

Remarks From On Board Ship Comethan

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597 Saturday 20th Comm with light wind from N some fog the ship on the Easton tack plenty of ice at 4 P.M. took ship to the Nward at 5 P.M. Cape Prince of Wales bearing N E by N and distant 5 Leagues. Micae part light air and calm. Latter part fine wind from S E at 5 A.M. Cape East the natives came on Board from Seonides Is. report a few whales gone North at the King's Is. M. spoke the Br. King's Is. Cape East. M. natives came on Board plenty of ice.

598 Sunday 21st Comm with fine wind from S steering N N through the ice the King's Is. in company the land on the West shore in sight. Micae part wind E at 2 A.M. came in a thick fog the ship lay in a back on the Northward tack. Latter part the same until 11 A.M. the wind S E the fog light up some saw 3 ships and 1 Rip sack whale all sail steering N by compass the land in sight bearing from S to N N. Lat 67° 42' N Long 171° 00' W

599 Monday 22nd Comm with fine wind from the S E steering N and N. E at 4 P.M. spoke the Br. Eugenia. Micae and head saw nothing in the Arctic Ocean came past the cape on Tuesday. Last course N Micae and Latter part some fog the ship on the Easton tack at 3 A.M. came up to the ice tacked off to the S and Westward light wind from the E the ship working along the ice to the Eastward. Land in sight by Point Hope saw 9 ships no whales. Lat 68° 10' N

While On Her Northward Cruise 1868

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600 Tuesday 23rd Comm with light wind from the E at 1 P.M. spoke the ship S. Webster some whal at 4 P.M. spoke the Ohio and head a Comm Micae and Latter part light air and calm the ship on the Weston tack the watch employed in repairing the fore top sail 22 ships fore top sail in sight and known no sails. Lat 68° 20' N Long 171° 09' W

601 Wednesday 24th Comm with fine wind from the S steering S S E at 3 P.M. but the old fore top sail 3 ships steering to Sward Micae and Latter part light gales from the N steering S E at 7 A.M. plenty of Cape East bearing N spoke the ship Florida of the Grand ship and George Hololand at 11 A.M. the doinieds Is. Bornea bearing E steering S E by S along the ice North.

602 Thursday 25th Comm with fresh gales from N steering S E by E at 2 P.M. picked up a Boat crew alive of natives in distress under the lee of an ice Berg took them on Board and found they belonged to Cape Prince of Wales Micae part the same the ship working to the Northward Latter part light wind from the N at 1 P.M. landed the natives at Cape Prince of Wales in the ice and made all sail steering S S E. plenty of ice.

603 Friday 26th Comm with light wind from the N the ship under all sail steering to the North and Eastward along the ice King's Is. bearing E by S distant 5 Leagues at 6 P.M. lost 5 Boats for Rip sacks at 7 P.M. the Mast Boat struck at 9 P.M. look fine along side at 11 P.M. finish cutting Micae and Latter part light wind from the E 3 ships in sight after Rip tacked at 8 A.M. course