

11. Hobart Town to Sydney

27 July to 12 Aug 1856

1st August

We have discharged nearly all our men and they are going up with us as passengers. We are going to take 30 or 40 beings.

2nd

Great goings on today in commemoration of Peace. The Governor Sir Henry Young has given a ball and there is to be fireworks let off in the Domain, with the money that the Queen has given 400£, I think. We have had nothing but rain ever since we've been here. I am told it is a very dry and clean place but I think it is quite the reverse. (It is very cold.)

6th August

Weigh anchor and proceed down the harbour.

We have passenger on board who came out in the "Australian" with me. (ed. Had George been to Sydney before on the "Australia" as she was in Adalaide on 29 Sept 1852?.)

12th Came to anchor off Pinchqut.