

Wednesday July 7th

Fresh wind from N.W. & Steered N. till 8 this morning and then the wind backed off. Saw by W. at 10 Saw the ice to the N.W. of us. The boat ran in to a hold in the ice and saw 2 ships & walrusing. At 5 P.M. came to walrus on the ice and lowered the boats and got 15 Walrus & 2 White bear, & saw several ships working up in the light.

Lat by G. 68, 45 Long about 171, 30

Thursday July 8th

Strong wind from W and Snow Squalls. In the morning spoke the Concorda and then went on board the J. & Thomson & spent the day. Capt. Jones & Leffroy there. Saw some Walrus on the ice as we ran to the S along the ice and at 2 P.M. we lifted too, saw 2 ships Walrusing. Several ships in sight under keeled up sails.

Lat by Acc't 68, 30 Long about 171, 30

Friday July 9th

Light wind from S.W. in the morning & ship close to the Western ice on the compass ground. In the morning lowered 5 boats for Walrus & got 15 on board at noon. Wind backed to S and a little fog & cleared off again, 5 ships & walrusing and all working to the South & more ships in sight. Had 3 boats lightly stove by Walrus.

Lat by G. 68, 25 Long by Ch. 171, 30

Saturday July 10th

Strong wind from S and clear weather. Last night we went to the S along the ice looking for Walrus. In the morning we came to a point of ice with Walrus on and we hove to & kept the life boats & spars. The Concorda, Heller Snow & Capt. Jones & Capt. Campbell spent the day with us. At night very moderate but to the S. Lat by G. 68, 08 Long about 171, 25

Sunday July 11th

Moderate wind from S.W. to S and good weather in the morning. Ship close in to the ice. All hands employed in chasing Walrus all day. Caught 20 & cut the blubber off in the ice and took it to the ship. Saw a good show of Walrus. Heller Snow & Concorda here catching Walrus. At night we stood out of the ice to work to the S along the ice. Walrus are wild. Saw the land to the S.W.

Lat about 68, 00

Monday July 12th

Fresh breeze from S.W. and hazy all day. In the morning saw a few Walrus and lowered the boat and got 13. Went to the S. Some at 2 P.M. spoke the Florida & I went on board of her and staid till 11 P.M. Capt. Jones came on board from the Concorda. Florida got 10 Walrus last night from one place in the ice here.

Lat about 68, 55

Tuesday July 13th

Strong blow from S and thick hazy weather all day & at 5 P.M. wind died and came out light from S.W. Ice washing away fast with the swell, carrying right up back by the wind beating slowly to the South along the ice. Concorda & Florida encamping. Saw a few Walrus in the water and 3 white bears on the ice. Spoke the Concorda twice. Saw several ships. Saw a ship to the S.W. of us. Walrus pretty scarce here.

Wednesday July 14th

Light wind from S.W. and fine weather. Laying along a big strip of ice and plenty of Walrus on the ice in the back. We got 141 Walrus to the ship. Ice closed up so that we could not get to the Walrus very well. 8 ships around this strip of ice. At 9 P.M. I went on board the Concorda & left there was there from the Straits with a big bowhead & several fish.

Lat in light to the S.W. of us