

Wednesday July 28th Last night fresh wind from ESE and a rain storm and thick, standing off and on the ice, carrying keeled lifeboats, at 1 P.M. the fog and rain cleared off some, saw Walrus in the ice, stood into the ice and sent the boats off walrusing & caught 9 Walrus, Walrus are working to the South, We have now 385 Walrus.

Thursday July 29th Light wind from N and clear weather part of the time & some of the afternoon foggy, saw plenty of Walrus on the ice & found them very wild, in the morning made the ship fast to the ice & lowered the boats & caught 36 Walrus. We are in scattering ice and 2 ships are out side the ice a walrusing, Walrus are working to the South as they are disturbed, saw the land to the S.W. of us, had the boat stove by a Walrus, our boats are badly stowed by Walrus.

Lat by obs 67° 54'

Friday July 30th

Moderate wind from West N.W. and foggy all day run in and out of the ice till noon and then laid aback, spoke the ship "Julian", at 4 P.M. I went aboard the Julian and returned at half past 4 P.M. in a thick foggy, laid back to the tryworks, Hatches employed in Chipping blubber.

Saturday July 31st

Light wind & variable from N.W. & E and thick fog all day & all night, laid about most of the time off & on the ice. All hands through the day finished taking the skin off the blubber and breaking out fat Shocks and stowed away 2 Kinetops of tusk in the upper hold.

Lat by obs 67° 44'

Sunday Aug 1st 1869

Fresh wind from N and a thick fog all day, the first part of the day we were in the ice & we have been working out of the ice all day, at 6 P.M. we came out we came to a big swell from N, Hatches Mincing blubber & Cooper setting up Cask on Shocks, the one S.W. part of the Combs ground in lat about 67° 28' Lat 67° 28' by obs.

Monday Aug 2nd

N Strong wind from N.W. and hazy, standing off and on the Western ice, foggy the first part, Florida & Oracle in sight, spoke the Oracle, she is a sailing, all hands employed in boiling, Chipping blubber, breaking out Shocks & Cooper setting up Shocks, stowed some ground tier in the fore hold and filled them with Walrus oil, at 4 P.M. wind moderated and hauled to N.W.

Lat by obs 67° 32'

Tuesday Aug 3rd

Last night strong wind from N.W. heading N.E. till 4 this morning then the wind headed us off, wore ship and shortened sail, heading West, at 8 in the morning wore ship, heading N.E. hauled & cold, all hands, stowing some oil in the fore hold, stowing ground Cask in the trunk of the fore hatch, & Chipping blubber & boiling, Cooper setting up Shocks, Barque Oracle & Concordia in sight, Cape Lisburn in sight to the Eastward.

Lat by obs 68° 16' Long by Cl 168° 14'

Wednesday Aug 4th

Begins with light variable wind from N and Cloudy, all sail set, latter part of the day fresh breeze from N.W. & very hazy, standing upon opposite tacks, beating to the N. All hands employed in Chipping blubber & boiling, put out a better Barbours Bow Boat, Carpenter repaired the two Starboard boats, Boatstewards getting the boats ready for sailing, Concordia