

Schooner Alucier Log Cruising
Monday July 17th 1865

Commenced with light
variable winds & calm. pleasant weather working to the N.
in Rowes Welcome land distance 5 miles. Middle part
light winds & variable later part strong breeze
from N.W. four sails in sight two boats on shore
receiving to the S. looking for whales see none
very little ice along the land so ends this day

Tuesday July 18th

This day comes
in with a moderate gale from N.W. & pleasant
weather. Double reefed fore & mainsail running
along the land to the S. Middle part moderate
breeze aback off Nipoi island. The ships all
out of winter quarters. Later part strong breeze
from the N. & pleasant steering to the S. for
Maurice Island. commenced boiling so ends

Wednesday July 19th

Commenced with strong breeze from N.W. pleasant
weather cruising off Maurice Island four sails
in sight see one whale going quick to the
N. employed boiling. Middle part moderate
breeze aback later part strong breeze &
pleasant finished boiling so ends this day

Thursday July 20th

Commenced
with a light breeze from the N. pleasant
weather at 6 p.m. raised a whale going
inshore. lowered three boats gulf port
see him out of the boats the N.E. end of
Maurice Island bearing N. distance 5 miles
middle part calm later part light breeze
from S.W. employed stowing down oil. the
whale made 50 lbs. two boats inshore looking for
whales so ends this day

in Hudson Bay
Friday July 21st 1865

Commenced with
fresh breeze from S.W. & pleasant weather boats come
about see nothing finished stowing down at 8 p.m.
come to anchor in 10 fathoms of water on the leeward
of the island in company with Bark Antel Gilbe & parted
the Galle at 2 p.m. got underweigh with a strong breeze from
N.W. sent two boats inshore to look for whales at 8 p.m. come
about see nothing working to the N. some drift ice around

Saturday July 22nd

This day comes in
with a brisk breeze from the N.W. & pleasant weather
working to the N. along the land. Middle part light air &
calm later part light breeze from N.W. working to the
N. three sails in sight so ends this day

Sunday July 23rd

Commenced with
a moderate breeze from N.W. cloudy weather spoke
Bark Concordia Bark Antel Gilbe Bark Hare Galt
& Bark Antelope & gained see no whales. Middle part
light breeze strong breeze from N.W. double reefed the mainsail
land out of sight. The compass will not traverse out of three none will
work here no ice in sight so ends this day

Monday July 24th

This day comes in with
light breeze from the N. & cloudy weather steering to the N.W.
four sails in sight. Middle part a gale from the S.E. with
rain & thunder & lightning at 3 p.m. close reefed the mainsail
& took the bonnet off the gill. squally later part wind veered
to S.W. & made sail steering to the N. up the Welcome
land distance about five miles to the N.W. the ice
all gone along the land so ends this day