

Remarks On Board Of Bark Lydia. Of New Bedford.

Monday June 3rd 1867

First part Strong breeze from the Eastward and cloudy heading to the N. by E. by the wind. Middle part the same at 3 PM saw the ahead of us heading to the North & E. tacked off shore. Latter part tacking every 2 hours at Meridian close in shore near Cape Haverine

Lat 62° 06' N. Long by Chron 180° 47' W

Tuesday June 4th

Commenced Strong breeze from E. N. E. tacking ship every 2 hours trying to get to the North Cape Haverine and Thadous. 4 PM saw 2 strange sails. Middle part the same the land in sight. Latter part fresh breeze from the East steering by the wind N. by E. Saw Finbacks -
(Sun Obscure)

Wednesday June 5th

First part fresh breeze from the E. by N heading N. N. E. by the wind 3 PM saw a ship S. E. spoke her the Marenco. Little nothing the seaborne. Middle part much the same. Latter part fresh breeze from S. E. steering to the N. E. through small patches of Ice in company with Marenco saw 1 strange sail, and plenty of Ice.

Lat 64° 26' N. Long by Chron 177° 00' W

Thursday June 6th

Continued the same steering to the Eastward at 3 PM spoke Marenco (small gale) Middle part thick with snow in squalls heading various ways to clear the part of the time lying aback. Latter part light breeze from the South and cloudy steering W. S. W. and various courses, trying to get to the North through the Ice

Lat 64° 18' N. Long by Chron 176° 52' W

Friday June 7th

Bark of B. R. E. A. Q.

First part light wind from the South heading to the Westward in company with the Marenco (small Gale) saw 2 Strangers. Middle part calm. Latter part light breeze from S. W. steering to the E. N. E. saw the land Cape Haverine and land all along shore, picking our way through the Ice

Lat 64, 16' N. Long 175° 33' W

Thos. W. Walhaway, Master Near the Arctic

Saturday June 8th 1867

Continued light breeze and fine weather wind S. W. steering E. N. E. through the Ice River Bay and lots of Land in sight S. E. in clear water and steered N. E. Middle part the same. Latter part wind from the South and foggy, lying aback.

Fog or Fog or Fog

Sunday June 9th

First part foggy, 4 P. M. fog lifted a little steered N. E. wind from the South steering N. E. nothing in sight but Marenco and some Ice. Middle and Latter parts light air and calm with thick fog, heading various ways and lying aback. Ends fog Sounded several times 25 fathoms or thereabouts

Monday June 10th

Continued foggy & calm at 4 P. M. came to anchor in 20 fathoms. at 8 P. M. there was quite a body of Ice came towards us with the tide got under weigh to avoid the Ice, and at 9 P. M. anchored again. thick fog and Rain and Snow the rest of this day, saw the Land Indian Point N. and 2 Briggs.

(Had a visit from the Natives.)

Tuesday June 11th

Continued Foggy light breezes from N. N. E. lying at anchor likewise the Marenco. Middle and Latter parts much the same as the fore part at Meridian fog lifted a little (Wind from the South) Loads of Coal 24 cwt

Wednesday June 12th

At One P. M. took our anchor with the Marenco, made all sail and steered to N. N. E. to N. by E. dark smoky weather saw the Land and 1 strange sail. Sounding occasionally from 12 to 15 fathoms. Middle part the same. Latter part thick weather wind S. E. steering from N. by E. to N. E. Sounded several times from 12 to 25 fathoms had 2 or 3 glimpses of the land and wharves from 5 to 10 miles off. Saw Devilfish and 2 strange sails. So Ends

Dirty Weather