

1864

Friday July 8th

This day begins with fresh breeze from N. by E. by
Compass running along the pack of ice middle part being
thin the wind moderate breeze at 9 A.M. saw a vessel to
the windward which was the Bark Antelope the sun down
and spoke us Capt. Johnson came on board first the fore and
main topgallant sails haul back the main yard latter
part thick fog wind about it under short sail laying
with the main yard aback
No. Observation

Saturday July 9th

This day begins with light winds from N. by E. thick
fog running though scattering ice to the edge of
the pack laying aback under topsails and foresail
middle part much the same the Bark Antelope
in company with us lost sight of the Black Eagle
yesterday as she came in fog latter part wind N. by
Compass thick fog laying aback on the starboard tack
Lat 61.36 Long 60.15

Sunday July 10th

This day begins with moderating from S. W. by compass
and rain squalls and laying aback under short sail
come in foggy the ice scattering middle part foggy
cloud away broad forward on the starboard tack
sent the main topgallant sail latter part fresh breeze
from N. by W. ice very scattering sent the main topgallant
and sent the main sail the Bark Antelope in company with
Lat 62.11 Long 66.45

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Monday July 11th

This day begins with light winds and calms no
ice in sight middle part moderate breeze from
N. E. fine weather spoke the Brig Oxford of
Purshaven Capt. Cherry came on board at
Resolution island at 10 A.M. steering N. by W.
latter part clear weather heading in for the island
Passed a large ice berg no pack of ice in sight
Lat 61.21 Long 64.54

Tuesday July 12th

This day begins with light wind from E. by S
and rainy weather laying aback middle part
baffling winds and calms saw a ship and a Bark
suppose to be the Millwot and Ariel Gibbs off
shore in a heavy pack of ice latter part fine weather
wind N. E. ice very open Capt. went on board Bark
Antelope saw four vessel off shore - I company
with the Bark Antelope and Brig Oxford about eight
miles from the island under topsails so ends the day

Wednesday July 13th

This day begins with light winds and thick foggy
weather wind N. by W. laying aback under short sail
in clear water saw the land at 4 a.m. bearing N. E.
distance 10 miles middle part much the same
latter part wind N. W. the Bark Antelope and Brig
Oxford in company with us laying aback at strong
current running N. E. by compass