

Brig Frances A Barron

June 18th 1891

Blowing heavy from the North, with much rain, working to the North, saw plenty of "Devil fish" one vessel in sight.

June 19th

Light breeze from the North, working to the North, four vessels in sight all working up the straits

June 20th

Light N & N.E. breeze, working to the North in the straits. The "Diomedes", "East Cape" & Cape "Prince of Wales" all in sight.

June 21st

Calm & light variables, lying in the straits between the "Diomedes" and "East Cape", saw five ships at anchor under the "Cape", also two sailing vessels in sight.

June 22nd

Light breeze from the North, steering S.E. by E. for Kings Island, got there about 11 P.M. saw "Bonanza" also two Barges in sight, saw plenty of Walrus & Devil fish

June 23rd

Calm & light variables, steering to the N.E. towards "Port Clarence" anchored at 10 A.M. in the straits. Calm, washed our gun and scraped spars and washed ship outside

June 24th

Lying at anchor, calm, painted ship inside, and some outside had to stop painting outside the wind breezing a little

in Behring Straits season of 1891

June 25th

Calm and light variables, still lying at anchor, painting ship outside & inside, saw a number of vessels go by towards "Port Clarence"

June 26th

Light breeze from the North, at 3 P.M. got under weigh and stood in towards Port "Clarence"

June 27th

Light variables at 3 P.M. anchored at the North watering place in "Port Clarence" and started to get our water. Four vessels here besides us.

June 28th

Still lying at anchor taking in water and finished got about 300 bbls.

June 29th

Light S.W. air weighed anchor about 8 A.M. and started for the "Sand spit" anchored a number of times on account of the tides.

June 30th

Moderate from the S.W. with some fog, at 10 A.M. anchored to the N.E. of the "Sand spit" in five fathoms of water. Twelve ships here.

July 1st 1891

Blowing pretty heavy from the South with fog, lying at anchor under the lee of the "Sand spit" with both anchors down. The "Granite" arrived and anchored about midnight