

Thursday July 1st

Moderate wind from W.S.W.

First of the day foggy, steering S.E. by E. At noon off Cape Lisburne put in 10 miles on lip of Cape Lisburne and came to the N. of the Cape, hauled up N.W. by N. and steered all the afternoon. We are now 30 miles off Cape Lisburne. In the part of the day the fog but clearing and some fairly rainy. Saw 4 Seal off Cape Lisburne by the wind, standing out from the land. Black Smith killed some short hares for killing Walrus, saw Ducks of Cape Lisburne, Not much Ice South of Lisburne.

Lat about 67, 20' N

Friday July 2nd

Light air from W. to N.W. and foggy most the time. Last night we ran to the N.E. along the N. E. side of the sea. We went on to the Eastward for the land 40 miles North of Cape Lisburne and then we steered along the ice to the Westward. Saw plenty of Sharp bill Ducks & several Walrus. At 1 P.M. fog let some and saw 2 Seal to the S.E. of us, standing to the N.E. by the wind, killed some Seals, shot for Walrus.

We are about 40 miles N.W. of Cape Lisburne

Saturday July 3rd

Begins with a breeze from S.E. and some fog. Working to the West along the ice. In the morning saw 2 Seals steering to the Eastward along the ice. At 11 A.M. took a wind from W. and cleared up some. Heading off the ice, S by W. At 1 P.M. steered off S.E. by E. all sail set, steering as high as I can tell for Point Hope. I am of there is a chance for wood, commenced to Mince our Walrus blubber.

Lat at Noon 67, 25' N Long about 168, 00

Sunday July 4th

Light air from S and good weather. In course of the day worked up to point Hope. Capt. Noble from George Howland came on board. Solives came on board with plenty of fresh whale bone in the gun. I bought some bone & a brown bear skin and 4 young bear skin robes. Barque Wilhelm off here. We stood close to the point, trying to get in the light. Sent off point Hope for wood. Heard by Capt. Noble that several ships off Cape George. Walrusing and had some well. Wind came from East & light and thickening up for rain. Bailed out our Walrus blubber and made 16 blks of good oil. Cost all clear of ice.

Monday July 5th

Begins with light wind from N.E. and cloudy. Saw the Bismark & Wilhelm, close to Point Hope working up to the N. We stood in to the E. South of Point Hope for wood. George Howland went in with us most of the way. The wind came out S.E. and the run off to the N. of Point Hope. We got off 12 small loads of wood. At 1 P.M. Cape Thompson, foggy most the time. Wind being S.E. & S.W. it was haggled in getting off wood. The boats filled with water one on a leaky. I was anchored. At 4 P.M. finished getting off water. Wood got. Sail and steered S.W. by W. as we could head along the land. Rained all day. Saw in shore a group of white fish going over the ice. I am pleased to get off some wood if it is haggled. Plenty of fresh water along the beach.

Tuesday July 6th

Light wind from N.W. and good weather. Ship close in to Point Hope & I bought a lot of bone of the natives. At 2 P.M. spoke Helen Snow & Capt. Gamble came on board. He is from North of Cape Lisburne & saw plenty of Devil fish there. At 4 P.M. stood to the West. Sailed our wood up and then shot a way. Lat 68, 25' N Long 168, 15' West