

Monday May 30th

Fresh wind from E and good weather, worked to the N. W. some through the ice & all sail set. In the morning saw several whales and grampuses, lowered 2 boats, but did not get a chance to the whales, saw several ships lower their boats for whales, saw the Orward with all of her boats down in the ice and plenty of men on the ice, & she closed up her sails and looked as if she had a whale, the ice opening & she by the current see about 30 ships in sight, some are coming up with us in clear water to the West, killed a dog.

Lat by obs 61, 46 Long by Ch 177, 12 E

Tuesday May 31st

Light wind from NE and good weather, last night plenty of whales packed the ship, working to the S. E. & E, saw 2 whales to day, 30 ships in sight and the most of them close by them day, I went to day aboard the Elizabeth Whiff and Thomas Richardson and in sight,

Lat by obs 61, 50

Wednesday June 1st

Light air from W to S.W. and fine weather, in the morning set all sail and tried to steer to the S.E. to keep clear of the packed ice, at 11 AM the ice packed us in, with a swell from S.W. & land in sight all along to the N, keeping 30 ships in sight, spoke Capt Ballman in the morning, Orward in sight a sailing, saw grampuses last night.

Lat by obs 61, 52 Long by Ch 178, 55

Thursday June 2nd

Light wind from S.W. and good clear water through the day and foggy through the night, carrying all sail working to the E. & E through the ice, big swell from the S. land in sight, part the time the ice packed and part the time open, at last night saw a whale and struck her in the hip from the ice, the line parted, 26 ships in sight working to the East E. saw clear water to the S.W. saw the Lodephere take a whale.

Lat by obs 61, 53 N Long by Ch 177, 29 E

Friday June 3rd

Light wind from W and a light fog most of the day, all sail set and the ice closed up most of the day, but worked to the East some, ice some larger, big swell from S. saw the fleet of ships to the S.W. & saw the Lodephere a sailing, Capt Williams came aboard of us on board and then returned to the Thiburne on the ice, killed 2 fish, six weeks & 2 days old.

Lat by obs 61, 56

Saturday June 4th

Light wind from W to W and fine clear weather and warm, all sail set, but the ice packed and we don't go any, but we are current to the East, Orward & J. B. Thomson a head to the N.E. of Cape Haverin plane in sight to the S.E. of us, E. leaves fleet of ships in the ice 10 miles W. S.W. of us & Lodephere a sailing, 2 ships to the S.E. of us with sail in, I went aboard the Thiburne and spent the day,

Lat by obs 61, 51 Long by Ch 178 13 East