

Ship at anchor in Plover Bay, Bherings Straits

Sunday July 18th ~ ~ ~ 1869
Southerly winds with fog most of the day nothing doing on board, some of the natives came off to see us

Monday 19th First part light gale from the S. West latter part for a few hours the wind from the North, arrived to day the Schooner Louis Perry of San Francisco on a trading voyage

Tuesday 20th South winds with fog our ship still at anchor not much doing.

Wednesday 21st called all hands at 3 o'clock this morning and took our anchor for the straits to cruise - leaving our vessel on shore - beat out to the head land at 5 P.M. our ship off Indian point where we saw a hermaphrodite Brig, a trader - at 6 P.M. spoke the Schooner Adida St. Frize of St. Francisco came up here to wreck the ship Corinthian found her about three feet under water she supplied us with late papers -

Thursday 22nd Wind from S. West to South blowing toward the S. East the Adida Frize in sight saw Muske diggers - and a plenty of land

Friday 23rd Strong wind from the North landed our light sails our ship beating up towards the North, between the East Cape of Asia, and the Diomedes - spoke a barque a trader - saw Muske diggers a sort of a whale and moderating - land in sight

Entering the Arctic Ocean

Saturday July 24th ~ ~ ~ 1869
Moderated down and shifted to the South but light steered S. West by North - land in sight - saw Muske diggers and quite a number of ducks - saw some ice in near the land the day end pleasant

Sunday 25th This day a good breeze from S. West to S. West all sail set - saw one piece of ice, and Muske digger whales, the day end good weather

Monday 26th Wind light and variable all sail set - saw quite a quantity of ice, and a barque boiling the day end good weather

Tuesday 27th Wind S. East part of the time foggy glacial with the S. Sea breeze. of S. Baffin, she was boiling Walrus blubber, she has been employed the last 20 days taking walrus and have taken about 200 lbs - reported other ships in the same business. Saw some ice

Wednesday 28th This day wind from S. East to S. East with fog and rain during the time our ship on opposite tacks - saw the sea breeze not far from us - } supposed Latitude 68.40 North } Longitude about 168.00 West