

Remarks on board of Ship Majestic Wednesday July 28th 1858

Light breezes and pleasant weather on the wind on both tacks all sail set at 7 Am the wind veered to the NNE on the wind heading NW for point Hope the latter part strong breeze and baffling nothing occurring of importance. Capt Macomber continues the same

Lat 68.29

Remarks Thursday July 29th

Comes in with pleasant breeze from the NNEW and clear on the wind on the Starboard tack. all sail set nothing in sight the remainder of the day the weather is remarkably clear and pleasant the crew variously employed on the wind heading NW by N. Capt. M. continues the same

Lat 68.11

Remarks Friday July 30th

Fine breezes and pleasant weather. every thing set on the Starboard tack heading NNEW the weather is remarkably fine and the sailing remarkably dubious at 1 Am saw ice ahead steering per compass NNEW at 4 Am tacked Ship and headed SE at 6 Am came on thick fog at the same time took in the topsails and flying jib spanker and hauled up the stoves. Capt Macomber gets no better

Remarks on board of Ship Majestic Saturday July 31st 1858

Commences with light breezes from the ENE and a thick fog on the wind on the Starboard tack under topsails at 9 Am the fog cleared up saw 2 ships both on the wind on different tacks at the same time tacked Ship heading NE at 4 Am the fog came on again. at 6 Am commenced stowing down the California grey oil Capt Macomber is some better

Remarks Sunday August 1st

Again a new month comes in. the weather looks thick and dark. a moderate breeze from the ENE under topsails. are employed on stowing down at 2 Am wore Ship. and finished stowing down at 4 Am the middle part light breeze the weather clear the latter part thick fog in equals at 12 past 11 Am spoke and passed with the Dromo of New London had seen nothing so ends this day Capt M. continues the same
Lat 68.34 Long 168.31

Remarks Monday August 2nd

Comes in with fresh breezes from the NE on the Starboard tack in company with the Dromo. saw 2 ships the weather thick at 11 Am saw heavy ice. tacked Ship and steered South at 1 Am huffed to the wind heading East the Dromo in sight Capt Macomber gets no better having severe vomitings and frequent I gave him a dose of Calomel and Jellap.

Lat 67.18 Long 166.32