

Remarks on board Ship Gov Troup Behring

Friday July 14th 1865

commenced with a light breeze from S.W. all day working to the N.E. at 11 A.M. raised three sails at 6.30 Capt. & party Urich came on board at 7. Capt. & party of the Ship Birch Perry came on board they having left the Arctic for the same reason that we did. Saw another sail to the windward

Saturday July 15th 1865

commenced with a thick fog. wind from the N.W. (blowing to the) steering N.W. bore the lead and gave from 24 to 28 fathoms of water. at 4 A.M. gained with the Birch Perry. middle part clear. latter part the fog steering N.W. at 11 A.M. saw the Urich during the middle part

Sunday July 16th 1865

commenced with a fine breeze from the S.W. all day steering N.W. at 11 A.M. middle part clear. heading about N.W. found for the Arctic latter part thick fog. at 11 A.M. saw Ship and went to the windward

Monday July 17th 1865

commenced with a good fine breeze under three topsails heading to the westward. at 3 A.M. commenced to dip at 10 A.M. raised St. Lawrence Island. went close under the land. wind about S.W. Birch Perry & J.D. Thompson in sight. at 1 P.M. they went out sight to the Eastward. at 2 P.M. under close reefed gave 6 mizen top sail & double reefed mainmast. Lat 69.11 N Long 167.42 W

Tuesday July 18th 1865

commenced strong from the S.W. going in under the land. under reefed topsails. at 1 A.M. two Sighting came along side over the shore. brought a grey whale. took for blubber. but as the whale was not better than any has seen. the oil was not taken for light at 10 A.M. sail set. they went in. latter part the Urich. of to the westward. and the Arctic. at about 1 P.M. to be the Birch Perry. moderate

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Under the lee of St. Lawrence Island Expect to see the Greenland tanner now at 11 A.M.

Behring Strait & Arctic Ocean July 20th 1865

Thursday July 20th 1865

commenced with a moderate breeze from from the S.W. all sail set steering N.W. at 4 A.M. raised Kings Island ahead. at 11.30 A.M. left to of the island and 1 canoe came along side. with a little trade which the battered for tobacco. Two sails in sight astern steering the same as ourselves. at 9.11 Kings Island bearing S.W. latter part strong breeze took in the light sails Lat 69.48 N Long 167.48 W

Friday July 21st 1865

commenced with a strong breeze from the Southward running under topsails. at 2.30 A.M. double reefed topsails thick fog steering N.W. at 6 A.M. whole mainmast at 9 A.M. sail. middle part fresh. at 9.30 A.M. gained with the Birch Perry & Urich. at 11.30 raised ice on the weather beam. Latitude 67.10 N Longitude 167.26 W

Saturday July 22nd 1865

these twenty four hours commenced with a fresh breeze from the Southward. all sail set steering N.W. at 12.30 A.M. came up to scattering ice took in the courses and all the light sails. at 5.11 A.M. spoke the Ship. Julian of Bremen 500 this year from which and 70 barrels. Gained all day. the S. Perry Urich and ours. put a few valables on board of her in case she should become a prize to the so called Confederate Ship Shamokat. at 11.11 raised a sail two points on the weather bow. supposed to be the Frenchman. Latter part steering E.N.E. under easy sail Latitude 67.10 N Longitude 167.26 W

Sunday July 23rd 1865

commenced with a moderate breeze from the S.W. steering to the S.E. passed smalls pieces of ice. Six sails in sight. Latter part foggy and very light. working to the S.E. Latitude 69.48 N Longitude 167.48 W

Monday July 24th 1865

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Saw a small boat in the Arctic

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