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Thursday July 14th

This day begins with a moderate breeze from S.E. laying aback the pack very close. Middle part running through ice opening very fast under all sail. Saw six ships in the ice at 12 AM. Drove down the topsails and made fast to a piece of ice. Calm fine weather. Latter part calm and thick fog. Drove one boat and towed the ship. The ice very slack. The Antelope and Oxford in company with us.

Friday July 15th

This day begins with light winds, foggy and raining. Made fast to a piece of ice closed up the sails. Middle part the ice a little slack. Made sail running about three hours with a strong breeze the pack closed in again. Saw three vessels in the pack. Latter part light winds the ice very close. The Antelope and Oxford in company with us.

Saturday July 16th

This day begins with strong breezes from N.E. and thick weather. Ice packed close. Made fast to a piece of ice and furled all sails. Middle part wind N. with fine clear weather. Ice very close. Saw land eight ships in the pack in sight. Saw a Bark set her signals suppose to be the George and Mary of New London. Latter part much the same wind N.E. Wind compass so ends this day.

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Sunday July 17th

This day begins with fine clear weather wind by SE from N.E. by E. laying fast to the ice the pack very close no water in sight all sails furled. Middle part strong breeze broke out water and painted two boats. Latter part much the same all the vessels in sight.

Monday July 18th

This day begins with strong breezes from N by E thick weather and raining fast to the ice all sails furled. Ice packed close middle much the same the ice open a little two ships set their signals one was the Black Eagle the other suppose to be the Clam. At Sag Harbor Capt Rogers. Latter part fine weather wind N.E. the ice very close.

Tuesday July 19th

This day begins with strong breezes from N.E. the ice open a little the weather clear and pleasant. Middle much the same the ice packed close. Latter part moderate breezes from N by W. with fine weather. The ice very close. The Antelope and Black Eagle close to us.

Wednesday July 20th

This day begins with a light breeze from N. fine clear weather. Drove fast to the ice pack very close. Middle part much the same the ice a little slack. Latter part calm ice very close two Schooners in sight. So ends this day.