

Sunday June 5th

Begins with fresh breeze from N.E., Set all sail to work at 6, ice closed and we only went a few ships lengths, 32 ships in sight & Cape Norvegia plain in sight, Ships to the West are coming up with us, We seem to sweep to the East around the land Loshkone a Bailing, I went onboard the Florida and looked down with Capt Williams & Lady, Saw one of the Dutch barges with boat down.

Lat by Ch 61, 55 Long by Ch 178, 13 East

Monday June 6th

Light wind from W. S.W. and fine warm weather, At the ice opened we worked to the East through the ice, The current has swept us to the East along, was this last 24 hours, Cape Thadvis in sight, Riding 30 ships in sight in the ice here, Ice plain in sight and the snow partly off the land, Worked the fore topsail and repaired it and bent it again.

Long 178, 31 East

Lat by Ch 61, 58 Long by Ch 179, 24

Tuesday June 7th

Light wind from W. S.W. and fine weather all sail set, While the ice was open for several hours we worked to the East & some and gained on all the ships, Capt Williams from the Hibernia came onboard of me and spent the fore noon, At 4 P.M. raised some and the wind died away some and hauled to the South & we shortened sail, Riding 35 ships in sight.

Lat by Ch 61, 55 Long by Ch 178, 25

Wednesday June 8th

In the morning we took the wind from N.E. and blowed on strong, We took in all sail and made fast to the ice, I went onboard the Hibernia & spent the day with Capt Williams & wife, saw a few back and grampsees, Saw Arch Angel grable Bay bearing N by W 1/2 West.

Lat by Ch 61, 56 Long by Ch 179, 30

Thursday June 9th

Begins with the wind from N.E. and good weather, Thought we saw clear water to the East of us and reported two sails there, ice closed up tight and all sail in, ship made fast to the ice, At 5 P.M. light wind from S.W., we set all sail, 34 ships in sight in the ice, saw grampsees, We have been current to the N.W. some, Land plain in sight.

Lat by Ch 61, 39 Long about 179, 10

Friday June 10th

Fresh wind from W. and foggy part of the time, All the ships working to the N.E. through the ice, but the ice is packed most the time, we work along a mile or so, there is clear water to the East of us, spoke Capt Williams and he has seen clear water to the East of us and 2 ships in the clear water, We have all sail set, and use the ice anchor in leaving the ship through the ice, Saw the land this morning at Cape Norvegia and Thadvis.

Saturday June 11th

Strong wind from W. S.W. and thick fog most the day, Last night we worked hard to get out of the ice and broke the ice back and got out of the ice at 5 in the morning, and closed reefed and laid aback, Hibernia in company, At 3 P.M. cleared off some and we run to the N.E. along the ice and a clear sea to the East, I went onboard the Hibernia.