

Thursday July 7th 1854

Moderate breeze and fog, all sail
set at 3 P.M. fog lit up, saw
the Western shore also St Lawrence
Island bearing East distant about
6 miles, gained with the Hibernia,
saw one other sail
middle part partially clear, saw
the Western shore, and large fields
of ice, at 6 P.M. lowered the tops and
went into the edge of the ice, at 6 thick
fog came on land, lay aback on
different tack, at 11 P.M. fog lit up,
went through it ship and headed in shore,
it appears to me there is much ice
drifting about these straits, much more
than there was last season, I am about
half sick, home sick, lone sick, and
heartily sick of this kind of whaling

Friday July 8th

Strong breeze from Southward ship under
easy sail heading in shore, at 4 P.M.
up to the shore ice the land about 5 miles
heavily off to the west, the Hibernia in sight
and much ice,
middle and latter part much the
same, at 7 A.M. hauled in to
St Lawrence Bay saw a fore
and aft Schooner, tractor, gained
with the Hibernia, one other sail
in sight,
the end,

Saturday July 9th 1854

Fresh breeze and haze from South,
all sail set steering Northwards, at
2 P.M. gained with the George and
Mary, at 7 East about 3 miles off,
some natives came off,
middle and latter part light wind
and pleasant at 7 A.M. plenty of nip,
sacks about, lowered the tops, galled
about 60, and struck and got one,
and cut him in, heep off N.Y.W.

Sunday July 10th

Moderate breeze and pleasant from
S.E. all sail set steering N.Y.W.
the Hibernia, and George and Mary
in sight
middle part about the same, gained
with the Hibernia, hauled by the wind
S.W.
latter part fresh breeze and haze,
all sail set working to windward,
I am getting as nervous and slightly
as can, I am so much different from
the rest of the big folks on board, that
things get hard one thing is we have
got the miserable, set that I ever
was with, take no interest in nothing
all you get out of them is done
and some men think that to
give orders, is great things whether they
are obeyed or not, but as the old
saying is, it is of long good that
has no turn, I am sure that this
will have its turn, what say you well, A.M.
Latitude 67° 08' North,