

Remarks made on board "Bark Wm Payler"

Friday July 22. 1857.

P.M. Rescuing out forward hilling in with salt water despatched ship inside. Ten ships in at anchor. Wind S.W. and breezing on. Middle part took our anchor and stood to sea steering S.W. Wind S.E.

Saturday July 23. 1857. Lat. 69.24 Long 161.40

P.M. Wind increasing. Part the Gurrelin did not speak her. Six P.M. three sails all found same way. Middle and better part strong S.E. winds. Steaming W.N.W.

Sunday July 24. 1857 Lat. 69.58. Long 164.48

P.M. At two made the Western ice. The night round on the other tack breaching N.E. E. by the wind. Det Ten P.M. thick fog by the wind on the eastern tack. Strong breeze. Latter part clear weather and moderating made all sail and kept off N.E.

Monday July 25. 1857.

P.M. Part several sails but did not speak them. Latter part moderate South winds and thick foggy weather. Have been laying aback.

Tuesday July 26. 1857.

P.M. Clear weather ran down and spoke the Abraham Barker reports the ship doing nothing. Latter part a calm. Land in sight a steam and four steam ships.

Harvar. Wentrose. Master.

Wednesday July 27. 1857.

P.M. Got a breeze from the N.W. stood in towards the land yawning the Mary & Susan. Middle part came to anchor off Point Lay. Mary & Susan. A Barker. Sent a boat on shore to trade but got nothing. Took our anchor again at seven working to the Northward.

Thursday July 28. 1857.

P.M. Anchored again at two with Bark Lancer in a calm. Got a breeze again at six weighed anchor again steering S.W. in company with Bark Lancer. Latter part a calm. Late a ducking. Wind increasing so returned on board.

Friday July 29. 1857.

P.M. Hamming Bark Lancer. Strong S.W. winds. Latter part a calm. Middle and better part strong winds and foggy. Landing back again to the Northward.

Saturday July 30. 1857. Lat 70.20. Long 166.00

P.M. Wind moderating but thick made all sail. At seven no change weather thick. Latter part clear weather made the air in ships and cracking.

Sunday July 31. 1857. Lat. 70.50. Long 162.01

P.M. Spoke Bark Andrew & Gink Capt went on board at and stayed until ten P.M. Are now on the Eastern tack wind North. Middle and better part strong Northerly winds. Working through ice.