

Friday July 8th

Light variable air and calm & a thick fog, In the morning saw and heard several whales in the ice, very thick ice all day, Flying to haul the ship out of the ice to the East, At 4 P.M. fog let up a little, Saw 2 head land to the S.W. and 1 of us called the one South Silas Richards head. The whale are W.W. from Richards head, Employed in bailing.

Saturday July 9th

First part light air from N.W. Ship close in to the land on the South side of the gut, one head to the S.W. of Richards head, The ice dragged us there, Took the anchor and worked off in the middle of the gut, At 4 P.M. anchored, At 4 P.M. the tide made flood, Took the anchor, Got all sail and cleared to the West of Little Shantel and came to anchor to the West of Little Shantel Employed in bailing, The on board boats came on board and told me that the Phoenix of Antelope is lost on Elbow Island & all hands saved, The mate of the ship Martha came on board and told me that the top of the Ocean Wave is on the S.E. part of Rockey Island, have not heard of the crew.

Sunday July 10th

Calm and a thick fog all day. Saw the land over the fog, 1 boat went off a whaling in the morning, and 1 returned from up bay, Saw plenty of whales in the ice, they took some grub and started again, At night the 1 boat that left in the morning returned, Saw plenty of whales, By mid one boat to calm to strike, I went over a shore on S.W. head of Little Shantel and got some mussels.

Monday July 11th

First part fog & calm, 4 boats off whaling, Capt of the ship Martha Fair Haven came on board, Latter part of the day cleared off, Took our anchor and set sail and run up bay to the ice, One boat came to the ship and told me they had a whale, I been in shore of the ice off the 2 Sisters and took the whale along side at 10 at night At 12 anchored, Plenty of whales in the ice.

Tuesday July 12th

Light variable air and calm and foggy, Ship off the Sister bluffs, In the morning raised hard, 2 boats went off whaling, Heard plenty of whales around the ship last night, Ice about the ship, 100 Cuten a whale, Mr Edwards came on board off us, Also Capt Williams of ship Jideon Rowland, Several ships off the Sister bluffs.

Wednesday July 12 13th

Commences with a calm and a thick fog, Sent off 3 boats at 2 in the morning a whaling, Latter part of the day cleared up with a light breeze, Mr Whitney & Brunt came on board, Saw plenty of whale but cant catch them, Saw 7 vessels to the S.W. of us, Some ice came afloat of the ship, Plenty of whales around in the morning, Employed in bailing, Killed a Pig.

Thursday July 14th

Commences with a fresh wind from S.W., fog cleared up a while, Saw about 30 ships and some ice, Saw 3 or 4 whale, The body of whales have gone up bay or out of the bay, I shall have to go and look for them, Employed in bailing, The boats brought a little stinker along side and cut him in, Latter part of the day a hard rain storm.