

Monday July 4th

Moderate wind from S.E. and Cloudy with some rain, Beating to the South, Carrying all Sail. Employed in Chipping Walrus blubber, Saw plenty of walruses in the water going S.E. Saw 25 Ships and only two with their boats down, Fired 2 big guns as we passed the Concordia, Saw no Walrus on the ice, Some Ships has gone off to the Eastward.

Lat by obs 67° 48'

Tuesday July 5th

Light wind from S.E. and fine weather, Beat to the South along the ice, at 10 AM Sent the boats in the ice a walrusing and only got 3 in all Day, Saw 3 Canoes from the land loaded with Walruses, Island 4 miles off, Cape Serdze in sight, Saw a dozen Ships and a very few Walruses, I gamed with Concordia & Maidus.

Lat by obs 67° 28' N

Wednesday July 6th

Fresh wind from S.W. in the fore noon we stood in to the N.W. in the ice and saw very few Walruses in the after noon we stood to the S.E. and I went aboard of the Trident and met Capt Cagin there and he told me that there was plenty of Walrus in the water to the East of here and so I came aboard and stood to the Eastward, Saw about 20 Ships going different ways for Walruses, got 9 Walruses last night.

Lat by obs 67° 33'

Thursday July 7th

Fresh wind from S.W. to N.W. and fine clear weather, Saw no Walruses off the main back of ice and then we beat back to the ice of Cape Serdze & saw 4 Ships Walrusing, Land 20 miles off, Saw about 30 Ships going different ways, Saw the Nora sailing, Lat by obs 67° 19'

Friday July 8th

Fresh wind from East the first of the Day and good weather, Sent off 4 boats a walrusing and got 16 Walruses, Load 1 Grogg middle of the Day, Made fast to a large cake of ice and got 16 Cask of water, At midnight the wind hauled to W. and blew on strong and we was on the weather edge of the ice so we was obliged to let go anchor in 24 fathoms water and haul off from the ice, We had to 4 more Day and hauled anchor, About 20 Ships in sight.

Lat by obs

Saturday July 9th A strong wind from N.W. and raining, At 7 AM the morning broke the anchor and got Reefed topsails, Stand to the W. to the pack ice and then spoke the Trident & Capt Greene came on board, Spoke the ship the Hibernia, Saw about 20 Ships along the Western ice, Started the boats we run off to the South few miles and then laid back.

Lat by obs 67° 24'

Sunday July 10th

Fresh wind from N.E. to E.N.E. and a thick fog and raining all Day, Saw a big cake of ice and several Ships to the leeward of the ice, Spoke the Trident, at 9 in the morning sent off all the boats for Walruses and caught 3 at 3 PM 3 boats came to the ship, We kept the ship off the big cake of ice all Day waiting for our Antone, Fired 3 or 4 big guns and allowed the Grogg horns all the time, but no boat came, B.M. Thomas just close by us, thick green water.

Lat about 67° 10'