

Monday June 12<sup>th</sup> Fresh breeze from SE by S, Carrying all sail, Beating to the South along the Edge of the Western Facked Ice, See plenty of Walrus, Over a Dozen Ships in sight, the Most of them Beating to the South, At 5 PM Spoke the Ocean, She came through the Straits Day before yesterday and Reports the Ships working North, Reports the Active ~~hauled~~ away her rudder by the ice

Tuesday Jan 13<sup>th</sup> Lat by obs 68° 16' Long by Ch 170° 50' East night beat to the South with light wind from SE, along the ice, In the morning Calm, At 11 AM took a strong wind from NW E and Steered SE by S, Lat at 12 M 68° 03', Saw the Islander and Eagle lower than boats and saw plenty of Walrus on the ice and in the water, Saw 3 Seal fish going at At 6 PM Raised the land bearing SE by S with Snow on the land, I Call it Cape Serdige, We Tauled up and Move to the East to get to the East of the land, I am running to the South East to Catch Seal fish along the land to the North of East Cape, Land about 10 miles off at 7 PM, Thick weather Water

Wednesday Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Strong gales from N by W and Clear weather, Last night we run the land down from Cape Serdige to within 10 miles of Cape East and have about 10000 keels of sail, Saw about a Dozen Ships, Running to the South for the Straits, Carrying all sail, At 10 AM the Rain Deer spoke us and then we run to the W of East Cape and made a lee of I went on board the Rain Deer and spent the after noon, Rain Deer has a Seal fish in her blubber Room, At night we stood out in the Straits for Seal fish

Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup> Begins with light wind from N and good weather, Beating to the N of East Cape, At 4 PM Came to Seal fish to the N of the Cape, Lowered the boats and Chased in Company with Ship Kander, Saw about a Dozen Seal fish, Natives came to the Ship At 5 PM took a breeze from E East

Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> Light wind from South and fine weather Lowered and Chased Seal fish part of the day, John Wells, Close by, Steered to the low land to the N of East Cape and a Canoe with Natives came on board to trade, We are 15 miles N of East Cape, The Kander went off to the Eastward I last night out of sight, Got an observation found the Chronometer 40 miles to far East, We Kander and get 20 fathoms 2 miles off shore

Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> Light variable seas and Calm with rain all day and thick weather, The Natives came on board of us and I brought 5 or 600 lbs of Ivory and 40 lbs of Bone, Capt Dean from John Wells came on board and spent the day with us, We traded 2 bls of Liquor for Ivory, Saw nothing, Sounded 20 fathoms water, We are 15 miles to the N of East Cape and 14 miles off shore

Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> Light wind from SE and some rain, Beating to the South East along the land for East Cape but don't gain much, At 4 PM Spoke Sargue Chabachubetto and Hunt on board of her a short time, She is from West Coast, Spoke Paul Corley, one whale and I went on board of her and staid several hours, Capt Wood was there of Ship California, Part of the Ship run off to the North, No beachheads seen by ships