

June 24th Foggy weather most of the day light breeze from the N.E. cruising around the ice. carpenter made reel for the Deep-sea line. cooper to work on casks. Lowered the Starboard boat after a "Walrus" on the ice but did not get him. saw land to the windward of us. also saw 5 sails spoke the ship *Braganza* Capt. Jackson. of New Bedford four years out two hundred and fifty bbls. of oil.



25th Clear weather part of the day light breeze from the N.E. jammed with Bark. *Flascates* Capt. Alpheus. of New Bedford two hundred and fifty lbs. which she got from the wreck Cape Ann. broke out rice and had cooper make a slide board for the bow boat. repaired the fore top gallant sail sent it aloft and beat it on. and in sight the same we saw yesterday. Lat 63° 17' N Long 179° 17' W.



26th Thick fog most of the day light breeze from the N.E. steering before the wind heading N. E. by E. rigged out the cutting stage. looked the fly-jit jumper. saw nothing but a few puffing pigs the days are very long up here the sun rises about two o'clock A.M. and sets about half past ten P.M. Long 181° 15' E. Lat 64° 11' N.

Sunday 27th Clear weather part of the day light breeze from the S. steering N. E. by E. lowered the Starboard boat after what we supposed to be a "Walrus" but it proved to be a dead seal. saw land on our lee bow a two o'clock P.M. we could not get within twenty miles of it on account of the ice. at eight o'clock P.M. steering on the wind heading S. W. by S. Lat 65° 21' N.



28th Foggy weather strong breeze from the southward and eastward steering S. by W. saw three sails this morning they were steering N. broke out for cod fish pork rice water and molasses but no molasses forward. put a new hook on the watch-tackle put a new handle in a strainer.

June 28th saw a sail on our lee bow this afternoon run down to her she proved to be the *Gay Head* of New Bedford. Capt. Bowen. twenty months out twelve hundred and fifty bbls of oil. on the 19th of June she got a stinker in Lat 60. with two of our rions and lines fast to him, cut him in and he made them 96. bbls. our captain went on board of her and got our rions and lines. our captain came on board we made steering S. by E. in company with the *Gay Head* Lat 66° 22' N Long 179° 17' W.

29th Foggy weather most of the day light breeze from the N.E. steering on the wind heading S. E. by E. saw a school of Bow Head whales at half past two o'clock P.M. lowered three boats but without success. the 1st mate broke his steering our broke out for oars beef and pork. saw a sail on our lee bow. sun obscure.

30th Foggy weather light breeze from the N.E. steering N. W. by W. saw land on our Starboard bow at 5 o'clock. it was Cape. St. Lawrence and Cape Thaddeus. lay off and on. the mouth of Archangel Bay until 7 P.M. in which time we saw Bow Head whales four times and lowered for them three times without success we then got up the cables and dropped the Starboard Anchor in 15 fathoms of water. a boat came off shore with articles to trade for tobacco we traded considerable with them and they went ashore. at the past 9 P.M.



July 1st Pleasant weather light breeze saw a Bow Head whale this morning at 7 o'clock. lowered many three boats and went around the Bay but could not see him again. came aboard at 12 o'clock. and weighed anchor and made sail steering along the coast to the northward made a new sea thorn and seized it in the fore top mast stay. cut the small cable. into and left 15 fathoms on deck put the rest in the locker. at 3 o'clock P.M. came in foggy hauled the main yard aback.

