

~~James Kemp's~~ ~~Journal~~ James Kemp's Journal, from Dec. 15/18 to June 26/19

Dec 3/19
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Journal
Adm. to Mr Manden, Dec. 11/19
Cuthy April 5/20

Com. (in Coy.) Dec. 13/19.

Now Sir it was requested by the Society that every Person that go out should keep a Journal of his employment every day - I have here stated as fair as I am able my employment every day from the time I left England till we landed at Sydney

1818

Imbarcked from London December 15th from the Custom house key in a graverend boat to Shearwess

Preached the Baring the Next Day at half Past twelve

Thursday the 17th Went on Shore with Mr Hall to buy some things for the Cabin

Friday the 18th Weid Anchor 8 o'clock in the Morning and sailed from Shearwess to queres Channel and Cast Anchor there at 5 o'clock in the Evening the Wind blowing sharpe in the Night Myself and Wife was Sick

Saturday the 19th Weid Anchor between 7 and 8 o'clock in the Morning and about noon the Ship struck the Brake sands and remained there about 4 an hour the Tide increasing We Cast Anchor at 7 o'clock in the Evening in the downs

Sunday the 20th To day Morning it was found out that the Ship had sprung a leak the Captain immediately went on Shore at Deal and went to London to hear from the owners what was to be done the Prayers were read on deck Mrs Kemp Sick in bed

On the 21st Laid at anchor in the downs waiting for the return of the Captain

On the 22nd The Captain came on board about 10 o'clock in the Morning the Orders was to return to Chatham to have the Ship inspected in the dock

And on the 23rd We Weid Anchor in the Morning to return to Chatham and sailed as far as Pan Sand Hole and there Cast Anchor