

Thursday Aug 26th 1873
Comes with a fresh wind from S
with thick weather and rain. Latter
part light breeze from NW and
clear. Ice stacked made sail endeavoring
to work through it to S W

Wednesday Aug 27th
First part fresh breeze from S W and
cruciate. At 3 A.M. the ice stacked
saw a lead of 1/2 Southward. Made sail
and was fortunate enough to get into it
made several tacks and beat up a
narrow lead of water. Got to windward
of the pack and stood to S.W. off
Mittingham Island. Middle part
weather the same. Steering S by Comp
6 points var. Ship between Digges and
Mit. Islands

Thursday Aug 28th
Comes with a fresh breeze from
S.W. and cloudy weather. Steering
S by 2 by Comp. 7 A.M. passed
Charles Island. Wind and latter
part fresh breeze from W and cloudy
steering S. Savage Island in bearing
N.E. 36 mls. dist at 7 P.M. passed
several icebergs.

Friday Aug 29th
Comes with a fresh wind from NW
steering S.W. by Comp. & weather dark
with rain and snow squalls - running
among icebergs at 12 M. we hove to with
main yard aback - until daylight when
we kept off and stood S. Wind part
light air from NW with passing clouds.
Latter part calm and light air.

Saturday Aug 30th
Comes calm with light air and
cloudy. Middle part fresh breeze from
S.W. Ship working to windward
by tack. Latter part wind and weather
much the same.
Lat 61-31 N Long 67-14 W.

Sunday Aug 31st
Comes with a fresh gale at N.E.
with thick weather and heavy rain
and snow. Steering S.S.E. by Comp.
under topsail and fore sail. Though
passed many icebergs and floor pieces.
Middle part gale moderated and
rain cleared. Saw Lower Savage Island
on the port. Latter part heavy
at N and cloudy, 4 P.M. passed
Aradulua Island bearing N.E. 8 mls. dist
at 6 P.M. buried George Thayer one
of the Orcaft men who died of
the scurvy.