

Clover Bay

Aug. 1851

Remarks Saturday the 16th

These 24 hours strong breezes from the N.W. and fine weather at 11 A.M. anchored in Clover Bay in 10 fathoms of water the land about 2 miles distant 2 ships 1 Bark and 1 Brig was anchored before us

Remarks on Sunday the 17th

These 24 hours light airs from the N.W. and fine weather ship at anchor took on board 55 Bbls of fresh water

Remarks on Monday the 18th

These 24 hours light variable airs and fine weather at 7 A.M. got the ship under weigh steered to the N.W. Lat 61. 16

Remarks on Tuesday the 19th

These 24 hours light airs from the N.W. steering N.W. fine weather the main land in sight and St. Lawrence Island spoke the Bark Friends of New London nothing this season Lat 61. 09

Remarks on Wednesday the 20th

These 24 hours light winds from the N.W. and foggy part of the time St. Lawrence Island in sight at 10 A.M. discovered 2 vessels lying shore apparently at anchor at 11 anchored about one mile from them had ten fathoms of water at the time at low water 7 fathoms one of the vessels

* proved to be the Ship Acushnet of Fairhaven ashore she went ashore last Friday in the fog the other proved to be the Brig Wm. Dot from San Francisco the Capt of her had just arrived on purchase the wreck with 600 Bbls of sp. oil and 600 Bbls of whale for the crews passage to the Sandwich Islands and 25 dollars

Remarks on Thursday the 21st

First part light winds from the Eastward latter light winds from the N.W. all hands working for the Brig Wm. Dot she finished and sailed at 9 P.M.

Remarks on Friday the 22nd

First part a strong breeze from the N.W. ship at anchor about one mile from the shore in 10 fathoms of water at 7 A.M. cut the cable and made preparations for slipping we had barely got the 4 sails set when the cable parted about 20 fathoms from the anchor the wind blowing square on shore but the ship worked off first rate at 11 the land about 3 miles distant and blowing strong

Remarks on Saturday the 23rd

These 24 hours light winds from the Northward ship laying off and on waiting for weather to wreck the wreck in sight

Remarks on Sunday the 24th

These 24 hours a gale from the N.W.

* Ship "Acushnet" of Fairhaven 359 tons sailed Aug. 31 1848 - lost on St. Lawrence Island Aug. 16 1851