

Thursday July 15th

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.E. and good weather. In the morning, we lowered our company with Concordia & Riole for walrus on the ice. Saw a good show of Walrus, got 6. Later part foggy till 4 till then had up. Saw Walrus on the ice & we went to the strip of ice & could not get in to the ice where the walrus was. Saw a large bank of Walrus on the ice & ships in sight around the bay. Riole a sailing land in sight to the S of us.

Lat by Obs 49

Friday July 16th

Light wind from S and thick fog all day and laid aback all day along the ice, Concordia & Trident close by. I went on board both ships and spent the day. The Trident is from the Straits, from King Island with 2 barrel fish and they say there is a poor chance for catching shipbacks for they are scarce and wild. Several ships about here catching Walrus, I got 6 pups from Capt. Jones and 2 sand stones from Capt. Reese.

Lat by Obs 67 35

Saturday July 17th

Begins with light wind from S and good weather. In the morning came to a strip of ice that had several Walrus on & the Concordia lowered for them. & we steered along farther to the Eastward and saw a few Walrus on some ice. We lowered our boats and got 8 Walrus & 2 calves. At noon came in thick fog a while & cleared off again. So we steered in to the S.W. by the wind, through some ice. Several ships in sight, some working to the N and some to the South.

Sunday July 18th

Fresh wind from South and cloudy. In the morning we ran off to the N. along the ice, at 3 P.M. spoke the Telegraph and Capt. Bowden came aboard and Capt. Jones came aboard & spent the day. The Trident steered off to the Eastward, at 4 P.M. wind hauled to the West. Saw no Walrus.

Lat by Obs 68 45

Monday July 19th

Light wind from N and thin foggy squalls. In the morning saw a few Walrus on the ice. We lowered in company with Concordia & got 2 Walrus. Then we steered off to the S.E. was along the ice, being rather thick, we laid aback. Sun shining most the time. Employed in dressing and butting Walrus blubber. I had a bear skin cleaned. Whale birds came along the ice & three gulls.

Lat by Obs 68 45

Tuesday July 20th

Strong breeze from S.E. and fair weather, beating to the South along the ice. Saw no Walrus. Employed in butting. Spoke the same afternoon & passed with her, Concordia in company. Jones Allen looks here so Walrus here yesterday. She is from Cape Dickson and North of there. Saw nothing there & saw several ships there.

Lat by Obs 68 25 Long by acct 176 35

Wednesday July 21st

Fresh wind from S last night and this morning the wind hauled to West and thick and raining, beating to the South along the ice. At 10 A.M. saw a lot of Walrus on the ice. Lowered the boat and got 13 Walrus, at 4 till came on board, and kept busy till 5 P.M.