

Monday July 11th

Light wind from S.E. & S.W. and foggy most the time, saw 4 ships, one walrusing and one bailing, saw some walrus in the water, see scattering ice, shot all sail & most calm, broke out the frozen hold for Veneger and threw 13 bbls of black walrus oil, the splinters by chopping walrus blubber and wood makes the oil black, the oil is very black, Mr. Antone came aboard at 1 o'clock last night.

Lat by obs 67° 16' N

Tuesday July 12th

Begins with light air from N.W. and a thick foggy, saying around the ice, saw walrus in the water, sent off 2 boats but did not get anything, the 1st boat from lighted, I went onboard the Lullian and staid a while, saw about 20 ships & 2 brigs, foggy cleared off and the wind breezed up, so we beat to the west along the packed ice, finished bailing out 107 walrus.

Wednesday July 13th

Fresh wind from S.W. and cold weather in the morning, I came with California & let the California have a try out and took an order on Cartwright, I went to the South East along the ice and came to plenty of walrus and only got 6 walrus, Mr. Pether's boat seem to catch any walrus lately, several ships come well in walrusing, land to high in light to the S.W. of us we can see the green grass on the hills.

Thursday July 14th

Light wind from W. and a thick foggy in the fore noon, better but light wind from S.E. and thick foggy, sent the boats in to the ice for walrus and 2 boats staid off, 5 ships were in company, we got 24 walrus, saw plenty in the water, Lat by obs 68° 56'

Friday July 15th

Fresh breeze from S.E. and fine clear weather, in the morning the last boat came to the ship so I set all sail and beat to the south along the ice so as to give my officers sleep, about 15 ships in sight about 8 ships were with their boats in the water chasing walrus, Capt Smith from the Barque from Puget came onboard and spent 3 hours with me, I let him have a white oak box and a memorandum book and in light.

Lat by obs 67° 05' N

Saturday July 16th

Light air from S. & from S.W. and calm, fine weather, in the morning sent off 4 boats in to the ice a walrusing and they returned at night with each boat loaded, we have now killed 170 walrus, about 20 ships in sight, spoke the Norway and the Captain came onboard sick, I let them have 2 bags of flour and he gave me a piece of log and a letter from my wife.

Lat about 67° 15' N

Sunday July 17th

Fresh breeze from S.E. and fine weather & foggy part of the time, at 4 in the morning all 5 boats went in to the ice walrusing & got 56 walrus, saw plenty of walrus in the ice, the bodies of ships to the west of us, the ice close by us, land in sight to the S.W.

Lat 67° 09' 40" N

Monday July 18th

Light air from S.E. and calm, in the morning all 5 paper boats went in walrusing and caught 10, plenty of walrus & all going south, catch most of them 6 ships, 20 ships in sight, land plain in sight and ice all along to the west, saw & heard the spirit of a whale, Mr. Tether saw a bear about 47° 08'