7 2. 7
DR N50° E45 ^m						<u>54.30</u> <u>42.36</u>
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						<u>54° 30'</u> <u>42°36</u>
lumpy N ^{thly} sea 1PM hove to sea to heavy						<u>4</u> <u>52</u>
to carry on						<u>54° 26'</u> <u>40°44</u>
DR N30E 16	139.8.0		54 54	38 14		
to 1PM S80E 58	101.57.1		22	150	Wallis I ^d	
	38N65.1E				N76E 91 ^m	

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Sunday 7th May

NNW gale High N^v 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 65 10.4E

N70° E 28 96 26-3

54°38' 39°3'6

Slow 13^m0^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 53

25.28.23 106.49 018.98

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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 N98°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