

1860 Bark Louella off Mount St Elias

Thursday 3th July 1860

5th Fine wind light from the N at 5 from the S.
Land in sight 6 ships to Middle port light from the
S E con W B W all sail set Latter part the same
4 sails in sight Friday 6th Lat 58 26

6th Most wind S E con W B W all sail set departed
fore top stay sail, at 6 freshens Middle port strong gales
at 5 Made Kays Island close aboard rocks & broken
steered S 30th W at 12 Sun past
high breakers extending about 1 mile E & west
Lat 58 45 Long 85 miles west of Kays Island
3 or 4 separate patches. Be Dear me oh god
Keep me guide thou & Lead me without the
vain nothing. Saturday 7th Lat 59 47

7th Strong gales from the N at 10 S 10
at 7 thick & smoky suffed to the S E
of all times these are the most unpleasant
that I ever experienced at 5 thick & rainy

Rose Island suffed to took on sail Latter part do doubt

59 28 Long 146 32 Deeped main top sail

Deep 59 45 Long 145 57

Sunday 8th

8th Strong gales at 8 Kept of W S W set fore sail
fog at intervals at 10 suffed to at 9 Kept of
W S W made sail saw the land to the N
at 10 spoke the ship Ocean of B F went on board

Monday 9th

9th Strong gales from the N E on board the Ocean.
at 1 got on board rainy & foggy & foggy
took in all Middle port made Latter most
made sail saw the land

Tuesday 10th

10th Most fog light air from the E at 1 lowered
for humpbacks, at 5 capt Clark came on board
Middle port most Latter part strong gales
stood in shore

Lat 59 14

Wednesday 11th July 1860

11th Stood in shore & sent B Boat for wood at dusk
got of Middle port calm at 7 sent in Boat calm

Thursday 12th

12th Fine at 1 1 Boat come of with wood at dusk
came on Board 4 Men deserted John Edgewoods
Joseph German Edward Dussess Henry Hansta
ble, 2 canoes came of calm Toned Ship all
night oh god, what shall I do Latter part strong gales
at 10 stood in shore chopping & splitting wood

Friday 13th

13th Fine stood in the land at a canoe came of to tell
they had caught the men sent in a Boat & took
them of, put the carpenter & Humstable in irons
the other 2 took Sanctuary Middle port calm
Latter light air from the W put German & Dussess
in irons

Saturday 14th Lat 58 54

14th Most wind S to S E heading to the E at 1 fog
put the carpenter in the sun Middle port fine
Latter do let German go to his duty again
Repairing main top sail

Sunday 15th Lat 59 14 Long 149 52

15th Most wind S W con R E Repairing main top
sail to let the carpenter go to duty
saw sister ship at 10 at dinner time a great company
permanence, departed & bent them top sail
to Middle port fog at 10 cleared off fine
oh what, oh my god what shall I do

Made Rose Island Monday 16th Lat 59 07 Long 146 30

16th Fine wind S W con R E all sail set at
5 suffed to 10 W bying by at light stood to the
N all sail set at 8 lowered for humpbacks

Rose Island 10 miles Tuesday 17th Lat 59 35 Long 146 39

17th Fine wind S W clear heading S W at 1 lowered
for humpbacks Middle fine Latter do light air
from N E chased humpbacks