

Arctic Ocean Aug. 1851

Remarks on Thursday the 7th
These 24 hours light variable winds and
calms with fog and rain saw the land
at intervals

Remarks on Friday Aug. the 8th
These 24 hours calms and light winds from
the Eastward some rain and some fog and
some good weather all mixed up together
saw any quantity of ships, Walrus and
devil fish see nothing that we are after and
no prospects of seeing any thing
it is five years today since this ship sailed
from Fairhaven Lat 66° 52'

Remarks on Saturday Aug. the 9th
This day a gale from the N.W. in into the straits
to get in smoother weather as we passed
Cape East we saw 2 native villages perhaps
60 huts in all covered with the skin of the Walrus

Remarks on Sunday Aug. the 10th
These 24 hours 1 strong breeze from the S
and thick fog at 8 P.M. anchored on the West side
of the straits between Cape East and St. Lawrence
Bay in 20 fathoms of water about 5 miles
from the shore another ship anchored about
one mile from us

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Remarks on Monday Aug. the 11th
These 24 hours light wind from the Southward
and foggy 2 boats went ashore to look for a
place to get water found a fine place at 2 P.M.
returned to the ship and got a raft of cash
ready to go ashore the Bark Prudent of Warrington
anchored here today

Remarks on Tuesday the 12th
First part a fresh breeze from the N and fine
weather at 5 A.M. called all hands and got
under weigh steered to the Southward
latter part the wind changed to the N.E.
with fog and rain looped to the wind
heading E.S.E.

Remarks on Wednesday the 13th
Light winds from the Eastward and thick
weather at 5 P.M. anchored with a small anchor

Remarks on Thursday the 14th
First part of these 24 thick fog latter part
clear and calm ship at anchor saw 3 Whales
going quick to the N land in sight 15 miles dist.

Remarks on Friday the 15th
These 24 hours a fresh breeze from the N and fine
weather at 7 A.M. got under weigh and steered in
towards the land in the afternoon came out of the
straits spoke ships Jane of Hobartown and 2 whales
and Monongahela 2 whales