

Ship Pacific Behring's Sea July 1852

500 Sunday July 4th First Part of these 24 hours light breezes with passing fog steering out of the Ice at 8 P.M. saw the N. head of St. Lawrence bearing S.W. close aboard a through the sea fog. hauled up to the West Middle Park light and sounded 30 & 16 fathoms - 2 A.M. the natives came on board above them all off again & 4 A.M. spoke the Ship Margrith Scott of New Bedford 10 Months out 250 lbs. Latter Part steering to the West in company. also 2 more ships in sight and the Coast of Asia to the N.W.

Noon Lat 64 10 N.

501 Monday July 5th First Part of these 24 hours moderate breezes steering to the N.W. the Prince in company with Margrith Scott. Middle Park heading to the N.E. Latter Part heading to the N. for the Coast of Asia 8 Ships in sight 2 Ships boiling plenty of Purple Whales in sight

Noon Lat 64 00 N.

502 Tuesday July 6th First Part of these 24 hours light air steering in for the Land 19 Ships in sight Middle Park the same Latter Part light air with calm breeze the Ship Allice Mendall of New Bedford 5 Whales & 10 Miles saw a polar whale however saw no more of him & ends heading in shore

Noon Lat 64 10 N.

503 Wednesday July 7th First Part of these 24 hours light air standing in shore one ship cutting 18 in light spoke the Ship Citizen of New Bedford Latter Part saw 3 Polar Whales however she boats without success. The Land dist. about 15 Miles

Ship Pacific North of Behring's Straits July 1852

504 Thursday July 8th All these 24 hours Fresh breeze S.E. 4. and foggy passed several Ships exchanged Signals with the Ship Sea of Providence standing on short tacks between St. Lawrence and the Coast of Asia

505 Friday July 9th All these 24 hours Fresh breeze S.E. 4. foggy saw one ship standing the same as above 20 f. 12 fath. Noon Lat 64 10 N.

506 Saturday July 10th First Part of these 24 hours foggy & 7 P.M. saw St. Lawrence Island bearing S.E. Kept off N.W. Middle Park the same Latter Part light fog the same with passing fog signals.

Noon Lat 65 10 N.

507 Sunday July 11th First Part saw the Coast of Asia King's Island and the American Coast steering to the East Middle Park spoke the Ship Sea of Haven laying by & 8 A.M. kept off N.W. the Diomedes Islands bearing N.W. by W. dist 20 Miles in company with the Ship Sea

Noon Lat 65 24 N.

508 Monday July 12th First Part of these 24 hours Moderate breeze S.E. 4. steering N.W. by W. 4 P.M. passed the Diomedes Islands one canoe came along side the Ship Sea ahead & 10 P.M. passed the East Cape of Asia into the Arctic Ocean Middle Park strong breeze plenty of Whales in sight but not the Right Head that we want Latter Part standing off and on the East Coast 4 Ships in sight

Lat about 66 20 N.