

marked by the North along the East Shore and found her all along the East Shore and we met her in Lat 64° 10' N Long 168° 00', where we are working to the NW along the packed ice, fog squalls most of the day & sun shine over head, laid aback till 4 PM & then stood to the NW by the wind, wind from NW & E

Lat by obs 62° 30' Long by Ch 166° 07'

Friday July 24th

Fresh wind from S.W. clear but hazy and cloudy, last night we steered NW till we came to ice, and then laid aback in the fog, in the morning we started off NW till we came to the ice on the west side of this bend of clear water, then we pushed the ice to run around to the S & around to SE, so we sat all sail and beat to the SE around to the SE of the ice, saw a tide rip along the ice with drift stuff in the rip, the ice is heavy and packed to the west of us, ship forward and Parquet Count Bird mark visible by us, Seals Dig about here,

Lat by obs 61° 05' Long by Ch 167° 15'

Saturday July 25th

This day fresh wind from S.W. to S.W. and thick fog most the time, we run to the S of a strip of ice in the morning and Capt Barber came aboard of us & Capt Pulver came on board and spent the fore noon, after dinner spoke Capt Fowler of Dutch Eagle, & we went on board the Eagle and staid a while, Capt Fowler reports, Capt Rose getting a big whale on the Western part of the Compaq group & Hellen Snow picking up a whale in the head of the Alaskan Sea & Washington and Hellen Snow being stove by the ice down there, & reports Josephine Capt Koster getting a big whale at St Lawrence Bay lately, Capt Barber has a barrel fish, at 4 PM we braced forward and beat to the NW, saw plenty of Walrus last night, Capt Dallman came on board the Eagle

Lat by obs 60° 03' Long by Ch 167° 27'

Sunday July 26th

First part of this day fresh wind from W to S.W. and foggy, beating to the west, all sail set, at 2 PM cleared off, saw 3 or 4 sail to the NW of us & the Onward on our lee quarter, at 2 PM went shifted to the South in a squall, took in the cotton sails and fly Lib and steered W by N and at 4 PM I went on board the California & Capt Fisher, Capt Hader, and Capt Pulver, was on board the California, they have been around the Western ice to Herald Island & down on the Point of ice in Son of 190, saw no whales, we saw several flocks of whale birds this day, saw several other ships off to the NW

Lat by obs 62° 55' Long by Ch 170° 48'

Monday July 27th

Strong wind from NW the first part of the day & leading S.W. carrying up sail, last night we had strong wind from S.W. leading West, latter part of the day strong wind from W & W.S.W. at 1 PM came up to the Western ice, the tracked ship and stood to the NW along the ice, at 4 PM the Massachusetts of Brisco spoke the Onward & Capt Williams went on board the Onward and I went on board the Onward, Capt Williams is from 15 miles of Herald Island and saw plenty of whale feeds there, saw no whales, we saw birds along the ice, ice here heavy

Lat by obs 62° 47' Long by Ch 174° 30'

Tuesday July 28th

Fresh breeze from W and good weather, last night we run to the NW all night along the western ice, this morning we came to the NW ice, so we steered off East along the ice 3 or 4 hours and then saw ships to the SE of us and saw the ice run off to the SE of us, so we beat to the NW in to the ice as far as we could go, heavy ice to the North, in the afternoon we came out of the ice and saw 10 sail, beating to the West, spoke the Onward 3 times, Onward in company, these Brothers