

## 19. Sydney to Norfolk 3

**21<sup>st</sup> April – 6<sup>th</sup> May 1857**

**21<sup>st</sup> April** anchored in Watsons Bay waiting fair wind.

### **23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Weighed anchor and bid adieu to Sydney, my second home for that horrid duty, cock fighting, bamboozly Manila. We are in three watches the Capt. of course replenished his library at Sydney and now he is devouring the books by wholesale therefore see very little of him by the time he has satisfied his craving appetite he will be a regular walking library. I should think different people have different opinions.

### **27<sup>th</sup> May**

Although we have a fresh crew (not one of the old ones remaining) and another 2<sup>nd</sup> greaser still for usual luck follows us we have had nothing but light winds and calms until today. A heavy gale commenced and lasted until the 2<sup>nd</sup> may (dead on end of course.)

**4<sup>th</sup> May** Passed a whaler. Fair wind steering for Norfolk Isle.

**6<sup>th</sup> May** In the morning sighted Norfolk Isle, went close in to the Cascades.