

1892 Journal of the Whaling Bk. William Baylies

Fri May 27

This day light breeze from the S.E. (boat to sent down the lower main topsail and repaired it and sent it up again. Still closed in the ice and the ships in sight of us. Middle port thick snow storm. latter port wind hauled around to the N.W. and cleared off made all sail and went a little way

Sat May 28 Lat N 0 06

This day light breeze and pleasant from the N.W. got all sail out trying to get along. toward night wind hauled back to the S.E. with a thick fog. Middle port wind hauled to the S.E. latter part the same

Sun May 29

This day begins with a light breeze and a thick fog. N.W. breeze breaking out water, and trying to north the ship through the ice. Middle port the same. latter port strong breeze and foggy. all sail cleared up

Mon May 30 Lat N 0 06

This day begins with a strong breeze from the S.E. we are still closed in the ice. with 6 ships in the S.E. of us and one into N.W. of us. Middle port thick with snow. latter part a gale from the S.E. laying in the ice with all sail furled.

Tues May 31

This day strong breeze with a thick snow storm from the S.E. laying in the ice with all sail furled. Middle port the same. latter part wind moderated some and cleared up some. so that we saw the land Cape Bearing and John Howland Bay

Wed June 1

This day wind still to the S.E. with rain and snow. Still closed in the ice to the N.W. of Cape Bearing 30. or 40. miles off. Middle port the same. latter part foggy. wind light

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Thurs June 2

This day begins with a light breeze and foggy from the S.E. still closed in the ice with all sail furled. Middle port snowing. latter part the same

Fri June 3 Lat 64.49 Long 176.23 West

This day begins with a light breeze and pleasant from the S.W. still laying in the ice with all sail furled. Land about 15 miles off Cape Bearing and Cape Reagin and 6 ships. We are in the mouth of the Gulf of Canada in heavy ice. Middle port the same. latter part got the hobs up and bent on and anchors all ready to let go

Sat June 4

This day begins with a light breeze and pleasant from the S.E. still closed in the ice with all sail furled. Land and 7 ships in sight of us, also saw white fish. Middle port wind hauled to the S.W. latter part the same

Sun June 5 Lat N 0 06

This day begins with a light breeze and foggy from the S.E. the ice still closed up so we cannot go ahead. Middle port the same. latter part quite pleasant

Mon June 6

This day begins with a moderate breeze and foggy from the S.E. still closed in the ice with the clear water any where in sight of us. Middle port the same. latter part wind to S.E. and quite clear

Tues June 7

This day a light breeze and pleasant from the N.E. the ice is still packed together. We are drifting down along the land to the N.E. one ship in sight of us into the S.W. land is about 20 miles off. Middle port raining and thick. latter part wind the same the ice is opening a little