

Friday May 26th

Run to the Eastward, saw 14 ships about 8 miles in the ice & fast, which must enter the ice in a week ago.

At 4 P.M. 25 ships in sight saying off & on the ice waiting for a opening or a change in the thickness of the ice very compact, now & then a breaked shows himself at the edge of the ice several have been heard but none taken all creeping under the ice.

Sunday May 28th

Saying off & on the ice in company with about thirty ships and E.N.E. & thick weather.

Monday May 29th in the ice

May 30th the past eight days knowing about the edge of the ice saying

Wednesday June 1st 1868

The past 24 hours in the ice showing N.E. & S. in company with many other ships. Cape Navarin in sight bearing N.E. & dist some 40 miles. Light air from Westward & fine weather. At 7 P.M. ice now very closely packed. Ship making very slow progress.

Thursday June 2nd

Steering to the E.N.E. thought the ice about 40 ships in sight. Lead in sight fine weather, light W. wind.

Friday June 3rd

X Cape Navarin bearing N.E. 40 miles. Saw Whales



Saturday June 4th

Cape Navarin bearing N.E. 45 miles, in the ice. Saw quite a number of whales, took one by B. boat, finished cutting at 9 P.M.

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Sunday June 11th

Fast past 'foggy'. Boiling. Little fast clear.

Monday June 12th

Saw plenty Whales for two hours but did not get fast. Cape Navarin bearing N.E. & W. Made fast to the ice. ice very closely packed.



Tuesday June 13th

fine weather at 7 A.M. raised a dead whale. Took him along side. Definished cutting at 2 P.M.

Wednesday June 14th

Boiling. Ship tied up to the ice, fine weather.

Thursday June 15th

Stowed down. Ship off Cape Navarin.

Friday June 16th

This day foggy & rainy. Cape Thaddeus ten ships in sight.

Saturday June 17th

Steering to the N.E. saw nothing.

Sunday June 18th

Kind all around the compass. working N.E. & S. Lat 64 Long 178 W.

Monday June 19th

Fresh E. winds, steering N.E. & S. under short sail. Thick weather.

Tuesday June 20th

Off Cape Behring, saw a ship cutting. 12 sail in sight.