

Then Ever, so that we shall have to leave
her at and stop the leaky, Frosty bearing
S.W. distant about 10 mile

Friday June 17th

Light wind from S.E. and thick fog
and rain, working up Mackenzie Bay through
scattering ice, At 4 P.M. came to heavy ice, made
the ship fast to it and took in sail, 30 fathoms
water,

Saturday June 18th

Fresh wind from S.W. and a
thick rain storm, In the morning we cast
off from the ice and worked to the S.W. out of the
ice at 10 came to ice again, then we beat to the
west in clear water, At 5 P.M. cleared up, we gave
out ourselves 6 mile S.E. of Little Shantz gut,
Saw a large Cow Whale with a calf, lowered the
boats and fastened to the cow, the line parted so we
lost the whale, Took in sail and let the ship
drift to the S. in to the ice, Tailors Bay full of ice
Washington head bearing S.S.W. distant 10 mile

Sunday June 19th

Light wind from S.W. and fine
weather, All sail set, trying to get up bay, Warping
and anchored when a head tide, broke a bent the
bolts to the little pole, so we had to use hand spears
and one seipper to get our anchor, I very thick
heaven, Lost much head way, Saw the Onward
come in to the ice, Washington head bearing S.S.W.
distant 10 mile, Onward bearing East

Monday June 20th

Strong wind from S.E. and
clear part of the time, Last night the ice opened so
we worked up to Washington head this morning,
Sent 3 boats in shore to go to the head of the bay,
I went onboard the Onward, Capt Allen cut a
large Cow Whale yesterday, After we left our
boats off the head we steved & till we came to thick
ice, the ice could not get farther, Capt Allen came
onboard of us on the ice, He has sent 3 boats up
bay, Saw a barque up bay

Tuesday June 21st

Light air from S.E. and fine
warm weather, In the morning we commenced war-
ping the ship, At 10 A.M. head tide anchored, it took
the anchor, and warped and set the ship along past the
ice with poles, This afternoon the ice opened so that
if we could had a good breeze we might get
well up bay, At 7 P.M. shortened sail, Only gained
2 mile in all day, Onward a barling, and a barque
about 6 mile up bay in the ice, We are half way
from Washington head to the Sand Spit, 13 fathoms
of water Heard a number of whale spouting in the
ice last night

Wednesday June 22nd

Light air from S.E. and calm, At
3 this morning we took the anchor and worked up bay
a little, At 10 A.M. anchored and gained little, At 2 P.M.
took the anchor and set all sail and worked up
bay 2 mile, Ice getting quite thin or scattering At 9
P.M. took in sail and anchored with a head tide, 6
mile off the Sand Spit, 3 ships in sight