

Sunday July 12th

Begins with a fresh breeze from SE, heading ENE, All sail set, Orward Close by, Saw the land to the E & SE of us, Ship Florida passed us, standing to the N. Wind hauled to NNE through the middle of the Bay, heading East, Saw 2 Barques to the SW of us, Saw some Ducks & Whale birds, At 1 PM wind variable and came up thick with rain, I am trying to get to Cape Lisburn for water.

Lat by obs 69° 13' Long about 166° 50'

Monday July 13th

This Day blowed strong from SSE and rugged weather, carrying reefed topsails, & beating to the SE, At 12 M we stood in shore and saw the land & we ran through the Bay to the SE of Cape Lisburn & beat up to Cape Lisburn and anchored in 10 fathoms of water one mile off shore, the light to the SE of Lisburn is full of ice, but clear near the Point and we anchored in this clear strip of water, Cape Lisburn carrying SW by W on a eddy Current, setting the ice off shore where we lay, We sent 2 Rafts a shore and filled them with water, it is a good place for water, but have to hole the Casks in the water to keep them and the men got wet up to their Crotches, Sundry bottles, At 10 PM wind shifted to the East and thicked up, Plenty of sharp bill Ducks flying along shore, got an observation and found my Chronometer right.

Lat by obs 68° 57' Long by Ch 165° 59' West

Tuesday July 14th

Begins with light variable airs and calms, after getting the last raft of water from shore we bore the anchor up and let the ship drift out to the W with the sea that was coming a gale of us, through the morning we stowed the water below, and set all sail, At 8 in the morning took a breeze and stood out to the West of Cape Lisburn, came in thick fog, in the afternoon we saw the Cape and then ran in close to the land and ran

Sailing the land till we came to the ice, then beat

to the N again, At 4 PM saw the St George and Concordia to the N of us, and then at 6 PM I went on board the Concordia, The St George is from Cape Thaddeus and the Gulf of Holy Cross, Sandspit, saw the whaling there, Had one visit of Cape Lisburn 2 miles off, saw plenty of sharp bill Ducks.

Wednesday July 15th

Fresh breeze from SW and good clear weather in shore and thick fog off shore, in the morning we anchored one half mile off shore in 10 fathoms of water off Cape Lewis, Concordia & Orward & John, well in company, we got off one raft of water and one boat load of wood & the other ships got water, Latter part of the Day we Captains went on shore a gaining & we got 6 thirty six pounder of Flavour, saw an arrow of the Maudeen on shore and shot one, & did not kill him, saw old Natives huts on shore.

Thursday July 16th Strong gales from NW & a thick rain storm all Day, At 7 in the morning we got under way with the Orward and run along the land for Point Hope, At 12 M we was off Point Hope and stood on to the SE along the Point and anchored 8 or 10 miles to the SE by E of Point Hope one mile from shore in 6 fathoms of water, No Current, Orward anchored close by us & I went on board of her, we saw some wood on shore, the Natives came on board of us & they was very noisy, they had some few Walrus huts and a good lot of whale bone & some skins for trade, the whale bone is lately taken with gunpowder & loaded grease, There is a great many people on this point, the Natives killed our Duck Gulls, so there was danger of taking our ship, and they was very saucy and they stole several things, breaking open Carpenters Chest and stole 2 Saws, a Gyrene and stole all they could get hold of.