

Nov 6

This Day began with moderate Breezes and
Fine weather Wind E. N. E. Thermometer 8 below Zero
This day paid off the Natives that I had bought
my meat 137 lb of tomorrow they will stand
back about three hundred pounds miles the men
cost us about 6 cts a lb. they are engaged in
up ships with gun some are hauling ice & wood
from the shore so ends This Day.

Nov 7

This Day began with Fine weather
and a light Breeze from E. N. E. Thermometer
2 below Zero at 11 O'clock A.M. the
C. Gillicks left for their homes at one P.M.
The man that died on Board of the
Be-gario was buried. it makes the
fifth that has been buried since the ships
have wintered here. it has been a very
fine day after the funeral, three of
us took a walk of two miles over the island
and the sun set clear and fine. there
has been some ill feeling created about
the way the meat has been distributed
that was brought in by the C. Gillicks but
I guess that it will blow over by & by
So ends This Day

Nov 8

This Day began with Fine weather
and a light Breeze from the South Thermometer
Four above Zero after breakfast I went on Board
of the Fearles and got 6 Fox traps for my
Indian Hunter who is in company with
Munna Ap. I.ough and one more of the
Walrachs Hunters and are going down to
the South West Land Spit of this Island
and will build houses for living in
during the dark part of the winter after
I got the traps for him he wanted to a
fine South comb I told Mackenna that
he should share with me in what was
taken by it but he declined with thanks
after I got clear of my native I went

For a walk to the Ice Pond where the
New Port and several other ships are cutting
ice a distance of about three miles in going
down I saw two men a sliding on ice
I went up on the Hill when they were
and they asked me if I did not want to
try them I told them at first I did not
want to try them but I did finally
try them the Hill they were on had a
grade of about three thousand feet to a mile
and the snow crust was quite hard and
the Hill was about an eighth of a mile
long the first time I started I got about
no feet and landed on the top of my
head but the snow broke through
so it did not hurt me a particle the
next I tried I took they captured
me after going the same distance after
that I went to the Pond had a drink
of water. They have put a Bell upon
the Companys house that will be
struck at 12 O'clock and I am so that
I can keep the same time all over the
Island I think I will stay at home
so ends This Day with Fine
weather and nine N.E. and Thermometer
Dropping.

Nov 9th

This Day began with Hazy weather and
the wind west at 8 A.M. I started on foot for
the South End of the Island for Exercise
on the Sand Spit at that end of the
Island an Officer and the Cooper of the
wrecked Bark Rollin Deer came in a whale
Boat a distance of 220 miles and built a
God House intending to whale it in the
Spring but it looks as though it was a futile
adventure when I got down there to day
I saw smoke coming out of the Store Pipe
I pounded on the door but could not raise any
one I felt the heat of a little water and a
little bit of a rest as the distance is 200
miles but the sun was getting low and the wind
was blowing I concluded I had best start for