

Remarks on board Ship Gov Troup. Somewhere of Cape Behring

Monday June 17th /66
Commenced with a moderate breeze from the S.W. at 6 AM saw the Ship Gov Troup lower under riggers. at 7 AM gained with the Silencer nothing worthy of notice through the remainder of the day.

Tuesday June 18th /66
Commenced light from the S.W. at 10 AM saw land up towards North by compass. during the after noon gained with the Silencer. middle & latter part much like the fore part.

Wednesday June 20th /66
Commenced light. then running long through the ice. at 11.30 still lower the bow boat & crew and hooked on a stinker took him along side and commenced to cut about 2 AM. a fine good stick but small. finished cutting about 6 AM.

Thursday June 21st /66
light breeze. heading in for Cape Behring. wind from the Northward. heading to the S.W. employed boiling at 1 PM saw the French Store lower four boats (probably a backhead. mid & late part moderate. saw about 400 lbs came to anchor of Cape Behring at 6 AM. three boats in sight. 400 lbs. Bark ^{middle} ~~French~~ Store & Robert Jones took a whale. a number of fish in sight & several boiling Ship. At 11 AM saw at anchor a short distance from us. employed to go sterns down.

Friday June 22nd /66
Ship at anchor of Cape Behring. no ice along shore at 4 AM bow up & down to the distance of towards the South. at 5 PM saw lots of whalls in the sea. in three boats they cruised until dark 4 AM. Whalls small.

Saturday June 23rd /66
commenced strong middle part calm to sail in sight & boiling. at 8 AM saw to the ice. saw a number of whalls. lowered two boats. Carboard boat stuck & saved him took him along side about 10 AM & commenced to cut-employ latter part cutting.

Sunday June 24th /66
Commenced moderate employed cutting. at 3 AM Carboard watch near below. during the fore noon S.W. boat of whaling. (This is the first time I have heard this season) at 10 AM started the work. Latter part light strong from the Eastward. at 10 PM Ship under double reefed tops working to the Eastward.



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Tuesday June 26th /66
These twenty four hours commenced with a strong breeze from the E.S. under short sail. during the middle part which topsail latter part close reefed topsail (fore & main) double reefed main employed boiling. saw but one ship with boats down to day. Heard of several ships that have done well. Con. ^{300 lbs} ~~Flora~~ = land 400 lbs. Florida Cape William & whalls for clean & whalls Skander & John Brooker 3 Adeline 3 Congress 2 John Howland 2 There has been a goodly number of whalls seen here this season & the most part of the ship have done something, although several are yet clean. The prospect looks good for a fair season with the last three whalls now about 250 barrels I suppose.

Wednesday June 27th /66
Commenced with a strong breeze under short sail. at 10 AM came in foggy. finished boiling at 4 AM. spoke Ship Adeline three whalls. Cape Gov came on board & after a few moments spoke the Bark Mercury & John Howland. employed middle part making out some sheets to set up. been among scattering ice all day. somewhere of Cape Behring. latter part strong breeze. pen thick fog & very disagreeable among ice. wearing ship quite often.

Thursday June 28th /66
Commenced strong under short sail. at 10 AM fog lifted. saw land. & 13 sail at anchor under the land. to the N.W. of Cape Behring. at 1 PM Capt. Galters of Ship. Lyman came on board at 6 AM gained with the Adeline heard that the Daniel Wood. & French. Ship. ^{middle} ~~French~~ was both stove in the ice this morning. Employed through the day staying down. latter part moderate but thick. 20 ships in sight.

Friday June 29th /66
Commenced moderate under short sail. breeze from the E. at 8 AM made sail. gained with the President 4 whalls. at 12 AM thick fog. at 4 PM saw the topsail among the ice. latter part very light employed the latter part getting water of the ice.

Saturday June 30th /66
Commenced light. employed the fore part working ship from a cake of ice. took on board about 60 lbs. part of it for washwater. middle & latter part working through the ice to the S.W. ice as far as the eye can extend. a few ships in shore at anchor. & five sail following the land to Eastward among the quonies in the straits. latter part very thick & heavy.

Sunday July 1st /66
commenced light in heavy ice. at 6 AM took in the topsail & clouds down the topsail. about 150 or 200 miles of shore of Cape Behring.

Ship Troup, seen in the ice June 27th /66