

Journal of a voyage on Board Ship Mary Frazier
Remarks Saturday June 2nd 1855.

P.M. strong Breeze at E.N.E. cloudy and foggy
steered by the wind on different tacks. A.M. more
moderate with some rain. lay aback most of
the time. saw several ships. P.M. spoke Bark
Luzara of N. Bedford. 3 Whales this season.
A.M. spoke Ship Triton of N. Bedford 8 miles
out clear. opened tier B. & Port.

Sunday June 3rd
most part of this 24 hours light variable wind
and calm. thick foggy weather. A.M. cruised
along the ice in the boats saw no Whales.
spoke the Montreals Boats and learned that that
they struck 2 Whales the day previous.
saw no obs.

Monday June 4th
P.M. light air from the S. mostly foggy. cruised
along the ice but saw nothing. A.M. moderate
Breeze at N.E. also thick fog. Steered along the
ice to S.W. about 80 miles. at noon saw the
Alex Barclay. no obs.

Tuesday June 5th
most part of this 24 hours fresh Breeze from the
N.E. thick foggy weather. first part steered along
the ice to S.W. middle and latter part lay aback.
saw nothing.

Wednesday June 6th
fresh Breeze from the N.E. thick and foggy.
steered off and on to the ice. A.M. lowered the
Boats twice for a Whale without success. saw several
ships Manoeuvring for Whales. at noon the
land in sight to N.W. Dist 15 miles.

1855 Ship Mary Frazier Cruising in the Chukchi Sea
Thursday June 7th

Commenced with smart Breeze at N.W.E. cloudy
and foggy. at 6 lowered for a Whale did not strike
middle and latter part moderate Breeze at N.E. to N.
thick fog. Steered by the wind on different tacks. off and
on the ice. fat 56. 24 or
land Dist about 30 miles.

Friday June 8th
all these 24 hours light variable winds and calm. most
part thick fog. Steered E. and S.E. A.M. lowered
at Boat and shot some porb. fat 56. 19 or.

Saturday June 9th
P.M. moderate Breeze from S. to S.E. thick foggy weather
first part steered by the wind to the Eastward. at 7 A.M.
fell in with heavy ice. veered ship to N.W. middle part
light air and calm. latter part moderate Breeze from
the Eastward mostly thick fog. Steered different
courses. at noon spoke Bark Oscar of Matt. Clear.

Sunday June 10th
first and middle part moderate Breeze at N.E. thick
and foggy weather. Steered by the wind to N.W. at 8 A.M.
the fog cleared off. saw the land to N.W. Dist about 20
miles. 2 ships in sight. also saw two dead Whales.
latter part light air from the S.W. at 11 A.M. got one
Whale to the ship. got ready for cutting. one Boat
after the other Whaley. fat 56. 10 or
opened B. & Port.

Monday June 11th
all these 24 hours moderate variable winds and fine
weather. P.M. cut in on Whale. at 2 took the
other alongside. A.M. employed cutting.
land Dist about 25 miles. no obs.