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Days from home		
281	Tuesday July 8th Saw 4 Ships Strong current setting E.	Commences with a moderate breeze from the S. Steering to S.E. Some rain Saw no Whales, but plenty of ice Saw the Land Bearing from S.S.W. W. to E. Distant from 20. to 50. miles, A.M. Stood close into the Land Saw no Whales one canoe load of Indians came on Board
282	Wednesday July 9th Several Ships in Sight Strong current setting E.	Commences with a moderate breeze from the E. at one P.M. two Boats went in Shore in Search of Whales but found none came Back at 9 at this time saw 4 Whales at the Ship a going quick lowered and tried them at 9 P.M. one of the Sailors John Allsop came aft with the meat Rig saying the meat was not fit for a Dog to eat Some words ensued & Capt. Burtch Struck him, & he Struck Capt. Burtch in return the man was then tied in the Mizen Riggin. the Land in sight Dist. 2 miles, Sent the Cables to the Anchor at 10 P.M. took John Allsop out of the Riggin & sent him forward without flogging this A.M. Strong breezes from S.S.E. under double reef topsails courses furled, heating off & on the Land Lat by Obs. 64.13 Long. 179.10
283	Thursday July 10th Strong current setting E. 12 Ships in Sight Saw a Schooner Saw Ships Saratoga " " Chas. Carrel Geo. Prince, & Abigail all, with no oil	Commences with Strong breezes from S.E. laying off & on the Land under double reef topsails courses furled at 1 P.M. exchanged Signals with Ship Saratoga of N.B. She lying at Anchor. Last part of P.M. moderated & came in thick with rain wind from E. Last part of A.M. cleared up Saw no Whales, the Land Dist. one Mile
284	~~Wednesday~~ Friday July 11th Strong current setting E. Spoke Ship Chas. Carrel, no oil	Commences with pleasant weather Saw a few Whales, going very quick, close in with the Land, A.M. calm Saw 3 Whales going quick to the E.
285	Saturday July 12th Strong current setting E.	Commences calm at noon Sent two Boats in Shore in Search of Whales, but found none at 4 P.M. came in thick, at 8 P.M. cast Anchor to prevent the Ship from drifting through the Straits, this 24 hours remain calm & thick lying at Anchor in company with Ship Chas. Carrel of N.B.

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286	Sunday July 13th	Commences calm & thick lying to Anchor in company with Ship Chas. Carrel of N.B. this 24 hours remains calm & thick
287	Monday July 14th	Commences with calm weather & fog lying to Anchor, in company with Ship Chas. Carrel of N.B. this 24 hours ends about the same, with a heavy Swell heading in
288	Tuesday July 15th Saw several Ships Strong current setting E.	Commences with thick weather & a moderate breeze from S. at 2 P.M. hove up the Anchor & got under weigh in company with Ship Chas. Carrel & Stood off to Westward, with a heavy Swell setting on Shore, A.M. Steered to W. Some fog
289	Wednesday July 16th Spoke Bark Eugene, 4 Whales, St George 3 Whales, Morn. no oil, Robert Tyler no oil	Commences with fog Saw no Whales Steered to S.W. A.M. remain thick & calm. Lat by Obs. 64.43 Long by do. 176.7
290	Thursday July 17th in company with Eugene	Commences with a moderate breeze from S.W. Steering to S.W. Middle part fresh Breezes from the South Latter part Strong Breeze South reef the top Steering W.N.W. wind South Lat 64.06
291	Friday July 18th	Commences with a Brisk gale from the South at 3 took in Sail and hove to under double reef main topsail being Strong N.W. wind South with rain and thick Bad Weather Middle part more moderate at 5 A.M. made all Sail being W.N.W. wind South at 10 A.M. Saw the Ice Bend Cousing along the Ice Lat 64.27 Long 177.41
292	Saturday July 19	Commences with moderate Breezes from the E.S.E. heading N.E. along the Ice at 2 thick and foggy Middle part the same Latter part Clear wind North being E.N.W. Saw plenty of finbacks Lat 64.25 Lg 176.35
293	Sunday July 20	Commences with moderate Breezes from the N. being E.N.E. plenty of finbacks and bunch Backs all Scattered over the Ocean as far as the Eye Can See Middle part being W.N.W. Latter part moderate Breeze from W.N.W. steering N.E. with all Sail Set fine Weather Saw 7 Ships and N. Whale of the white Species So Ends this Day Land Bearing from W.N.W. to E.N.E. Dist 25 mile Lat 64.28 175.15