

South West of Jones Island

Thursday June 21st

Moderate wind from N and foggy part of the day, First part of this day, we worked to the East through thick ice, At 3 PM Came to some clear water, Set all sail & beat to the N, through scattering ice, At 9 PM took in all sail, In the morning Set all sail & stood to the S.E. a while then backed & stood to the N.W. through scattering ice, At 9 AM foggy lit up, Saw a whale still, lowered down the boats & got him, took him along side & closed down the sails

Lat by obs 55, 28 Long by Ch 141, 38

Friday June 22nd

Light wind from S.S.W and good clear weather, First part of the day Cut in our whale, Took in all sail at night, In the morning Set all sail & steered to the West, At 8 AM Saw a whale, lowered the boats for him, Scattering ice and plenty of seal on the ice, Saw a flock of wild geese, The most of the ice & ships are to the N.W. of us, Light swell from the S.E. or S.S.E., Saw plenty of seal on the ice

Lat about 55, 30 Long about 141, 15

Saturday June 23rd

First part of the day light wind from S and some foggy, All sail set working to the W slowly in the Eastern edge of the ice, Saw a whale working to the West, lowered for the whale, Came in foggy, took in all sail for the night, Light swell from the S.E., Saw plenty of seal on the ice, Latter part of this day light wind from S.S.W and fine clear weather, In the morning Set all sail and steered off to the W & N.W. part of the forenoon then laid aback in the ice, quite plenty of ice, Saw 3 ships to the S.E. lying aback in the ice, 10 sail in sight to the S. all standing to the W with main topsails down, watches employed in bailing, Cooper setting up shookeys

Lat by obs 55, 46 Long by Ch 141, 13

Sunday June 24th

Light wind from S.S.E and fine clear weather, Working to the S.W. through the ice, Carrying all sail through the day, & shortened sail through the night, Plenty of ice to the S.W. of us, John P West passed close by us, Saw 1 whale in the Southern edge of the ice going to the S.E., lowered for him

Lat by obs 55, 32 Long by Ch 141, 01

Monday June 25th

First part of the day fresh breeze from S.S.E and fine clear weather, All sail set, stood to the West up to the main body of ice, then run to the S.E. along the ice At 5 Saw a dead whale, took him along side & closed up the sails & commenced cutting, got his lips & bone then let him lay for the night, Latter part of this day strong wind from S.S.W and some swell in this ice, Clear weather At 4 in the morning commenced cutting our dead whale & started the works, oil runs out of this blubber freely, Scattered ice, 1 sail in sight

Lat by obs 55, 44 Long by Ch 141, 12

Tuesday June 26th

First part of this day light air from East, At 3 PM finished cutting our whale & set all sail & steered to the West for the ice, Came up to the ice in the night & laid aback till morning, ice scattering, In the morning steered to the S.W. through scattered ice, all sail set, fresh breeze from S.E. & good clear weather, Saw good many seal on the ice, At 12 AM got out of the ice to the North, Saw 2 ships steering to the S.E. along the ice, watches employed in bailing, Cooper setting up shookeys

Lat by obs 55, 55 Long by Ch 140, 15