

Monday June 8th

Commenced with light breeze from NW and clear steering E by S through the ice all sail set & 3 PM wind veered to E took in light sails and came to with head yards aback 3 PM spoke and named the ship Florida of San Francisco Middle and latter part ship lying to in the ice under short sail Cape Bering bearing NW distant 25 miles Cape Archer bearing NE distant 15 miles 7 ships in sight

Tuesday June 9th

Commenced with light breeze from E and heavy ship lying to in the ice 2 PM went the port chain & 3 PM foggy Middle part the same latter part & 4 PM wind veered to NW with clear weather working off to SE under short sail Cape Bering and Parvise bearing NW and N distant 20 and 4 miles 8 ships in sight one boating

Wednesday June 10th

Commenced with light breeze from NW and clear working off to the SE through the ice under short sail 3 PM saw a ship passing to the E of us lowered two boats and stood in shore did not see anything 5 PM came on board Middle part Calm latter part light breeze from NW and heavy ship lying to under short sail 25 ships in sight Cape Parvise bearing N distant 12 miles 4 PM wind veered to SE

Thursday June 11th

Commenced with light breeze from SE with fog ship lying to in the ice under short sail sailing with large crew and crew of New Bedford Middle and latter part heavy several ships in sight

Friday June 12th

Commenced heavy light breeze from SE ship lying to in the ice under short sail Middle part Calm and foggy & 4 PM came to with a boat anchor in 34 fathoms several ships in sight

Saturday June 13th

Commenced Calm and heavy ship lying at anchor in the ice River Bay bearing NE distant 15 miles Middle and latter part the same 20 ships in sight hauled up the boat anchor and beat a hawser on the kedge and veered away 50 fathoms

Sunday June 14th

Commenced with light breeze from the SW ship lying at anchor in the ice 2 PM passing snow squalls 6 PM got out of the ice took the anchor and made sail working to SW Middle and latter part clear & 4 PM Calm came to off West Head of River Bay bearing NW distant 6 miles 7 PM went in shore with two boats to look around 11 AM returned saw nothing several ships in sight