

Friday July 14th Light wind from N.W. and fine weather,

At 2 PM the natives, was so Saudey and was taking every thing they could lay their hands on and was in a fair way to take the ship. We called all hands on Deck and drove the natives forward and hauled out the big gun and pointed at them, they called and went over the sleds fast, there was over a hundred natives on board and plenty more on the beach coming off. We took the anchor and followed the land along to the S.E. for wood. At 7 in the morning we sent in three boats for wood in latitude 68° 16' South of Point Hope, found plenty of wood & plenty of fresh water close by the beach. We got off 8 big loads of pine wood and the Onward got 6 loads of wood and then we stood off to the West by the wind. Some ice in the S.E. of us, we got a fine lot of wood & glad to get off.

Lat by obs 68° 18'

Saturday July 15th

Moderate wind from N.W. to E.N.E. and fine weather, most the time, some fog. We started to the N. Westward by the wind, ship on ward in company. Saw the Reindeer pass us last night off Point Hope, steering in to the S.W. Saw the boom of land to the S.E. of us to day. Saw up our wood and stowed it below, Robert the Starboard Chum and stowed it below of Gun. The whelps on the windlapp, the onward has out sailed us.

Lat by obs 69° 25' Long by obs 168° 48'

Sunday July 16th

Fresh breeze from S and fine weather. First part of the day. In the morning we spoke barque Washenky, Capt Norton from the Company ground & I spoke the Onward and went off to the N in company with the onward & I went on board the onward and spent the fore noon. At 2 PM we came to the ice and came in thick fog, shortened sail and laid aback, heading to the S and wind hauled to N.W. & cold fog.

Lat by obs 70° 30' Long about 169° 00' W

Monday July 16th

Light air from S and calm and fog. Equally all day, Capt Silver came on board a while in the fore noon for cloth for traps, we had not any. At 5 PM spoke the onward, ice in sight to S.W. & East of us, that of Helms. Sides for weather cloth for the fore rigging.

Lat by obs 73° 35' N Long by obs 169° 00'

Tuesday July 17th

Begins with light wind from N.W. and a rain storm, beating to the East along the ice with ship on ward. At 11 AM spoke the onward and Capt Silver came on board and spent the afternoon. Last part of the day light wind from East and a thick fog. At 4 PM we laid aback, some swell bearing in from South, see some ducks every day and some seals.

Wednesday July 18th

Fresh breeze from N.W. and thick fog. At 2 PM, then the fog cleared up a little, we ran to the East East right and laid aback through the fore noon. At 2 PM we steered off to the East and came up with Onward and leaves ice all along to the N.E. & E. of us, saw plenty of Walrus & some birds. At 5 PM we saw locks and stood to the N.W. Onward in company. Saw a double top sail barque to the S of us standing to the S.W. & W by the wind. I will now try to get back to the West, caught 2 men fighting and I put them up on the house.

Lat by acct 76° 15' Long about 169° 00' 169° 00'

Thursday July 19th

Fresh breeze from N.W. & first of the night and we stood to the N.W. to the ice and then the wind hauled to N & we steered to the N.W. along the ice, Onward in company. At 8 in the morning I set signal and Capt Sulmon & Capt Palmer came on board, the Distmarker is from Capt Sulmon & Capt Palmer.