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Laying in Northeast Harbour

Sunday July 9th

Begins with a brisk breeze from N.E. with foggy weather ship steering S.E. for Felix's at 3 P.M. saw some ice tacked to N.E.W. with short sail set middle part much the same last part a strong wind from the same quarter steered off W.N.W. land in sight at 4 P.M. came to anchor in N.E. harbour in 6 fathoms of water with the starboard anchor and gave 45 fathoms of scope the wind freshening on and looking very rusty so ends this day no whales

Monday July 10th

Begins with a strong gale from E. with quite clear weather ship at anchor the Illinois in company middle part a gale and rugged last part the same hands employed at various jobs ship laying at anchor

Tuesday July 11th

Begins with a gale of wind from E. with quite clear weather at 2 P.M. let go the port anchor middle part the same last part moderate and thick fog took up the port anchor ship and Morgan in company hands employed getting a raft of water and other jobs about ship

Wednesday July 12th

Begins with light weather and thick ship at anchor employed getting water middle part the same weather last part moderate and pleasant at 3 P.M. hoisted the anchor and sent up main top gallant mast yard and sail the other two ships in company Frank boat steered off duty with a bad lag and gave Louisa with a bad foot so ends this day nothing but land and ice in sight and a good lookout

Between Striped Bluff and Bare Island

Thursday July 13th

Begins with pleasant weather from the eastward at 2 P.M. saw one whale tacked without success at 5 the boats returned ship on different tacks with all sail set last part thick fog with rain and a very light breeze from N.E. ship on different tack with short sail set Frank boat steered and Gisbert Louisa off duty with bad lags so ends this day

Friday July 14th

Begins with light air from N.E. with foggy and rain middle part the same last part foggy wind N.E. set all sail steering N.W. saw nothing the same two men off duty with bad lags

Saturday July 15th

Begins with a brisk breeze from N.W. with thick fog at 2 P.M. the fog lifted saw the north shore dist three miles saw ship Illinois and Emily Morgan in N.E. harbour at anchor ship steering different ways at 6 P.M. saw plenty of ice

Sunday July 16th

Begins with a fresh breeze from N.E. with foggy saw plenty of ice middle part foggy and rain last part the same at 10 P.M. came to anchor in N.E. harbour with the starboard anchor gave the ship 45 fathoms of scope blowing strong from E.N.E. the Illinois & Emily Morgan in company

Monday July 17th

Begins with a strong wind from N.E. with thick overcast weather ship at anchor the Bark Endeavour in company with Charles W. Morgan middle part thick foggy last part the same four boats started to the head of the bay to see if there was any ice and whales so ends this day ship at anchor