

1892 Journal of the Whaling Bark William Baylies

Sun July 31

This day begins with a strong breeze with rain from the Sd. Laying at Anchor, in 8 fathoms of Water off port Clarence middle port blowing strong with rain latter part the same still laying at Anchor at port Clarence

Mon Aug 1

This day begins with strong breeze with rain squalls from the Sd. still laying at Anchor with at Brig ^{Brig Perry Taylor} ~~Brig Perry Taylor~~. Fred Palmer is on duty again latter part killed all hands at day light wind light and clear from the Sd. got breakfast and then went to painting ship out side

Tues Aug 2

This day begins with a light breeze from the Sd. finished painting at sundown still laying at Anchor at port Clarence. latter part a calm called all hands at day light and soon after spoke the Cutter Bear and the Lieutenant came on board to see if we had any rum to trade to the natives. After breakfast went to painting with Popper point down next to the Popper

Wed Aug 3

This day begins with a light breeze from the Sd. hove our Anchor up and made all sail and left port Clarence finished painting at sundown raining. middle port a calm latter part squally at day light - saw Cape Prince of Wales

Thur Aug 4

This day begins with a gale from the N.W. laying to under lower main top sail and fore sail and staysails. Saw fair away took through the fog. middle port blowing heavy noise ship and furlled the fore sail. latter part still blowing and cloudy. laying to under lower main top sail and staysails

1892 Benjamin I Cleveland Master

Fri Aug 5

Lat 65-12 Long 169.42 West This day begins with a heavy gale from the NW. W. goose winged the main top sail and took in the fore top mast staysail. saw tenth head of St Lawrence Bay. middle port still blowing heavy latter part wind moderated some more shift and set the main top sail and fore top mast staysail

Sat Aug 6

This day begins with a strong breeze from the N.W. set the lower fore top sail and fore sail. saw land north head of St Lawrence Bay. middle port wind light with rain. latter part moderate breeze from the N.W. made all sail heading in towards the land St Lawrence Bay Kings Island and Cape Prince of Wales and the Ice came in sight. the weather cloudy

Sun Aug 7

This day begins with a strong breeze with rain from the N.W. at sundown Anchored in 10 fathoms of Water under north head of St Lawrence Bay. middle port a thick fog. latter part still a strong breeze and raining from the N.W. laying at Anchor the Brig Perry Edwards instead of the Perry Taylor laying here with us. the natives have been on board

Mon Aug 8

This day begins with a moderate breeze and cloudy from the N.W. still laying at Anchor under north head at sundown blowing strong let go the other Anchor and gave her 60 fathoms on one and 30 fathoms of chain on the other. middle port blowing heavy in squalls. latter part wind moderated some more hove our Anchors up and started for the Arctic on the wind on the port tack wind from the N.W. water broke out water and stowed back salt water. George Powell a man forward is off duty sick

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