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

Note:

1. the log has now been updated with the missing data, 30 April 1916 thru 3 May 1916
2. the log has now been corrected via traverse calculations
3. I have received a better image of page 99, 4May thru 6 May 1916. This changes almost all of the illegible characters to legible!
4. For Monday 8 May the breezes are listed as NNWEWNW. Worsley did NOT use punctuation here. It could read NNW E WNW, but other combinations occur. This was a note to himself, not a record for us. It would have made sense to him for his DR.

Monday, April 24th

Wild Camp for Rating Chron

192

Slow 10.51 262

24.40.1 **{©}**  8⁰21 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

54⁰19’.45” 77.47 144 37…slow = 11min55sec slow

Took departure from Wild Camp in “James Caird”at 11 / 12

Steered NNE 8m  then E1m to a break in the stream ice here being

E+W. Mean of courses to noon on 25th = N64m Wind to 4PWNW

to 6A.SE + North

tuesday to noon West 6-

Tuesday April 25th

North 64m from CWild = WSW 6 o’cast 60⁰0’S 54⁰50’

High NW swell cross seas

Chron 192 April 25th 12M0” 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 = 77.8 77.8 = 147 59⁰50’ 58⁰42’ 52⁰17

2.23.29 ☒☒ NE

26 7 2.26. 6 **{©}**15⁰50 AM 59⁰46’ 50⁰49’

30 10 + 2.15 59 50 298.85

19. 46 2 28.21 103.32 012.23

2.26. 35 16⁰28’

Fast 29 23 6.11 179.12 843.93 WSE gale 16 37

2.26. 6 3.22.10 89.36 982.33 sq. cloudy 73. 20 ☒

☒☒☒☒☒ 50⁰32’30” 73.46 137 34 Heavy Seas 13 32 ☒

+ 16 59 47.44

50.48.30

Thursday 27th April

Chron 192/262 12m 10s slow 59⁰46’ 50⁰48’

Nly gale o’cast + misty squally

Friday 28thApril

59⁰52’S 50⁰0’W allowing AM o’cast PM cloudy

Light NW to fresh Wly o’cast+misty

High NW swell

1m4’ more slow for rating from Wild

Camp = 50⁰16’ Chron 12m15s slow59⁰52’ 50⁰16

Saturday 29thApril

6⁰ 43’

16 . 52. 30 58.42’ 48⁰40

3 . 7. 30 N35E85DR 24hrs

14. 29. 45 12 9.8 6.9 = 13 58⁰38’ 50⁰0’

58. 37. 45 27mW. of Wallis 27mW Wallis

24. 59. 5 11⁰21’AM =54⁰4’39⁰0’ N53E 458m

+ 2. 42 58. 48 285.65 58.38 50.0. to Leith 110

25 1 47 104.28 013.99 274 66☒=3.63.8 548

21. 39. 41 174.37` 671.74 ☒☒

3. 22. 6 87.18½ 986.83 56 184.5 Fresh Wly to WSW breeze

50⁰ 31 34 75. 57½ 958.21 57s 179.7 Cloudy+misty High

* 1. Lumpy sea

2.6

183.4

Sunday 30th April

N 58.38 50⁰ 0

DR N35⁰E 78 mile 63.9 44.7 = 84 57.34 48.36

Hove to SW/S gale Heavy sea o’cast

Monday 1st May

57.34 48.36

DR 23+13=35 57.11 48. 1

N40⁰E 30m

drift SSW mod gale heavy lumpy sea

Boat lying to sea {***anchor symbol drawn here****}* heavily iced up. o’cast

Tuesday 2nd May

N50⁰E 45m Strong SW/S breeze 57.11 48⁰ 1’

o’cast lumpy sea 28.9. 34.5 56.42 46 58

Wednesday 3d May

SW/S to W/S mod br A chron 12m40s slow 56⁰42’ 46⁰58’

N55⁰E 85 48.8 69.6 = 125 55 53 44⁰53’

Slow 46 56⁰13’ 45⁰38’

24.27.9 11⁰14’ **{©}** AM N38⁰E 12 = 12’E

24.27.55 56.23 256.78 Bird I To W.P.t B.I. N63⁰E 294

+ 3.11 105.40 016.44 54⁰0’S 38⁰0’W To Leith Harb 53

24.31. 6 173.17 767.75 56.13. 45.38 347

21.27.44 86.38 ½ 985.76 133. 458=262

3. 3.22 75.24 ½ 026 73 66

45⁰50½ W -12 ½ E = 45⁰38’W

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

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Thursday 4thMay

DR N45⁰E 40m 49.5 49.5 = 88 56.13 45.38

Chron A N50⁰E 5m 3.2N 3.8E = 7’ 55⁰23’ 55.23 44.10

25.6.26 **{©}** 15⁰26’30”AM eye 10 ft 15 59 16 55⁰31’ 44.43

Slow 12.45 9.30 71.22.16 N36E 5241

18 37 44

10 44

25.19.11 15⁰36’ 18⁰ 27 Bird Is N69E 250m

+ 3.18 55.34 247.61 Leith Harb. 53

25.22.29 105.58 017.09 303

27.23. 8 177. 8 398.18 SE mod breeze

2.59.21 88.34 980.52 B.C Fine+clear mod sea

44⁰50’13” 72.58 643.40

Friday 5th May

SE fresh breeze squally o’cast lumpy 55.37 44 .43

confused sea SW swell clear ☒ 1. 1 2. 7

DR N50⁰ E90m 54⁰30 42.36

Wallis 54⁰4’S 38⁰14’W

Breeze fairly to 8PM when Bird Is N79⁰E 163

Shifted to NNE light and gusty Wallis N80⁰E 155

Saturday 6th May

Mod NW gale o’cast clear weather 54⁰ 30’ 42⁰36

lumpy Nlysea 1PM hove to sea to heavy 4 52

to carry on 54⁰ 26’ 40⁰44

DR N30E 16 13.9 8.0 54 4 38 14

to 1PM S80E 58 10.1 57.1 22 150 Wallis Id

3.8N 65.1E N76E 91m

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Sunday 7th May

NNW gale High Nly sea

Hove to till 1AM then carrdon again for 54⁰26’ 44⁰44’

the land. Mod NW/N w sea + high 3 1 4

NW swell. BC to 6 A when it became foggy 54⁰23’ 39 40

DR S60⁰ E 12m 6.5 10.4E

N70⁰ E 28 9.6 26.3 54⁰38’ 39⁰3’6

Slow 13m0s 16.1 36.7

25.24.51 **{©}** 16⁰55 AM ☒☒.44 Bird Id NE56⁰ 68m

+ 3.32 54.39 237.64 Leith Harb 53

25.28.23 106.49 018.98 121

22.48.19 178.23 149.45

2.40. 4 89.11½ 978.88

40⁰ 1’ 72.16½ 384 95 Most unfavorable con-

ditions for obsing. Misty with

23.19.38 **{\*}** 7⁰21’ AM boat jumping like a flea

+ 3.32 54.41½ 238.09 +no limb for early AM

23.23.10 106 47½ 018.92 sight. Noon lat prob

20.44.22 168.50 988.08 ably correct within

2.38.48 84.25 988.84 a 10 mile limit

39⁰42’ 77. 4 233 93

30 ~~16~~

5.10.14 ~~26~~ **{©}** 9⁰49’P.M. N68⁰E 14m 5.2 13.0 = 23’

+ 13 ~~54~~⁰ 8

5.23.14 9⁰57 Lat proved to be correct within

about

+ 3.33 54.33 236.58 ^2m 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

39⁰11’ 75.44 118 70 astern than obn showed

25

39.34 Noon

Monday 8th May

Mod to strong NNWEWNW breezes o’cast 54⁰ 38 39 34

misty and foggy with some clear intervals 19 2 32

Wly + Nly swells + lumpy confused sea 54⁰.19 37. 2

DR N78⁰E 90m 18.7 88.0 =152

12.30 PM sighted land about 9m 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 1m N.W of Id”}*

3P.M. stood off Star tack wind NxEE 5-6 OMR

From 2m off shore Heavy Wly swell

Very bad lumpy confused sea

Stood by for night wind WNW increase.g to a gale with

Rain snow sleet + hail