

Saturday June 12th

Moderate wind from NW & very fine weather. The most of the ships in a strip of clear water, beating to the NW, but west the broken strips of ships to the SE beating South & one a sailing. Some ships in the sea to the SE of us, saw some ducks. We went in to the sea last night and this morning seeing a strip of clear water to the NW of us we tried to come out of the ice & got out of the pack at 3 PM & then beat to the NW, but west the pack, saw one ship to the seaward - cutting.

Lat by obs 63° 08' Long by Ch 177° 43'

Sunday June 13th

Began with light air from the NW and fine weather. Last night we worked through the ice and came out in clear water this morning. The wind came out from the E and some ducks, heading NW & came up N by E, spoke the Florida & Capt. Frazier came aboard and took supper with me. Came in thick fog and lost. At 5 PM came to beating sea. Run a while in it and then backed ship for better weather. Saw plenty of ducks on the water, about 10 ships in sight when clear.

Lat about 63° 40' Long about 179° 42' W

Monday June 14th

Last night had a fresh breeze from ESE and thick fog most the time. At 9 AM got to a big piece of ice & cleared down the side & filled up the boat with fresh water off the ice & then cast off from the ice and set sail & stood to the NW through beating ice. Through the day fresh breeze from the NW & beating to the NW through big strips of clear water. Carrying all sails. About a dozen ships in sight beating to the NW. Saw plenty of Mallards with their young. We are off the Anaden River, thick water, clear the land all around to the NW & north.

Lat by obs 64° 15' Long by Ch 178° 35'

Tuesday June 15th

Fresh breeze from NW and fine weather. Beating to the NW through the ice and the part of the day came out in clear water and headed for Cape Shering. Saw 2 ships ahead of us & a dozen ships behind us. Capt. Jones & Capt. Kelly came aboard and spent the day with me. Sailed in sight all day to the NW & E of us and clear water, water not very lively. Ice to the south of us.

Lat by obs 64° 53' Long by Ch 178° 10' W

Wednesday June 16th

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Fresh breeze from NW & fine weather. In the morning off Cape Shering, & steered to the ESE along the land & ice. Clear water between ice & land, 16 ships encompassing. Eastern part of the day wind light. Capt. Wade & Capt. Egan came aboard. Saw boats chasing whales along the ice. Capt. Whitehead about 10 miles off to the SE & ice close by. Ice all along the land to the south. Whales came aboard & I thought well of them, tall, gray, 1 white bare skin & 34 white fox skins.

Thursday June 17th

Began with light air from NW and fine weather. Ship off the West head of Harrow Bay, tried to stand in to anchor, but the wind too light & was current off. Then off the run off to the East along the land & ice in sight to the south. Saw 2 boats, going SE & 2 ships boats chased them, took a fresh breeze off East head & ran along shore Croft Harrow Bay and past Anderson Point at 2-30 PM, 15 ships encompassing. I went aboard the Roman a while to see Capt. Smeyers. About 15 miles to the SE of Anderson Point, saw the Alcyon bearing cut a small steamer which I saw from quite a distance from the steamer. Lat by obs 64° 25' Long by Ch 178° 11' West from Cape Shering from south. Saw several fish.