

Repulse Bay

Friday Sept 20 1872

Comes with a light breeze from N. and pleasant middle part calm. Latter wind from E. The Bay still full of ice. The Melby winds are so light and of such duration that it does not start the ice out much.

Saturday Sept 21st

This day we have had a strong breeze from E. N. E. and cloudy. The ice packed in closer than ever and young ice making fast.

Sunday Sept 22nd

This day we have had a strong breeze from E. N. E. with snow in P. M. but not moderate and stopped snowing. Latter part calm and cloudy.

Monday Sept 23rd

This day we have a fresh gale from N. W. with snow squalls - ice making fast in the Butt - The boat has set off a few miles.

Tuesday Sept 24th

Comes with a strong breeze from N. W. at 7 A. M. we hoisted the anchor and attempted to get underway - But we backed in ice again - we got heading - anchored again - 3 P. M. moderate rain a line and haul ship clear of the ice - got underway - moved for Beachy Point

Wednesday Sept 25 1872

Comes with a fresh breeze from N. W. and cloudy - Ship under single reef and Tarsail. Found the ice last night closely packed across from Beachy Point to Frozen Straits. Laying off and on under the South Shore - Middle part light variable airs - Latter part calm and pleasant young ice making around ship which is half way between Flockton and Beachy Point.

Thursday Sept 26th

This day we have had a fresh breeze from S. with hazy weather - Beat up past Beachy Point on the Welcome found it full of ice with the wind ahead - at noon kept away and ran towards Colum Bay - 8 P. M. anchored in Flockton Harbor. Fresh breeze from S. and cloudy ice coming in fast.

Friday Sept 27th

Light airs from S. to S. E. and pleasant weather. Boats went off this morning cruising saw no whales - P. M. returned on board. Broke out Tallow and Butter. Check about 4 miles off. coming in fast. We have a family of natives on board consisting of six with dogs and fagage who are going to Marble Island.