

Sunday the 01 of July - 1853
This Day commences with fine weather and a
fine Breeze from the W a Steering N
The fog lit up so that we could see and
find out where we are and at 01 we saw the
land and at 12 we saw Cape North
and at 5 we saw five Ships and we saw a
great menney calaporney gray this is the
first clear Day we have had in 20 Days
so that we could get a latitude and longitude
Lat 63:25 N Long 173:39 W

Monday the 11 of July
This Day we have fine weather and
calm and there is 22 Ships in sight
and we game with the the Mary
Gartner and she had 2 Whales and
we have got nowt at all we are
for Cape North there is a great menney
Rip Lacks in sight and this Day Ends
Lat 64:34 N Long 171:7 W

Tuesday the 12 of July 1853
This Day we have calm and a num-
ber of Ships in sight and we
are in the mouth of Bearings Straits
rather part we game with the
Emerald of Sagharoor last night we
game with the Columbia and the Mary
Gartner and the Emerald and this Day Ends
Lat 64:34 N Long 171:7 W

Wednesday the 13 of July
This Day we have fine weather and
we saw a number of whales and
saw 3 times and we never saw
them a gang the Emerald of Sag-
haroor got one and this Day ends

Thursday the 14 of July 1853
This Day commences with thick fog
and at 11 the fog lit up and we
saw a number of whales we lost
and there was 14 Bats disjunct the
Whales none got hold and this Day
Ends with a thick fog No CB

Friday the 15 of July
This Day we have the wind from the
E and a thick fog and Rain over
Ship on the wind first on one tack and
then on the other so this Day Ends
No CB

Saturday the 16 of July
This Day commences with thick fog and
at 01 the fog lit up and we saw
6 Ship and this Day we have
thick the most of the most of the
time we are in the mouth of Sant
Jorges Bay and we saw no Whales
Lat 65:8 N Long

Sunday the 17 of July
This morning we have a thick fog
and at 9 the fog lit up and
we saw a number of whales and
lost all Day and got nowt
this Day Ends

Monday the 18 of July
This Day the same as yesterday
lost all Day and got nowt
Loen's this Day latter part
saw the Ship Mary and Susan
of New Bedford game

Time passes a way and when I see
sea that happy days that we left our home
Betsey I Shearman my all my one friend 1853