

Tuesday July 26th

Fresh breeze from S.E. and fine weather. We worked to the South along the ice, saw plenty of Walrus and caught 40. Several ships accompanying & all catching Walrus. Saw a barge towed past to the ice and back in.

Lat N by 67° 14'

Wednesday July 27th

Moderate wind from S.E. and fine weather. Worked to the South a little. Caught a few Walrus. Mr. Potter shot 28 Walrus on the ice and the ice broke twice and let them all fall in to the water about 6. Spoke the Hiberna with 420 Walrus. We have now 485 Walrus 10 ships in sight & the land in sight.

Lat by 67° 10'

Thursday July 28th

Begins with light air from S.E. and fine weather. We worked to the South along the ice, saw some Walrus in the morning & sent in all the boats and got 32 Walrus. We have now 521 Walrus. Latter part of the day fresh breeze from S.E. and at night saw plenty of Walrus to the South of us. I went aboard the Hiberna a while, 8 ships in sight, Hiberna & Roman in company.

Lat by 67° 10'

Friday July 29th

Last night saw plenty of Walrus. In the morning came in a thick fog and the wind shifted to West, from S.E. Heard Walrus bellow. Saw a vessel at noon, running off from the ice. Hatches shining blubber.

Lat by 67° 12' N

Lat about 67° 55' N

Saturday July 30th

Fresh breeze from S.E. and fine weather. In the morning sent off all 4 boats for Walrus and caught a few. Mr. Potter shot a lot on the ice, the ice broke and lost all but 8. The Roman frightened the Walrus off the ice as she past the Walrus. Saw a good show of Walrus, they are working South. Land in sight and several ships, started with the Hiberna in the shot Walrus.

Lat by 67° 10'

Sunday July 31st

In the morning the fresh wind shifted from S.W. to W. and blew fresh, kept the topails, saw a lot of Walrus on the ice but did not lower on account of the Hiberna did not lower as I was going to Cape Fisher for water with her. So we steered off to the N. a while and saw several ships and then steered N.W. and the wind hauled to N.W. Cloudy and cold. Hatches shining blubber. Ship stands up with the Walrus blubber in her.

Lat about 67° 30'

Monday Aug 1st 1890

Strong wind from N.W. to N.E. and good weather. Moved to the East shore and anchored 6 or 8 miles to the N.W. of Cape Thomson. Hiberna accompanying. Anchored about 4 till & sent a raft of 40 casks and got a raft of fresh water from shore in the night from a lagoon. That ship in sight to the N.W. of us. Went to hauling the blubber running. I went aboard the Hiberna a while in the evening. Warm weather. We stood in shore 10 miles S.E. of Cape Thomson and saw a village and lagoon along shore & plenty of drift wood on shore.

Lat by 68° 12'

Long by land 163° 57'

Lat anchored 68° 15' N