

Log Book Ship Chandler Price

Crayton P. Holcomb Master 1856.

Sunday July 6th

Begins with fresh breezes from the eastward accompanied with thunder and lightning. steering in for the main land Sat. 3 A.M. lowered the boats for whales but could not get near them on account of the ice. middle and latter part of the day calm. boats off in the ice looking for whales. saw shanter and fekkistoff Islands and the main land. 15 sail in sight So Ends.

Monday July 7th

Commences with calm pleasant weather at 5 A.M. let go the anchor in company with several other ships at 3 P.M. got under way and run along the ice. saw several whales in the ice but could not get near them. wind S.W. the weather pleasant So Ends.

Tuesday July 8th

This day begins with light S.W. winds lying aback close to the ice. at 5 A.M. the wind hauled to the N.E. and commenced blowing heavy. took in top gallant sails and double reefed the top sails. middle and latter part of the day moderate So Ends.

Wednesday July 9th

This day begins with light easterly winds accompanied with fog. at 8 A.M. anchored under a bluff on the west shore in company with several other ships. middle and latter part of the day blowing heavy from the N.E. at 5 P.M. called all hands and got the starboard anchor off the bows and bent the cable. crew employed in ships duty. So Ends.

Thursday July 10th

Commences with strong N.E. winds accompanied with thick fog lying at anchor. at 1 A.M. sent two boats in to the land to look for whales. at 7 A.M. the ice came down on us. got up the anchor and stood off shore. middle and latter part of the day light winds and thick fog. crew employed in ships duty. saw several sail. So Ends.

Friday July 11th

Begins with light easterly winds accompanied with thick fog. beating between fekkistoff Island and the main land. at 9 A.M. let go the anchor in 25 fathoms of water. at 10 the fog lit up for a few minutes saw the land. and several ships lying at anchor at 7 P.M. the Capt. went on board of the India to get the rudder band welded that we carried away in the ice. two boats in the ice looking for whales. and the remainder of the crew mending sails So Ends.

Saturday July 12th

This 24 hours begins with light variable winds. lying at anchor. three boats in the ice looking for whales. middle and latter part of the day thick fog. So Ends.