

Sunday June 22^d 1884

Overcast cloudy and cool with occasional snow. Moderate to stiff NW wind. So thick that land can only be seen about 3 miles. Landed and cached 760 rations which were prepared yesterday, placing them in the Bear cache on the NW side of Littleton Id. Also returned the records and left a record for each the Bear and Alert. Got up and ranged 10 fathoms more chain or port anchor making 30 fathoms in all. Bar 29.59. Therm 30° at 12.25 PM. Bear behind Mt Parry Ids and at 1.00 she made fast to our port quarter. Captain Emory commanding Bear visited ship officially. At 2.50 PM. got under way for Cape Sabine. Set topsails. jib. Main topmast main and mizzen top gallants stay sails. Course ENE (p.e.) Tied both anchors and in fishing the Starboard on the link partiel and the hook was lost overboard. Dick turned at 2.20 A.M. Deposited records for Alert on top of Mt Parry Id. Lt. Colwell with men, boat and sledge left the ship and went on board the Bear. Bar 29.59 Therm 31.0 At 5.00 PM. took in all sail. Breeze freshening At 6.00 PM. standing in for Parry Harbor and At 6.50 PM. made fast with 3 ice anchors over bow. Bear followed at 7.10 PM. Bearnings of anchorage. (p.c) South Point of Brown Id South 55° W. Cape Sabine South 20° East. Sigsbee lead broke 500 fathoms. Sent two parties each headed by an officer to search for records or traces of Lt. Gresh's party, directing Bear to do the same. Got ready to caching 4500 rations At 7.00 PM. overcast with fog about horizon and mountains. Wind NE in direction. instead of snow began to rain strong gale. At 8.15 got a cast on the lead in 105 fathoms. Shortly after party

sent back to camp in the morning. From the party in charge of the land and about 8.30 news was received in the fact that a record of Lt. Gresh had been found in a cairn on top of Brown Id. that he was encamped about 10 miles between Cape Sabine and Gresh Id. and at date of writing Oct 21. 1883. The party returned to the ship at once bringing records. Tied "General recall" and blew the whistle. The Bear got underway at once and went to the encampment. Captain Schley going on board of her. At about 8.45 PM. Ensign Harlow signaled from the cairn he was examining on the Id between Brown Id and Maine land. Have found Gresh's records and 5 men. Sent his party on board with records and then returned himself on getting recall. Got under way at once and stood around Cape Sabine. Saw Bear laying off shore and saw party on shore. Received the following part of the signal from shore. = Harlow with photograph machine and sketches Seven alive = Sent party of men on shore at once accompanied by Lts. Tamm and Stanley Emory Harlow Lieut Ensign Melville and P.A. Singmon Green visited the encampment and found the parties actively engaged in attending the wants of the survivors. Built fires warmed milk and light provisions, wrapped the men up in blankets and sent them off to the ship. Engaged in collecting relics and breaking up camp. Examined the holes of ten (10) buried on the hill back of camp. wrapped them up in blankets and labeled them as follows. #1 Lt. Kimbrey #2 Sgt. Desal #3 Pri. Whistler #4 Pri. Ellis #5 Sgt. Jewell.