

1892 Journal of the Whaling Bark William Baylies

Mon July 11

Anaslaska

This day strong breeze from the Sd. about 2 PM we anchored at port of Anaslaska in 17 fathoms of water and gave her 45 fathoms of chain. Several other whalers were with us. Latter part called all hands at day light and got us deck put up and went to smoking ship and getting off potatoes and onions

Tues July 12

This day begins with a light breeze with smoking ship and got the potatoes and Onions all on board at 5 PM. Opened up all around found some rats. Latter part called all hands at day light and sent 2 boats a good fishing. At night went to breaking out the after hatch

Wed July 13

This day strong breeze from the S E. the Capt went on board the American Man a War Adams and brought back Charles Chambers the boat steer that got his hand blow off and we left on board the Adams the first of this month. The Doctor had to cut his hand at the wrist. Latter part called all hands at day light and have our anchor up and went off farther from shore. Then anchored again in 19 fathoms of water, then sent 2 boats on shore and brought off 7 barrels of Beef and a sack of Beans and a sack of Rice and a sack of Dried Apples

Thurs July 14

This day strong breeze from the Sd. still lying at Anaslaska. Latter part a calm called all hands at day light and after breakfast the Capt took Charles Chambers the boat steer and William Jeffers the 2 men that got their hands cut off on shore and discharged them

1892 Benjamin D Cleveland Master

Fri July 15

This day begins with light breeze and rainy from the E N E. ship all ready for sea. William Moley a man forward went on shore and deserted. Latter part called all hands at day light and after breakfast the Capt went on shore to see if they had caught that man. Strong breeze from the S E.

Sat July 16 Lat 55° 04 Long 166° 35 West

This day wind moderated and the Capt came on board without getting that man that deserted and about 3 PM we have our anchor up and left the port of Anaslaska. At sundown light buflings winds working out of Anaslaska. Middle part strong breeze from the S W took in the light sail and upper topsails. Latter part wind moderated but the upper topsails heading along.

Sun July 17

This day begins with a strong breeze and cloudy from the S W. (hooking along by the wind nothing in sight by fin backs. Middle part the same. Latter part wind moderated. Some made all sail steering N W by W.

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July 18 Lat 56° 38 Long 168° 30 West

This day begins with a good breeze and a thick fog from the S W. steering N W by W with all sail set nothing in sight. Middle part laying aback with a thick fog. Latter part light breeze and clear. Made all sail. Saw the Island of St George.

Tues July 19 Lat 56° 52 Long 168° 34

This day begins with a light breeze and clear weather from the E N E. heading along by the land saw fin backs. Middle part a calm. Latter part about a calm with heavy making a middle May sail out of the small jet the Island of St George and a whaling vessel in sight.

William Moley deserted July 14 at Anaslaska