

Sunday June 19th -

2nd Strong wind from S.E. and foggy all day and met, saw the ice and some ships, big swell from South, saw the Ohio last night, kept the fire & began to haul this morning, standing upon opposite locks

Monday June 20th

Light wind from S.E. and thick fog, standing off and on the ice working to the S.E., heard several horns blowing, at 3 P.M. fog lifted, saw the William Reach and run off and gained with her and Henry, saw several other vessels, at 4 P.M. light airs from S.W.

Tuesday June 21st

Light airs from South and calm sea all along to the East of us & over a dozen ships in sight, laid aback part of the day, after noon I went on board Henry, saw and spent the day with Capt. Tackard, I gave him a fagg and he gave me a stick of candle wood

Lat by obs 63, 05 Long by Ch 176, 06
Wednesday June 22nd

Begins with light wind from S.E. and clear, beat to the S.E. with all sail set, at 10 run off to the N. along the ice to the N.W. and in sight all along to the N., saw several ships, at noon I went on board Oliver Crocker and spent the afternoon, came in thick fog and we laid aback, saw whale birds and small ducks,

We are about 25 miles S.W. of Cape White

Lat 64, 09 N

Thursday June 23rd

Fresh breeze from S.E. and a swell from South, thick fog, laying aback all the time & blowing a horn, saw nothing, hauled in the morning got 40 fathoms, hauled at 4 P.M. & got 42 fathoms of water, we are drifting towards the land

Friday June 24th

Fresh breeze from S.E. to S. and a thick fog all day, in the morning spoke Oliver Crocker, she was running off to the N.W., we stood to the S.E. and came to the ice & run off to the N.W. and saw her to the S.W. of us and we hauled to the S.W. by the wind, had 3 fathoms of water, big swell from South, saw birds & 2 killers, latter part of the day carried sail and beat to the S.E.

Saturday June 25th

Fresh breeze from South and a thick fog most the time, beating to the S.E. along the Eastern ice, saw a ship by the wind, at 10 A.M. at 3 P.M. saw the ice, saw birds & ducks, big swell from South, no hopes of getting in to the straits yet for we can't see for the fog

Lat by obs 63, 30 Long by Ch 173, 24 West
Sunday June 26th

Fresh wind from S.W. and thick fog all day, stood to the S.E. and at 7 A.M. we lay close in to St. Lawrence Island on the West side, then the land and breakers and plenty of ducks and some several fish, hauled in shore and got 15 fathoms of water, hauled at 9 and got in to 21 fathoms water at 1 P.M. I went on board the Herman at 2 we steered off N. and spoke the sea breeze and I and Capt. Tole went on board of her and stood half the night,

We are now about 15 miles N. of the N.W. head of St. Lawrence Island