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Remark on Board Bark Deedamonia Round - to Hudson Bay Lt. V. B. Chillard's charter

Tuesday July 21<sup>st</sup>

Come in with fine weather and gentle breeze from S.W. At 3 A.M. let go cake of Ice and started to work through it to the south. Worked through the Ice all day until 7 P.M. come in thick fog luffed to and tied up to a cake of ice for the night

Wednesday July 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Note* Come in with fine weather and moderate breeze from south and ship tied up to the Ice because it is too heavy to drag and close together to work our good old ship. Sailed in sight about 30 miles distant

Lat 59-15-

Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup>

*Note* Come in with moderate breeze from S.W. At 3:30 A.M. let go cake of Ice and started to work our way through the Ice and at 5 P.M. could go no farther because the Ice was too heavy and close together. had some little trouble with one of the men forward give him a little bluff so as to stop him from having his own way to much

Lat 59-33'

Long 62-15-

Friday July 24<sup>th</sup>

Come in with rain and fresh breeze from S.W. and ship tied up to the Ice which is thick and heavy all around

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Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>

Come in with strong breeze from S.W. ship tied up to a large cake of Ice at noon weather had moderated to a gentle breeze and the worst swell I ever saw if we get out of this scrape without harm to our ship we will be very lucky Sailed in sight about 30 miles off

Lat 59-51

Long 62-35-

Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>

Come in with calm and light air from south and working through very heavy Ice until 4 P.M. then it shut in thick fog so tied up to cake of Ice until it cleared up some

Lat 60-01

Monday July 27<sup>th</sup>

Come in with fine weather and light north winds and ship fast in the Ice with the land about 30 miles distant

Lat 60-06

Long 63-29

Tuesday July 28<sup>th</sup>

*Note* Come in with fine weather from S.W. today the Ice has been more open than since we first got into it and we have made more distance at 9 P.M. East Button Island bears by compass West 10 miles distant. There are three Rocks position below that are not on the chart we have and we come very near running on to them

Lat 60-45-

Long 64-17