

1892 Journal of the Whaling Bark William Baylies

Sun June 19 Lat 40 06

This day light breeze and pleasant from the S.W. hove our anchors up and made all sail working leads in the ice. Middle part stick for laying aback latter part clear working leads towards St Lawrence Island

Mon June 20

This day begins with a very light breeze from the N.W. gained the Sigs Rosario and let him have a barrel of molasses. St Lawrence Island and plenty of ice in sight. Middle part a calm. latter part light breeze from the E. heading along by the wind towards St Lawrence Island

Tues June 21

This day begins with a light breeze with fog from the E. S.E. steering along by the wind towards St Lawrence Island. Middle part anchored at St Lawrence Island in 14 fathoms of water. latter part a thick fog and calm. Natives on board visiting

Wed June 22

This day light breeze and foggy from the N.W. E still lying at St Lawrence Island trading. Middle part the same. latter part hove our anchor up and made all sail and left St Lawrence Island steering along by the wind.

Thurs June 23

This day strong breeze from the N.W. E steering S.E. by S with all sail set, bound down a Right Whaling. Middle part the same. latter part moderate breeze and foggy steering S by E

Fri June 24

This day begins with a moderate breeze from the N.E. steering E S.E. with all sail set. the Islands of St Matthews in sight. Middle part took in all the light sails. latter part made all sail steering S.E. saw a steam vessel shot we called the Bear

1892 Captain Benjamin D. Cleveland

Leaving off St Paul

Sat June 25 Lat 59 00 North Long 171. 35 West

This day begins with a light breeze and foggy from the N.E. steering S.E. by S. Middle part the same. latter part wind hauled to the N.W. saw a steamer and a fin back

Sun June 26

This day light breeze from the N.W. steering S.E. by S. saw a fin back. Middle part laying aback. latter part made all sail and steered off S.E.

Mon June 27

This day very light breeze from the N.W. E steering S.E. About 5 PM saw 2 Right Whales about 2 miles off got the boats ready and lowered all boats and gave chase but could not get on to them as it was a calm. came on board at dark and shortened sail and layed aback. Middle part the same. latter part made sail steering S.E. with a light breeze

Tues June 28

This day light breeze and cloudy from the N.E. heading along by the wind. the Island of St Paul and the sail in sight. Middle wore ship. latter part made all sail and about 10 AM gained the Bark California

Wed June 29

This day light breeze from the N.W. saw fin backs left off gaming at sun down. Middle part wore ship. latter part strong breeze about 5 AM saw Right Whales got the boats ready and lowered all boats. came on board without getting any

Thurs June 30 Lat 57. 40 Long 170. 21 West

This day strong breeze from the N.W. working the ship to windward. the California chasing Whales. Middle part still working to windward under short sail. latter part the wind to the N.W. steering off E S.E. in company with the California saw several fin backs