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Thursday July 21st

This day begins with light winds from N.W. with fine clear weather ice open a little east off the line and haul the vessel in clear water. The pack closed up again made fast to the ice. Middle much the same the land about fifteen miles off. Bearing S.E. later part ice open a little to ends this day.

Friday July 22nd

This day begins with light winds from S.W. with clear weather the ice open east off the line and mud all soil wind haul to S.W. Middle part much the same latter part ice very open steering S.W. by compass six Barks two Schooners two Bigs in sight wind light ice very slack full the chain mail and Gaff topsail to ends this day.

Saturday July 23rd

This day begins with a moderate breeze from S.W. with clear weather running in slack ice at 3 A.M. run into clear water. Middle part in synical wind baffling no ice in sight. Middle Island five miles distant bearing S.E. five Barks and two Schooners in company with us. Capt went on board Black Eagle and George and Mary of New London. Later part wind light no ice in sight steering S.W. by compass.

Sunday July 24th

This day begins with strong breezes from S.W. with clear weather standing on the wind saw scattering ice at 3 A.M. Middle part much the same beating to the windward. Wind S.W. by E. two Schooners in sight lost sight of the others. Hauls at 3 P.M. full the fore topgallant sail and Gaff topsail. Later part moderating stood into the land. Five natives came off to us new Journal done.

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Monday July 25th

This day begins with light winds from N.W. with clear weather ice very open wind hauled to S.W. by E. with a strong breeze middle part much the same latter part thick. And saw two Schooners and one Bark in sight. Broken Point 15 miles Dist. bearing S.E. thick weather ice very slack under all sail steering S.W.

Tuesday July 26th

This day begins with thick weather wind S.W. and raining. Ice in streams middle part clear weather wind hauled to S.W. by E. steering on the wind the Black Eagle and a Schooner in sight. Latter part wind light sailing Island bearing N.W. Dist 20 miles. Chill Island in sight ice very scattering four vessels in sight wind about N.W. by W. Lat 63-39.

Wednesday July 27th

This day begins with thick foggy wind baffling little ice in sight middle part fine weather wind S.W. Mill Island about 10 miles Dist. The Black Eagle and Cornelia in company with us. The Capt came on board latter part wind S.W. by E. and light running between Kings cape and Mill Island. A pack of ice in sight several natives came off in a large skin boat and canoes. Lat 64-00.

Thursday July 28th

This day begins with the baffling winds and calm ice very slack. About two miles of shore from Kings cape middle part fine weather. Toward shore boat and towed the ship by a large spring rope. From S.E. ice very open. Latter part strong breezes from S.W. steering S.W. very little ice in sight the Black Eagle George and Mary came in sight. Lat 64-10.