

Wednesday May 30th 1860

Fresh breeze and clear from NW, under 5 sails working NW out of the ice several sail and the land in sight at 6 P.M. gained with the Minerva.

Middle and Latter part strong breeze all sail set working towards Cape Thaddeus, much about 13 sail in sight, this end.

Thursday May 31st

Strong breeze from NW under easy sail working towards Thaddeus, the ice about 5 miles space between the Cape and ice, at 6 P.M. gained with the Birch Swift, Cape Thaddeus 6 by 11.5 miles.

Middle part mild S.W. and pleasant Latter part cloudy at 11 thick snow storm on different tacks, this end.

Friday June 1st

Fresh breeze and thick snow storm from S.W. under easy sail on different tacks, at 4 gained with the Minerva at 6 P.M. at 7 P.M. saw the land and 4 sail.

Middle part thick fog lay aback some of the time, Latter part clear by spells, at 8 P.M. stood N.E. the land about 10 miles distant, this end.

Saturday June 2nd

Thick fog mild S.S.E. at 2 P.M. clear off pleasant, stood NW though scattering ice the land 15 miles distant 12 sail in sight 7 gaining, brought to the ice 8 P.M.

Middle and Latter part moderate and pleasant, all sail set looking round, saw no fish, gained with the Birch Swift, several sail about, the land about 10 miles at noon, this end.

Sunday June 3rd 1860

Strong breeze from South all sail set head S.E. at 3:30 wore ship in shore, thick fog 20 miles off shore, in shore clear.

Several sail in sight.

Middle part much the same.

Latter part at 7 P.M. fog shut down over the land, headed Eastward under easy sail at 11 P.M. lit up, down tacks, this end.

Monday June 4th

Fresh breeze from S.S.E. head East at 3:30 up to ice tacked to S.W. at 4 thick fog, up covered, at 7 P.M. lit up little gained with the America.

Middle and Latter part much the same, along the ice saw nothing headed Westward, at 10 P.M. doubled reefed the 5 sails, at noon in sight, Cape Thaddeus S.W. 30 miles.

Tuesday June 5th

Strong breeze and thick from South, under double reefed 5 sails, head in shore, at 3 P.M. handy in shore moderate and pleasant gained with the St. Mary and Robert Edwards, Middle and Latter part the same good weather in shore half a gale off shore.

Wednesday June 6th

Strong breeze from S.S.W. all sail set head S.E. at 3 P.M. headed light sails at 4, wore in shore, 6 sail in sight at 7 P.M. West course S.W. Cape Thaddeus S.S.W. 20 miles. Middle and Latter part strong breeze from S.W. at 2 P.M. double reefed, the 5 sails, thick fog, at 9 P.M. to ice wore ship, to NW, this end.