

Log Book Ship Chandler Price

Crayton P Holcomb Master 1856

Friday June 13th
This 24 hours begins with light S W winds and pleasant weather. Standing along the ice to the southward and eastward carrying all sail. middle part of the day stood in to the westward as far as the ice would permit. latter part of the day the wind N E steering by the wind heading E. crew employed in breaking out provisions. saw the land. ice and 13 sail So. Ends.

Lat 56=23

Long 139=12

Saturday June 14th

Begins with fresh breezes from the N E steering by the wind heading E. carrying all sail. the weather clear and pleasant. middle and latter part of the day light winds running along the ice. crew employed in ship's duty. saw 13 sail. So. Ends.

Lat 56=56. N.

Sunday June 15th

Commences with light southerly winds running along the ice at 7 A.M. spoke the Com Peble 3 whale middle and latter part of the day strong S W winds tack and tack along the ice. at 7 P.M. Capt Prentice of the Com Peble came on board and hired one of the chronometers to use until he arrives at the Sandwich Islands. crew employed in ship's duty So. Ends.

Lat 56=25. N.

Monday June 16th
Commences with fresh breezes from the S W lying off and on the ice. at 3 A.M. sent three boats in to the ice to look for whales. at 8 A.M. spoke the India and Junior. latter part of the day N E crew employed breaking out water. saw 5 sail. So. Ends.

No Observation



N. B.

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Tuesday June 17th
This day begins with strong N E winds lying off and on the ice. at 1 A.M. Double reefed the top sails and furled the main sail. middle part of the day the wind E and moderate made all sail at 5 P.M. lowered the boats for whale. the waist boat struck. at 9 P.M. took the whale along side and commenced cutting. saw 14 sail. So. Ends.

Wednesday June 18th
Begins with light S E winds accompanied with fog. at 3 A.M. finished cutting and started the works. we found while cutting that the ship had sprung a leak on the starboard bow caused by running into the ice after the whale latter part of the day clear and pleasant employed in boiling. So. Ends.

No Observation

Thursday June 19th

This day begins with light S W winds standing off and on the ice. at 4 A.M. spoke the Omega of N. B. middle and latter part of the day calm two boats in the ice looking for whales and the remainder of the crew employed in boiling. saw 14 sail. So. Ends.

No Observation