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the land being mostly covered with snow. several
sails in sight. inside the ice. about 2 PM. broke in
light sails and close reefed the topsails. thick fog
at about 3 PM. got into the ice solid and fast and
remained there the rest of these twenty four hours

By 4th these 24 hours commenced with a strong
breeze. laying in thick ice. carried over to the
cruiser and wind at 1 AM. furled the topsails
and foresail. being under bare poles these 24 hours
at 1 PM. 11 sails in sight 9 of them in the ice
we are now within the limits of Farthest Bay
late Oliver bearing about distance
about 10 miles. on the 3rd broke out the
after boat and got up a cable sent it
to the Starboard anchor and got it of the
and bent on the starboard cable

Sat 5th light breeze. through the day.
fast and solid in the ice. latter part
poke out. head, the fore part employed in
baling up water from the ice.

Sun 6th these 24 hours commenced with
light. solid in the ice. at 4 AM. the officer
and myself left on the ice and went
on the board the Cicero. at 12 PM. the ice
parted and it came in thick fog
and we lost sight of our ship. we staid
board of her until Mon 14. when we
got on board of our ship again. at
1 PM. board the W. and S. Boat and went
ashore to Town only after dark. the
thick fog did not get on board

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about 12 PM. started and came on board saw
the ship. the ship came to anchor. of
Cubans island. two boats came up the day
previous saw about 11 whales. but very shy.
light breeze of wind. most of the time
the 19 the two greater boats went up to
Dobary Town. after. more men. three
anchors of duty on account of so heavy
the 21st I shot at a whale
being a slim chance I did not get
lost on the 21 we were compelled to stop
on shore. on account of the surf. and
at 1 PM. the men came on board
Dobary Town.

Note I as I am gone from the ship so
shall be obliged to omit what occurs on
board of the ship. and the time that we are
have up to go to different parts of the
the whales are scarce and very shy at this
time. the most of the whales is seen
late off of Dobary Town river.

July 2nd Ship underway thick fog
the Starboard boat started for Farthest
Bay (a Russian town) arrived there
about 5 PM. the people that inhabit there
are very kind and
they will show their last portion of food with
stringer. most of the inhabitants are
the Son Goo Indians. flat face
high cheek bones and sunken eyes.
they staid until the 5th. and then came on board
the men blup found a small stinker (a whale)