

Log Book Ship Chandler Price

Crayton P Holcomb Master. 1856

Sunday June 29th

Commences with fresh breezes from the northward accompanied with fog and rain steering by the wind heading E N E on one tack and N N W on the other under double reefed top sails and courses hauled up. at 4 A.M. heard the breakers wore ship and stood to the N W. middle and latter part of the day thick fog and no rain hove the lead and found bottom in 40 fathoms of water. So Ends.

No Observation

Monday June 30th

This day begins with fresh breezes from the N E. accompanied with fog and rain steering by the wind heading N N W under double reefed top sails. At 6 A.M. spoke the Ship Ben Tucker and the Capt went on board. middle and latter part of the day strong gales carrying close reefed fore top sail and double reefed main at 9 P.M. raised the land. wore ship and stood off shore

No Observation

So Ends.

Tuesday July 1st

This 24 hours begins with heavy gales from N N E accompanied with fog and rain steering by the wind heading E on one tack and N N W on the other. At 6 A.M. blowing heavy put the boats on the upper cranes and close reefed the top sails. at 12 midnight undertook to wear ship and run into the ice and carried away the tiller. was obliged to take in all sail and let her drift So Ends

No Observation

Wednesday July 2nd

This day begins with heavy gales from the N E accompanied with fog and rain lying in the ice with all sails closed up the carpenter and cooper at work making a new tiller and the ice at work tearing off the copper and sheathing. middle and latter part of the day moderate crew employed trying to get the ship out of the ice. saw several whales but could not get near them

No Observation

So Ends.

Thursday July 3rd

Begins with light westerly winds working out of the ice under easy sail. at 7 P.M. the starboard boat went on to a whale but did not get fast. saw the land and several sail So Ends

No Observation



Friday July 4th

Commences with light variable winds accompanied with fog lying between Feklistoff and Shantier Island at 2 A.M. the bow boat struck and killed a small whale. brought him along side and cut him in. latter part of the day clear and calm. boats off chasing whales. So Ends

No Observation



Saturday July 5th

Begins with light variable winds lying between Feklistoff Island and the main land. At 1 A.M. commenced stowing down. middle and latter part of the day fresh breezes working through the ice to get into the bay in company with several other ships. So Ends.

No Observation