

wings. they were all skinned and preserved. About six o'clock a shoal of porpoises and grampus came close to the ship. little or no wind all evening a little wind sprang up about eleven o'clock.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> cold disagreeable wet morning but a smooth breeze sea and nice breeze. The sailors employed cleaning the inside part of the ship. Fine afternoon and a fresh breeze in the evening. Had an Albatross pie for dinner

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Very cold and wet blowing nearly a gale. Nine o'clock only double reefed topsails and fore-sail on. Two tops in the mizen topsail toward the main and fore royal yards on deck and made everything snug as the barometer is falling and there is every appearance of wind. very thick all day with rain all day. supposed to be near the crozet islands. as the weather was thick and stormy we steered a little to the north

to avoid coming too near them.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Breeze very hard all night at times a gale. a good deal of sea on. very fine clear cold morning, a great improvement in the weather, anything better than the damp foggy weather. fresh breeze set the mizen topsail and main-sail. in the evening set most of the studding sails, steering East by variation.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Fine morning and the ship very steady. got the main and fore royal set again very little wind rather dull towards afternoon. a calm all evening or nearly so, what there was contrary. a birth this week.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Very fine clear morning. very little wind. increased towards the afternoon a little. set studding sails. a birth in the storage

Monday. Wet cold morning. strong breeze. Wind many shifts. in the afternoon set studding sails and main royal and mizen top. Gallant sail.