

I should like for it to clear up once more
so we can see where we are, I think Sonos
Island is not far off, anyhow there is danger
of getting on it, Saw a number of Seal on
the ice and got 2

Saturday June 19th

Commenced with a calm and
fine clear weather, first part of the day got a
number of whale around in the ice and the ship
in the ice, lowered the boats at 3 PM and
chased till 2 PM without getting a whale
got close on to a number struck one and
lost 5 shots of line, Whales dug & ate still.
but shy, Saw 2 ships on the Northern
Edge of the ice, All large whale and plenty
of them, Ice as far as we can see to the
South. Latter part of the day light wind
from S.W. Worked up in to the thick ice
came in thick fog, made fast to a cake of
ice and furlled the sails, Sonos Island in
sight, bearing S.E. distant 20 or 25 mile

Lat N by Rec 86,50 Long E by Ch 143,00

Sunday June 20th

Light wind from S.W. and thick
fog all day, laying by a cake of ice with sails
furled, took in from the ice one hundred lbs of
good fresh water, blue water, and scattering ice
about, We are about 35 mile North of Sonos
Island

Monday June 21st

Fresh wind from S and thick
fog. In the morning cast off the ice, set back
able reefed topsails and steered to the W through
the ice, At 3 PM came to very heavy ice, anchored
to the ice and took in sail, fog cleared off, shot

and got 6 Seal, Saw and heard about 12 whale in
the heavy ice, got on to 2 whale, did not fasten
on account the ice being too thick and heavy,
In lowering the starboard boat got her jammed
between the ship and ice, so she is good for nothing,
put her over head and put a new one on
the crane, We run about 20 mile to the West
In the morning in blue water, now we
are in light green water, got a number of
Seal on the ice, I think Sonos Island bears
S by E distant 35 mile

Lat N by Rec 87,00 Long E by Ch 143,00

Tuesday June 22nd

Light wind from S.E. and
fine weather, Laying by a cake of ice, Saw
a number of whale, struck one and the iron
drew, but killed him, had luck all around
hope for better luck, At 12 AM cast off
from the ice and beat to the S and came to
the heavy ice, shot 5 Seal and got them,
At 8 PM anchored to the ice and furlled
the sails, Saw whale in the ice

Sonos Island S.E. distant 35 mile

green water

Wednesday June 23rd

Light wind from S.E.
and a heavy swell, heaving in from S.E.
Foggy most the day, At 10 AM took
our anchor from the ice and stood to the S.W.
in to the ice, came to big ice, and made fast
to it and closed down the sails, Saw 3 whale
and lowered for them, Saw no more of them,
The swell being so heavy, we took the anchor
from the ice and ran to the W along the ice, at
6 PM gave back heading S.W., the ice is
getting scattering and the swell is grinding it