

South West of

Wednesday June 6th

Fresh wind from W by S & Clear weather
At 6 P.M. I left the Dromo worked out of the ice & beat to
the W, Shortened Sail through the night, Several Ships in
Sight, At 7 A.M. I spoke B.N. George & Mary & went on board
the Delaware, At 9 A.M. I came on board & beat to the W.S.W.
through scattering ice, all sail set, Delaware struck a Hump
back, Saw the onward & Dromo beating to the W.S.W., Several
ships in Sight

Lat 56, 05 Long E by Ch 141, 30

Thursday June 7th

First part of the day strong wind from
W by S and Clear weather, beating to the W.S.W., Carrying
whole topsails, Topped the Dromo, Ship Onward to the
S.W. of us, In the morning strong wind from S.E.,
At 7 Moderate, Saw the Onward Cutting, Saw 2 Whales
working to the S.E. Shaw, Lowered the boats and chased
At 9 A.M. took a strong wind from S.W. and some
foggy, I lowered & struck a whale, he took the line
we chased him, Saw the Onward Cut the 2^d whale

Lat 55, 53 Long E by Ch 140, 50

Friday June 8th

First part of this day light wind from S.W.
and some foggy, Boats chasing our fast whale, Ship follow-
ing us, Small fields of ice At 4 P.M. we caught our
whale, took him to the ship & cut him in, Big whale
In the part of the day took a fresh breeze from S.E., All sail
set, Saw a whale going S.E. Chased him, Saw ship chasing,
Whales, Saw the Dromo, Onward & Ruffed G. - Howland, At 9 A.M. was
up fresh with a thick foggy, Shortened Sail, Scattering ice

Lat 55, 55 Long E 140, 50

Sonos. Island

Saturday June 9th

First part of the day strong wind
from S.E. and foggy, Sailing aback most the time
Scattering ice, Saw a Bowhead & lowered for him,
Shot foggy to thick to see him again, Kept the top sails,
Later part of this day, Calmed a strong gale from S.E.
and Cloudy, very little ice about here, Carrying close
Kept topsails & standing upon opposite tacks, Several
ships in Sight, Yellow muddy bottom, Spoke B.N.
America of Edger town, Capt. Peas

Lat 56, 53, 55 Long E by Ch 140, 50

Sunday June 10th

Strong gale from S.E. and thick
Rainy weather, Standing upon opposite tacks, Carrying
close Kept topsails, Employed in Bailing, Spoke Ship
Arctic & B.N. American & Maria Thoresen, I went
onboard the America, Saw the general Williams

Monday June 11th

Strong wind from S.E. and thick Rainy
First part of the day lying aback in the Edge of the ice, com-
ing with the Arctic, American & Maria Thoresen, Shot off &
on the ice through the night, Later part of the day blew
to the Southward in the ice, general Williams in Company

Lat 55, 55, 25

Tuesday June 12th

First part of this day fresh breeze
from S.E. and Cloudy, Came in to big ice, Saw whales
and chased all the after noon, At 10 Anchored to a
Hake of ice & furled the sails, General Williams
& a B.N. in Sight to the S. in the ice, Later part of this
day fresh wind from S.E. & thick weather with snow
& rain, In the morning saw Whales & got one, Ship
fast to the ice anchored