

the fleet

Friday June 6th

light breezes from the NW and most of the time clear stood in towards the land in lat 63.10. 40 sail in sight about half a dozen at anchor

Sunday June 8th

light breezes from the East and hauled into St. John's saw from 40 to 60 ships in sight at a time at 6 PM was within about 2 miles of Cape St. Thomas ship steering N by E saw a great deal more clear water today than 2 days ago

Monday June 9th

strong breezes from the South and hazy weather with some rain saw plenty ships all holding on about here one or two at anchor

Tuesday June 10th

light breezes from the NW and fine weather ship steering along the ice about N by E saw plenty ships one sailing Lat 63.45

Long 178 30 West

Wednesday June 11th

brisk breezes from the SSE and thick fog saw the ice Lat about 64.00 Long " 178.00

Thursday June 12th

light breezes from the East ward and fine weather saw great number of finbacks & humpbacks about the ice spoke the Wm Hamilton Lat 64.20 Long 177.12

Thursday June 12th

light winds from East and some fog saw whales in the ice Lat 64.13 Long 176.53 West

Sunday June 22nd

strong breezes from the South ward and clear weather saw several ships sailing

Friday June 27th

light winds from the SE at noon fog cleared off and the wind died away fourteen ships in sight two of them sailing at 5 PM light breeze from SSE ship steering E by E saw the land about 30 miles off Long about 175.30

Wednesday July 4th

the first part brisk breezes from the NW with some fog last part strong gales from the East ward and raining double reefed the topsails have not reefed them before in just one month have had a good deal of fog and variable winds but clear weather enough to get whales if they were plenty but up to this date have not had a chance to strike one and have seen but very few saw 6 ships this day the Saratoga & Char. Carroll have got nothing we left the land at 5 PM bound to St. Lawrence Island