

Remarks on Board Addison June 1853

Wednesday

First part moderate breeze from S.W. & cloudy - steering to the N.E. 8. Am. saw ice to the E. & ran along to the N. within 6 miles of it - saw two ships following the edge of the ice to the N.

Lat 63° 00'

Thursday First part moderate breeze from S.W. & pleasant, steering as above. At 4 P.M. we 5 more ships ahead - we then tacked to the wind to the N.W. & down tacks - found some ice of Fairbanks nothing this season - to do thick fog & so continued to the end, working to windward.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

First part light southerly wind & thick fog, steering by the wind to the S.W. - thinned the same. At 6 Am. wind from S.E. & freshening to a gale - we double reefed the topsails & came to the wind to the E. Storm weather snow & rain to end

Saturday Comes in with a gale from S.E. & strong 12<sup>th</sup> At 5 P.M. one to the N. - saw one ship. M. & latter part more moderate bearing ship occasionally - 10 Am. saw ice ahead to the E. & ran to the N.

to end

Off Cape Maddens June 1853

Sunday

First part moderate breeze from S.W. & thick fog. Saw through the fog 2 ships. M. the same. At 6 Am. fog cleared up - saw the ice to the E. & steamed up to it & cruised about it off & on, saw 8 ships -

Lat 63° 40'

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

First part fair breeze from S. & cloudy - some rain. 2 P.M. spoke ship Omega of Fairbanks one ahead - steamed off along the ice to the S. till 5 P.M. then hauled off to the N.W. M. part a calm. 5 Am. a light air from S. steamed back E.S.E. for the ice - 10 Am. saw it ahead - cloudy - to the

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with a light air from S. heading in for the ice, at 3 P.M. got close to it. 4 Am. thick fog & a light air from S.W. 6 Am. fog cleared & we headed off to the N.W. M. & latter part strong wind from N. & pleasant. At 8 Am. got within 12 miles of Maddens & tacked off shore to the E.S.E. double reefed 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> topsails. Saw several sails -

Lat 62° 25'