

Tuesday June 19th

Begins with strong breeze at N.W. all sail set steering S.E. the bark John P. West in company. at 5 P.M. hauled on the wind. Middle & latter part moderate breeze. 16 sails in sight.

No Observation.

Wednesday June 20th

Begins with light breeze and clear weather at N. 19 sails in sight. at 1.30 A.M. saw whales in shore toward two boats but without success. two boats went ashore at Cape Agchen.

Thursday June 21st

Commences with light breeze at E at 6.30 P.M. three cannon^s loaded with Esquimaux came on board to trade. Middle & latter part light breeze and fine weather. 14 sails in sight.

Friday June 22nd

Commences with light breeze and clear weather. Sailed with the bark *Bergeria*. Middle part saw a whale toward two boats but without success. Latter part light breeze and thick fog anchored off Cape Behring in 22 fathoms of water.

Saturday June 23rd

Begins with light breeze and thick fog at S.W. at 6 P.M. the fog cleared away took the anchor and stood in for Cape Behring, at 7 P.M. lowered all the boats after whale and chased until 10.00 P.M. Middle part foggy at 11 A.M. saw whale

toward two boats. 19 sails in sight the most of them cutting or toiling.

Sunday June 24th

Begins with strong breeze at S.W. with clear weather. Lowered for low heads three times this afternoon. Cape Behring in sight bearing S.E. at dist. 15 miles.

Lat. 65.29. North
Long. 176.30. West.

Monday June 25th 1866

Begins with moderate breeze and fine weather at N.W. all sail set steering to the westward. At 6 P.M. made the ice S.W. of Cape Behring. Saw whales in the ice. lowered for them without success. Latter part blowing strong took top gallant sails and steered to eastward by the wind.

Tuesday June 26th 1866

Commences with light gales and clear weather at S.S.E. steering to the eastward for Cape Behring. At 11 A.M. brought the ship to an anchor at the north of Cape Behring. Took the anchor at 6 P.M. on account of the ice drifting upon us. and stered for sea spoke the barks. *President* & *Courier* and ship *Beinder* of New Bedford.