

Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>

First part Calm At 3 Hrs

took the Anchor and made fast to the ice and worked up bay with the tide, At 7 Hrs Anchored to hold on against a head tide, Spoke to Carmella 1 whale, At 3 PM took the anchor and run up bay with a light breeze from ENE, fine warm weather, Our boats came along side and got dinner, they got up to the Sand Spit the same day, they left the ship, one boat stove some with the ice, and on the 22 Stora Matthews kept away from the boat in company with 2 of the Onward men; The boats saw 3 or 4 whales, got none, sent the boats off up bay again to look for whales, At 1 PM I made the ship fast to the ice about 6 mile S.W. of the Sand Spit, the ice very thick to the West of the Sand Spit.

Friday

Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup>

Light wind from E and fine weather, All the boats off looking for whales, saw only 4 or 5 whales, The Onward got up here to day we laid to a cake of ice till it grounded in 6 fathoms of water, so the I must be 36 fathoms deep under water, 4 Veterans came aboard in a canoe.

Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup>

Light wind from E and fine warm weather, All hands onboard employed in breaking out the fore hold and taping the ship by the stern took off the sheathing off the Starboard bow to find the leak, could not find the main leak, found the fastening fast in the plank, over hauled the bow and picked it, We are in 3 fathoms of water fast to a grounded piece of ice, I want to get out of this before again.

Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>

Fresh wind from E and fine weather, finished overhauling the Starboard bow & commenced to stow back the hold, cast off from the ice that was aground and drifted out of the bay one tide & anchored, Capt Prentice came on board and spent the after noon, 3 boats off a whaling, saw one or two whales, 2 ships coming up bay through the ice, we are anchored 5 mile to the S.W. of the Sand Spit.

Monday June 17<sup>th</sup>

First part Calm, and fine weather, At 2 Hrs sent off 2 boats a whaling, the rest of the crew employed in filling up the ground in the fore peak and stowed our sperm oil in the peak and got the ship in trim, At 1 PM took the anchor set all sail and beat out of the bay as far as the Sand Spit, At 6 anchored in 9 fathoms to a mud bottom, to the East of the Sand Spit, stood in 2 rods of the Sand Spit in a thick fog, saw several boats of on the Sand Spit, no whales yet.

Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup>

First part of the day Calm, foggy, lit up saw 3 sail, latter part of the day fresh breeze from NE and thick fog, At 3 PM took the anchor and made 2 locks in shore then anchored in 9 fathoms dead on the West shore, Sand Spit 4 mile off, plenty of ice & no whales.

Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup>

Light air from W and foggy most all day, In the morning took the anchor and worked down bay for Washington head, S. Luf, saw 4 sail all working down bay, ice quite thin, boats returned from Washington head & Tailors Bay, saw no whale and none taken. We are half way down bay.