



April the 23<sup>rd</sup> fair winds 24 fair winds 25<sup>th</sup> one birth of a son  
a very fine day sailing slow April 26 head winds & 27 head winds  
April 28 head winds April 29 calm sailing very slow caught 9 albatrosses  
April 30 fair winds May 1 a beautiful sight this morning atago  
in sight a splendid view of the large hills next we were bantering  
May 2 entering the mouth of the harbour when a fearful gale  
came with good luck we had the paleet on board & we managed  
to cast anchor in the channel it was for 2 days nights  
then we got a storm to toss us up into the clouds then  
we got all a shower of rain some went to the mountains  
some to Christchurch in my sleep wind to Christchurch  
some to the port some to the mountains

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> one death of a married man who died of yellow jaundis sea came down  
Feb 4<sup>th</sup> a grate anxiety on board last night one of the singel men was put into  
irons by the doctors orders all the men turned out on the deck to feel him  
which caused a up roar at him free 12 constebels were gathered round but  
could not help us back the sea very calm to day Feb 5<sup>th</sup> sailing faster to day  
a grate many dolphin fish seen we caught one Feb 6<sup>th</sup> a fine day sailing very well  
Feb 7<sup>th</sup> a fine day but showy still sailing well Feb 8<sup>th</sup> to large whales seen swimming  
round a boat the vessel is fine day with fair winds Feb 9<sup>th</sup> one vessel in sight  
sailing very fast Feb 10<sup>th</sup> sea rather rough a good breeze of wind some  
flying fish seen one found on deck Feb 11<sup>th</sup> a good breeze during  
a grate many flying fish seen three found on deck Feb 12<sup>th</sup> a fine day with  
very hot a good breeze of wind Feb 13<sup>th</sup> very hot to day not sailing fast to day  
Feb 14<sup>th</sup> one vessel in sight excessive hot no wind heavy rain with  
thunder & lightning Feb 15<sup>th</sup> to vessels in sight very hot not sailing much very  
close below Feb 16<sup>th</sup> three vessels in sight to passed very near to us  
homeward bound we spoke them very hot & sea very calm Feb 17<sup>th</sup>  
one vessel in sight & seen to water spouts very hot sailing very slow  
Feb 18<sup>th</sup> one death of a child sailing a little to day but very hot Feb 19<sup>th</sup>  
very hot to day sailing very well to day & the death of my  
daughter she died at half past 11 at night we crossed the line  
to day Feb 20<sup>th</sup> a birth of a son & got into the trade winds to  
day sailing fast not quite so hot on deck but very close below  
Feb 21<sup>st</sup> three vessels in sight one passed very near us we spoke it not sailing much  
to day & a grate disturbance on board about the sailors stealing brandy  
out from the ships cargo & getting tight Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> sailing very well  
to day sea very pleasant passengers chests brought up to day  
Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> one birth of a son a fine day & sailing well sea very pleasant  
Feb 24<sup>th</sup> sailing fast winds Feb 25<sup>th</sup> fair winds Feb 26<sup>th</sup> fair & 27 fair wind  
Feb 28<sup>th</sup> to vessels in sight one passed very near us we spoke it & very  
calm to day not sailing much but very hot March 1<sup>st</sup> calm to day not  
sailing much March 2<sup>nd</sup> sailing a little to day March 3<sup>rd</sup> fair winds sailing fast  
March 4<sup>th</sup> fair winds March 5<sup>th</sup> fair winds March 6<sup>th</sup> fair winds March 7<sup>th</sup> fair winds sailing fast  
March 8<sup>th</sup> sea rough to day with a little squal March 9<sup>th</sup> sea still rough  
opposite the cape of good hope March 10<sup>th</sup> sea came down a little sailing  
fast March 11<sup>th</sup> sea calm to day not sailing much we sea a grate man  
albatross to day March 12<sup>th</sup> sea calm not sailing much three mollichaute  
caught to day missed 7 put across the wing March 13<sup>th</sup> sea calm sailing  
slow & in sight of the Goat Island a beautiful view of it a grate man  
albatross & mollichaute seen