

Friday June 18th

Strong wind from S and a heavy fog most of the time, Came in foggy last night, & the whalers sail & laid aback. In the morning stood to the W and made South Head of St Lawrence Bay, then run off to West & spoke the Florida, then run for East Cape in company, At 5 PM Came to East Cape & run around in to the Arctic Ocean, Saw Comets on the N side of East Cape, Thick fog off in the straits and clear on the West shore of East Cape, A Cuz Burns in company & saw another ship, Saw 3 or 4 Seal fish

East Cape 5 miles SW of us

Saturday June 19th

Moderate breeze from S and fine clear & pleasant weather, At 11 AM Came up to the ice and steered to the NW along the ice, Last night steered NW & passed plenty of walrus in the water, Saw very few walrus on the ice, Fine weather for looking for whales, but don't see them, Saw Ducks, Muskrats, big Florida & another ship in company, Steered up some places on the rigging

Lat 68° 12' Long W 172° 45'

Sunday June 20th

Begins with light breeze from S and fine weather, Run to the NW till this morning and came to ice, then hauled up to East, 2 ships in sight, At 10 AM the land, Cape Lisburn to the ESE, Latter part died calm and took a light breeze from NE off the ice, I went aboard the Florida, Saw the Cuz Burns with her boats down in shore, Fine weather

Lat at 8 in the morning 68° 20' Long by Ch 172° 40', Long this afternoon about 173° 40', Saw 2 ships off to the SW in the mirage

Monday June 21st

Fresh breeze from NW and fine weather, Carrying all sail & working in to Cape Lisburn, 6 miles off Cape Lisburn we saw 2 bowheads going NW & fast, through the fog & one seal fish, Florida & Cuz Burns run off to the South West, At 9 PM I went aboard the Sloop and we run off to the SW out of this fog hole, Good chance for watering South of Cape Lisburn

Tuesday June 22nd

Fresh wind from NW and fine clear weather, Steering S by E for East Cape, Sloop in company, spoke BK Eagle of Lermena & whaler from the South & working at 10 PM run off with us, Saw Seal fish going N, East Cape ahead in sight

Lat at Noon 69° 25'

Wednesday June 23rd

Strong gales from NW and squalls & clear, At 7 this morning we came in under the North Head of St Lawrence Bay in the mile of the watering place, Sloop looks a whale here this morning, We saw 3 bowheads close in shore & we think they went up bay into the ice, Saw a seal fish the whaler has taken a bowhead here lately by the Carries on the beach, Eagle, Cuz Burns, Ohio & Sloop here to anchor, Kellin & Florida under sail, This is a good river to water, We shall be here in the forenoon & get Cuz Burns ready for sailing, Latter part of the day wind died but blew in land, got off 25 large Casks of fresh water, Upon shore & hauled them in, the whaler have 2 whales at this place

Thursday June 24th

Light variable wind here and fine weather, Engines & fuelmen under of St Head, 6 ships here too anchor, I went on shore, 12 ships off the head, Cape Lawrence, Cambly, Verity, Hades & Cuz Burns on board and took dinner with me, Some of these ships are from the South and some from the Arctic, brought some bone of the whaler