

Tuesday Aug 4th

Begins with strong wind from W.S.W. Steering S.E., Carrying all sail, At 9 AM lowered the boat to shuttle some ducks & could not get near enough to shoot any, Saw Walrus in the water, Saw the land all along to the S.E. of us, by the Coal Mine, At 1 PM backed and wind hauled to the S.S.W., Treated W. by, Chopin Sea on, Spoke the Concordia, & saw the Onward & John Carter & 2 other bargues working for Cape Lisburn, Some Rainy, Saw Cape Lisburn Boreing, S.W. by Compass, Distant 40 miles or more

Wednesday Aug 5th

Strong gale from West N.W. and snow squalls, Carrying whole topsails, Last night we stood to the West till 11 O'clock then the wind hauled to N.W., we backed and stood to the S.W., At 12 at night we picked up a dead Devel fish, and cut him in and started the working, At 12 AM Cape Lisburn bore by Compass, S.S.E. distant 10 or 15 miles, Spoke the Active & saw 3 other sails to the West, It ran off to the S.E. some, Saw one Devel fish in the course of the day, Latter part of the day heading N., Don't see many Devel fish about here

Lat by obs 69, 14 Long by Ch 165, 49

Thursday Aug 6th

Strong wind from W.N.W. the first part of the day, stood to the N. part of the night, then stood to the S.W., Latter part of the day headed up West, In the fore noon Cape Lisburn close by, Saw 5 sails, At 3 PM spoke the Onward and Capt Silver came on board, See nothing, Cape Lisburn while with snow, Had frequent snow squalls, Employed in boiling Devel fish

Lat by obs 69, 05 Long by Ch 167, 28

Friday Aug 7th

Light wind from W.N.W. and cloudy weather, In the morning Cape Lisburn in sight, 10 miles off to the S.E., We stood to the N by E all day, going 4 or 5 knots, Onward & John Carter heading as we, McClure run off a while and then left to on the S.W. tack, At 3 PM saw 2 ships steering off to the South, Stowed down 30 bbls of Devel fish in the main hold, and washed off the decks

Lat about 69, 35 Long about 166, 20

Saturday Aug 8th

Light airs from N.W. and cloudy weather, heading N.E., A smooth sea, Onward in company, At 8 in the morning I went on board the Onward and spent the day, 1 ship in sight to the N.W. of us, At 1 PM wind hauled to S.W., more ship and headed S.W.,

Lat by Oct 69, 50 Long about 168, 30

Sunday Aug 9th

Light airs from N.E. to N. and W. snowing, We worked to the North by and ran off to a point of ice to the West and caught 3 Walrus, Onward caught 7, Spoke the Onward 2 times, Saw the Josephine steering to the West, Also a brig, Saw the Kellen Snow heading to the East along the ice

Lat about 70, 10

Monday Aug 10th

Fresh breeze from W. and thick & foggy & snow beat to the West along the ice, Saw a dozen ships and at 4 PM I went on board of "Haghorway" and Capt's ship, Capt Silver, Capt Dean & Capt Warren Dean came on board of "Haghorway", the brig Coballah & Haghorway has seen 2 or 3 bowheads, also two and chased, The Onward, Catherine, with these westerly winds

Lat about 70, 10 Long about 168, 00