

Voyage in Steam Whaler Belvedere

Monday July 4th

Anchored at Port Clarence and all hands got letters from home

Wednesday July 6th

Stmr. Alexander towed us to sea and let go our hawser at Cape Prince of Wales

Tuesday July 12th

Anchored at Point Hope and did not see any ice to speak of

July 13th

At 8-30 log under way from Point Hope

Monday July 25th

Anchored off shore about 10 miles on account of the fog in Lat 70-25

Tuesday Aug 2nd

Anchored just to the south of Fay Cape. Have had N.E. wind now for the past three weeks and ship can not proceed north on account of head wind and a strong current running to the south and some heavy ice off shore from us

Wednesday Aug 3rd

Shot a number of Walrus and saved three one of them I kept the tusks.

Sunday Aug 7thShip at anchor off Point Belcher. Some scattering ice around and a thick fog. It has been foggy for the past week or more. Saw the sch. charter Hansen and spoke her yesterday the 6th

George F. Yilton Charter

Monday Aug 4th

Spoke the Steam Sch. Olga off Wainwright Inlet

Wednesday Aug 10th

Saw the Revenue cutter Corwin and sent home a letter to my wife. The cutter was bound to Point Barrow

Friday Aug 12th

The Revenue cutter Corwin sighted us at anchor stood in shore and anchored close to us. She reported all the other ships at Point Barrow yesterday and they having made a start to go to the eastward later in the day.

Sunday Aug 14th

Ship at anchor off Franklin Point Sea Horses have had a long N.E. spell that keeps us from getting to Point Barrow

Thursday Aug 18thAnchored off Cape Smyth. Found the kennebec schooner there. Reports from the natives that the ~~Wm~~ Baylier had taken a blow head off Point Barrow four days goneSunday Aug 21st

Went on shore at Point Barrow and found a Shamworth Turk. And at five P.M. anchored off of the shooting station and I shot and traded for Dicks and brought to the ship 180. Started to the westward to cruise to the east of Herald Island.