

Wednesday June 27 1863

at this date strong Northerly Wind and pleasant weather but East heading SE distant 30 miles ship bound to Saint Lawrence bay has been all over the Arctic Ocean
Saw nothing

Sunday June 28

Down Whar. In the Arctic Ocean thick fog for the last 24 hours saw the ship. Daniel Webster 1 whale this season saw several sail off East Cape yesterday

Tuesday June 30

the last day of June and No. 4 Whales ship at long the ice brought 36 Wellbess store 3 boats don't pay
Saw several sail
Lat 68° 30'
Long 176° 10'

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Wednesday July one 1863

all these 24 hours fog and light southerly winds No hopes of seeing Whales the chance looks small for it seems
Worth

Saturday July 4 1863

and that at fourth a gale of Wind and thick fog and ice in all directions yesterday caught a devil fish and had one missed
I hope my family will have a pleasant time at home 2 more must pass before I can be with them

Monday July 6

strong Northerly Wind ship on compass ground employed boring devilfish spoke back many nothing No lbs lowered 3 boats for devil fish
No gun

Wednesday July 8 1863

all these 24 hours employed getting water off of the ice and caught 23 Wellbess
saw 3 seals
Lat 67° 53'

Friday July 10 1863

for the past 48 hours strong Easterly gale and thick weather caught 19 Wellbess spoke ship out howland human skeletons and
Hawkanai
Lat 68° 40'

Saturday July 11 63

all these 24 hours strong SE Wind with fog spoke caribbes Howland progress and
Avalanches at long the ice
Lat 69 or 70

Friday 17

Saturday July 18 1863

Ship to the southward of Point hope getting Wood found plenty of drift Wood staves very wild and insolent ship crew has howland in company got and Wood Head Cape Thompson

Saturday 18

light Easterly Wind heading North Stowed down 70 lbs of oil marked W H for Wellbess small beginning but howland in sight
etc etc