

Vahr Glacier Log. Making A Sunday July 31st 1864

Commenced with
A light breeze from N.E. & pleasant weather working to the windward
in clear water. Middle & later part light breeze & calm working
Along the land in clear water filled two casks of salt water to brine

Monday August 1st Commenced with

Light breeze from N.E. & pleasant weather working to the N. Along
the land. Hill islands in sight. Native come aboard & traded
for a few skins. Plenty of ice in sight. Middle part calm later part
light breeze & variable working through the ice all hands on deck. The
Bark Milwaukee in company so ends this day

Tuesday August 2nd

These 24 hours commenced
with light breeze from N.E. & thick fog working to the N. in clear water
Middle part pleasant plenty of ice in sight later part light breeze
& cloudy weather up to the edge of the pack so ends this day

Wednesday Aug 3rd

Commenced
with light breeze from N.W. & pleasant weather working through
the ice in company with Bark Milwaukee. Hill Island & other
island in sight filled two casks with salt water forward to trim
Middle part worked out of the ice steering N.W. with a light breeze
from the N. later part scattering ice in sight so ends this day

Thursday Aug 4th

Light breeze from
N.W. Cloudy weather steering N.W. Cornthamston Island bearing
N. Distance 10 miles Middle & later part pleasant ice
out of sight running Along the land for Hudson Bay
V.P. Brine off duty sick so ends this day

Passage to Hudson Bay Friday August 5th 1864

Commenced with A
light breeze from N.W. & pleasant weather steering along the
land to the N. Lashed the cutting jennies aloft. Middle
part brisk breeze & calm later part light breeze. Sent down
fore yard & topsail yard & lashed the top so ends this day

Saturday Aug 6th

This day comes in
with a light breeze from Westward & cloudy weather by the
wind working in the bay. Cornthamston Island bearing from N.W.
Distance about 15 miles. William Mangrove off duty
Vick Middle & later part light breeze & variable gamed with
Bark Milwaukee so ends this day

Sunday Aug 7th

Commenced with
light breeze & variable pleasant weather steering to the westward
Land in sight to the N. Middle part light breeze from N.W. steering
N.W. Later part strong breeze from S.W. again. Noable reefed
Mainsail & single reefed the fore steering N.W. so ends this day

Monday Aug 8th

This day come in with
A brisk breeze from N.W. & cloudy weather by the wind with
all sail set heading across Hudson Bay. The sick getting better
at 3 P.M. raised the land the West shore of Hudson Bay. later part
light breeze & pleasant. Made the North end so ends this day

Tuesday Aug 9th

Commenced with
pleasant weather & light breeze from N.W. arising along the land
to the N. Bark Milwaukee in sight. Marble Island bearing N.
Distance about 30 miles Middle part lapping off & on Marble
island later part running to the N. two miles in sight so ends