

Big Skate Cove

Whit all three boats got with in a
 hour and a half of a Whirl but could
 get no nearer to them than
 until dark then came on board rather
 down beaten look in suit head and
 with out one with out the night

Remarks on board Manning May the 9th 1860

Commenced with light breeze from south
 west and fine weather Rose Spirit Whirl
 off the water greater going quick to
 the windward set all sail and beat
 to windward after them at ten o'clock
 gained a little on their board the barbed
 and went best and pulled to windward
 after the whirls held until one o'clock
 but saw nothing off them from the
 boat lost sight of them from the
 ship about ten o'clock and called the
 whirl in board Latitude 27.34 Longitude
 75.27 at three o'clock the boats got
 along side took them up and stowed
 on to the northward and westward
 hauled out for water and provisions one
 blackfish at sundown took in suit had
 it warm at ten o'clock got a breeze from
 the southward steam north west until one
 o'clock then we stop and headed to the
 eastward the remainder of the night

So ends

Remarks on board Manning May the 10th 1860

Commenced with fresh breeze from the
 southward and fair weather mild suit
 and tacke ship to the southward saw five
 sails steering to the northward at ten
 o'clock raised the reef ahead looked
 ship to the northward Latitude 27.30
 Longitude 75.44 the watch employed
 hailing out for water and flour and

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Saw the reef off the water how reef off north
 west Latitude 27.30 Longitude 75.50 then
 afternoon made in strong look in the
 jib and mainsail and reef off north
 at four o'clock Raised Spirit Whirl
 ahead three miles off got the boats
 ready to bear but before we got down
 to the whirl it came on to blow and
 rain so that we could not see the
 ships lengths lost sight of the whirl
 ahead then the whirl set sail and came ahead
 of the Spirit and pulled it ahead
 north until twelve o'clock then left to the
 wind to the eastward had it more moderate
 but continued to rain So ends this day

Remarks on board Manning May the 11th 1860

Commenced with light breeze from the
 northward and fair weather first the
 jib Spirit at ten o'clock ahead off
 the jib and mainsail Latitude 27.38
 Longitude 75.46 at two o'clock looked
 ship to the northward and westward saw
 five Merchant Ships steering to the eastward
 by the wind at sundown kept the Spirit
 and took in the middle stagsail heading
 north west by north then the night So
 ends

Remarks on board Manning May the 12th 1860

Commenced with fresh breeze from
 north east and fair weather mild suit
 and tacke ship to the southward saw five
 sails steering to the northward at ten
 o'clock raised the reef ahead looked
 ship to the northward Latitude 27.30
 Longitude 75.44 the watch employed
 hailing out for water and flour and