

1848

Remarks on board of Ship *Majestic* Monday June 28th

Light and pleasant breeze from the Southward under all sail gaming with the *Omega* scattering ice between us and the land the middle and latter part light and pleasant breeze but baffling at 9 AM a native boat came along side saying there was whales in the ice toward the boat and pulled in to the land but saw nothing

Remarks Tuesday June 29th

The wind light from the NW at 1 PM the boat came aboard nothing of importance occurring the weather continues the same throughout the day employed on fitting a band around the rudder and painting the starboard boat the weather clear no ice in sight steering along the land to the eastward in company with the *Omega*

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Remarks Wednesday June 30th

Comes in with light breeze and pleasant weather all sail set steering along the land at 3 PM finished the band and got it on the middle part calm at 8 PM a canoe came off with about a hundred lbs of very good boar which appeared to have been taken lately the natives saying there was plenty of whale in Flower Bay the latter part the wind light and baffling at 10 AM struck and got a Polar Bear in company with the *Omega*

Remarks on board of Ship *Majestic* Thursday July 1st 1848

Comes in with light and breeze and foggy at 1 PM saw a bow head toward the boat but did not see him afterwards at 9 AM last McCormick went in with the boat in search of Flower Bay found it full of ice at 5 PM got aboard again the latter part very light air and thick heavy ice around the land but steering in company with the *Omega*



Remarks Friday July 2nd

Comes in calm with an occasional fog squall & sails in sight gaming with the *Omega* at 5 PM broke out Bay and Port at 6 PM saw St. Lawrence Island bearing Per compass S 6 by E the middle part steering for the Island with a light breeze from the Northward the latter part around the land 3 sails in sight

Remarks Saturday July 3rd

Worked under the Southward on the NW side of the Island trying to work around nothing of importance occurring at 6 PM took in the topgallant sails all of the middle and latter part strong breeze from the SSW and foggy under topsails so ends