

1892 Journal of the Whaling Bark William Baylis

Wed June 8 lat 46 00

This day moderate breeze and quite clear from the NW. The ice is opened up a little. At last and one ship in sight. Water broke out. Water middle part blowing strong. latter part wind moderated and the ice opened up some and we made all sail and worked along some to the Sd and then towards clear water

Thurs June 9

This day moderate breeze from the NW. About five PM we got out of the ice into clear water. after being in heavy ice almost 2 months. Land in sight about 8 or 10 miles off Cape Akia in sight. Middle part working to the land. latter light breeze working ship through skating ice to the Sd

Fri June 10

This day light breeze and pleasant from the NW. working leaders in the ice off Plumber bay. One ship in sight of us to the Sd. Middle part a calm. latter part very light breeze working leaders in the ice Indian Point and St Lawrence Island in sight

Sat June 11 lat 46 30

This day light breeze and pleasant from the NW. working leaders in the ice towards Indian point & St Lawrence Island and plenty of ice in sight. Middle part about a calm. ship made fast to a cake of ice. latter part the same

Sun June 12

This day begins with a light breeze from NW. let go from the ice and made all sail working leaders towards Indian point. St Lawrence Island and 4 ships and plenty of ice in sight. Middle part the natives came on board and after a while we anchored at Plumber bay with the Kalaperna and Alice Knowles and Reindeer latter part. left Plumber bay working towards Indian point a good breeze from the NW

in 13 fathoms of water

1892 Captain Benjamin S. Cleveland.

Mon June 13 lat 46 30

This day begins with a strong breeze from the NW. working leaders through the ice towards Indian point in company with the other ships. Middle part thick fog took in sail and anchored in 10 fathoms of water. latter part the same

Tues June 14

This day light breeze from the NW. the fog cleared up some and we heave our anchor up and made some sail and worked up to Indian point and anchored in about 5 fathoms of water with 5 other ships with us. the natives are on board. Middle part the same. latter part still laying at Indian point

Wed June 15

This day light breeze from the NW. still laying at Indian point trading with the natives with 2 ships here with us. Middle part pumping salt water out of barrels for fresh water. latter part sent 12 barrels of on shore for water

Thurs June 16

This day light breeze and foggy. still laying at Indian point. got off about 8 or 10 barrels of water from shore and put it below. Middle part took the barrels on shore again and filled them up. also busy pumping salt water out of the ground. latter part a gale of wind from the NW. let go the other anchor

Fri June 17

This day begins with strong breeze from the NW. still laying at the NW of Indian point for water with both anchors down. Middle part the same. latter part still a strong breeze. busy getting water on board

Sat June 18

This day strong breeze from the NW. still laying at the shore getting water on board. Middle part the same. latter part light breeze finished getting water about 2 or 3 barrels