

Friday June 4th

Light wind from the NE and foggy all Day, Set whole topsails in the morning and then to the S in thin ice, South Seaman Daniel Wood in sight to the N, At 3 P.M. hauled a hose of ice along side and got 30 lbs of fresh water off it, At 7 P.M. cast off, kept the topsails and worked out to the N.W. for clear water, ice in sight all around.

Lat N 45, 20 Long E 139, 30
Saturday June 5th Light wind from N.E. and some Rainy, In the morning Set Gable keel topsails and worked out of the ice, Letter part of the Day carrying all sail heading to the N.E. & N. 4 sail in sight working to the S.W., Saw a bowhead going to the N.E. and one to the W., Shanted Island in sight to the S.W. and the main land in sight to the N.W.

Sunday June 6th

Fresh wind from N.E. by E and Cloudy weather, Carrying all sail, beating to the N.E. along the ice, Mare Mac in sight to the windward beating to the N.E., Saw one whale by Shanted in sight in the morning, At 3 P.M. some foggy, South Seaman and Dan Wood passed us last night heading for Shanted Island.

Lat N 45, 40 Long E 139, 40

Monday June 7th

Fresh breeze from E and a thick fog, Beating to the N.E. along the ice, Carrying all sail, Passed 3 Wh. Close by the ice again, Killed one of our Hogs.

Lat N 45, 50

Tuesday June 8th

Commenced with light wind from S.E. and Cloudy weather, beating to the N.E. along the ice, At 10 P.M. spoke ship Chas. Phelps & whale, wind hauled to S. Steered to E and N.E., At 6 P.M. spoke ship or barque American, whale, Capt. Peary, Saw a killer, and another ship, working to the S. N. took the West boat on Deck and put battens in her.

Lat N 45, 40

Wednesday June 9th

Commenced with a fresh breeze from S.W. and Cloudy, At 3 in the morning set all sail and ran off to the N.E. and E. S. P.M. hauled up to S.E. by E, and came to the ice, At 5 P.M. thick foggy, gave aback for the night and kept the topsails, thick foggy, Saw a barque beating to the S.W. along the ice, Jammed with B.K. American of Edgerdown Capt. Peary, one whale, plenty of ducks about here and some large cakes of ice, Shook a half a dozen bread pipes.

Lat N 45, 50 Long E 142, 30

Thursday June 10th

Moderate wind from S.S.W. and foggy, In the morning set all sail and stood in to the S.E. by the wind, At 10 came to the ice, a scattering ice, Moved the head yards aback and laid through the Day, Chas. Phelps accompanying, At 5 P.M. wore around, kept the topsails and laid aback. Fired the gun for the Phelps, Showed several cash bread in the after hold and made more room between fore & main hatch and put up shifting boards.

Lat N 45, 50