

Ship Nimrod In The Arctic Sea

Saturday June 15th

Commenced with a fresh gale from the S.W. & clear weather ship heading to the S.E. under easy sail empty in Boiling & Co. Mid Part more moderate latter to fine weather a light air from the S.W. employed in boiling & looking for Whales and the Land in sight and about 20 ships saw 2 Whales going fast to the windward Lat 65° 53' Long 178° 20' W

Sunday June 16th

Commenced with fine weather and light air no Whales in sight at 10 P.M. finished boiling a fair of 28 Whales Mid Part fine at 1 P.M. commenced storing down latter Part a strong breeze and thick weather no ship heading S.W. wind from the S.E.

Monday June 17th

Commenced with stormy weather a fresh breeze from the South at 6 P.M. finished storing down at 9 took in all sail but double reefed Main Topsail & Foresail a gale of Wind & stormy weather Mid Part a gale of Wind from the S.E. latter Part moderate a heavy swell on employed in storing away Bone at 10 P.M. broke the ship Henry Finckland got two passengers making out of her Capt. Black & his four a flock of several ships in order to get them all together at the Sandwich Island thus ends Lat 65° 14' Long 178° 00' W

Tuesday June 18th

Commenced with fair weather saw a number of Whales going fast to the Eastward Mid Part thick weather latter Part fresh gale and rugged sea Whales to rugged to lower for them thus ends the watch variously employed

Wednesday June 19th

Commenced with a fresh breeze and thick rainy weather ship heading to the Eastward under easy sail Mid Part thick & weather latter Part fine weather & moderate a large field of Ice in sight & no Whales the watch employed in cleaning Bone thus ends Lat 65° 5' Long 178° 45' W

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Thursday June 20th

Commenced with fine weather and moderate a large field of Ice in sight the ship with all sail at anchor the Ice saw 2 Whales the latter employed in cleaning Bone Mid Part fair latter Part fresh gale & thick stormy weather employed in wrapping Bone thus ends Lat 65° 5' Long 178° 45' W

Friday June 21st

Commenced with thick weather and fresh breeze from the South ship heading to the Eastward at 1 P.M. were ship employed in wrapping Bone Mid Part and latter under at the Land in sight thus ends Lat 65° 0' Long 178° 14' W

Saturday June 22nd

Commenced with fine weather and light air saw one Whale the Land in sight Mid Part as above in company with ship Henry Finckland latter Part fine weather and a light air from the Westward ship with all sail at anchor steering east along with the Land at 1 P.M. spoke the ship Francis Weatheritt a Boiling bar last Whale bound off from thus ends Lat 64° 5' Long 178° 30' W

Sunday June 23rd

Commenced with pleasant weather light air & calm ship with all sail at work to the Eastward the Land about 30 miles off Mid Part & latter a light air at 10 P.M. 9 men came off to us from the shore they were of the Russian race thus ends Lat 65° 5' Long 178° 00' W

Monday June 24th

Commenced with a light air & calm the Land about 15 miles off 6 ships in sight some of them a whaling ship a working to the Eastward towards the Straits Mid & latter Part as above the ship between Lind Laveramus Island & the main Land several Indians came off to the ship from the Island their trade were there wearing apparel & the sailors took them Lat 65° 44' Long 177° 40' W

Tuesday June 25th

Commenced with fine weather and a light air from the off ship with all sail at steering to the Eastward St. Lawrence Island about 10 miles off Mid Part & latter as above at 10 P.M. sound found 20 fathoms of water and the Land about 40 miles off Lat 65° 17' Long 177° 50' W