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 Log Book of Ship Chas. Phelps of Stonington Billings Burtch. Master
 days from home Friday June 13th Commences with a pleasant breeze from E. heading to the S. at 2 P.M. Spoke Ship Fozious Bark, Mt. Wallaston. Saw the ice ahead. Seen no Whales. Several ships A.M. Seen plenty of ice + no whales but plenty of ships
 Lat. by Obs. 63. 41
 Long. by Obs. 177. 33. 1/2

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Saturday June 14th Commences with pleasant weather. Seen no whales but plenty of ice + ships at 5 P.M. saw one Bowhead going very quick to S.E. A.M. Steered S.W. Saw one Bowhead going quick to S.E. in company with Ship Cincinnati
 Spoke Ship Ocean
 Lat. by Obs. 63. 40
 Long. by Obs. 176. 20

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Sunday June 15th Commences with pleasant weather. Steering S.W. saw one Bowhead going quick to S.E. + lowered. Seen plenty of ships. Seen plenty of ice. Steered to the S. all A.M. Seen no whales but plenty of ice A.M. foggy
 Lat. by Obs. 64. 25

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Monday June 16th Commences with foggy weather from the S. Steering to the S. at 8 P.M. fell in with the ice. Tacked ship heading to the S. at 10 P.M. tacked + stood to the S. again. all A.M. fog + rain. Seen no whales. but plenty of ice + ships
 plenty of ships + ice
 Lat. by Obs. 64. 32
 Long. by Obs. 176. 33

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Tuesday June 17th Commences with fog + rain. Seen no whales. but plenty of ice + ships. all A.M. Steered to the W. Saw no whales
 Lat. by Obs. 64. 32
 Long. by Obs. 176. 33

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Wednesday June 18th Commences with pleasant weather from the S. Steering to the S. along the edge of the ice. Seen no whales. all A.M. Steering S.W. along the edge of the ice. Seen no whales
 Spoke Bark Wallaby of Hobartown
 Lat. by Obs. 63. 37

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Thursday June 19th Commences with pleasant weather from the S. Steering S.W. along the edge of the ice at 7 P.M. saw a Bowhead + lowered. Whale going quick to S.E. A.M. saw 3 whales going quick to S.E. lowered one. Saw Cape Shadens, + plenty of ice
 Spoke Ship Columbia of Chantrelat
 Lat. by Obs. 63. 38
 Long. by Obs. 179. 40. 1/2

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 days from home Friday June 20th Commences with pleasant weather from S.E. Seen one whale going quick to S.W. Cape Shadens first 23 miles. all A.M. close in with the ice. Saw a ship cutting. Seen no whales. at 10. Strong breeze. Steering off. S.E.
 Spoke Bark Coffey of London.
 Seen plenty of ships
 Spoke Bark President

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Saturday June 21st Commences with a strong breeze from W. Steering E. Some rain. Seen no whales but plenty of ships. The wind continues strong nearly all A.M. at 9 A.M. saw one whale going quick to S.E.
 Lat. by Obs. 63. 10
 Long. by Obs. 179. 30

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Sunday June 22nd Commences with pleasant weather from S.W. heading S.W. at 4 P.M. saw Cape Hope bearing S. distant 50 miles. Seen plenty of ice but no whales. Last part of A.M. wind from S.W. heading E. Saw St. Lawrence island bearing E. Saw 10 ships.
 10 ships in sight
 Saw St. Lawrence I.
 Lat. by Obs. 63. 22
 Long. by Obs. 172. 08

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Monday June 23rd Commences with a pleasant breeze from S.W. heading S. 2 P.M. tacked ship heading to the Westward. Saw St. Lawrence island distant 20 miles. Seen plenty of ice + ships. 4 P.M. came in foggy. Seen no whales. A.M. clear weather. Wind from S.W. beating to windward to clear the ice.
 Lat. by Obs. 63. 18
 Long. by Obs. 179. 34

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Tuesday June 24th Commences with pleasant weather with the exception of now + then a fog squall. 4 P.M. cleared the ice + steered S.W. Saw 10 ships all going W. Seen no whales. Made part of A.M. fog. Last part of A.M. Steered to S. Saw a ship Baiting
 Lat. by Obs. 63. 18
 Long. by Obs. 179. 34

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Wednesday June 25th Commences with a moderate breeze from S. Steering S. along the ice. 2 P.M. 3 whales in the ice that were quiet till but it shortly after came in thick. we were compelled to go on board + lube them. It remains thick all these 24 hours
 Spoke Ship India
 Lat. by Obs. 63. 18
 Long. by Obs. 179. 34

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