

On Board Ship # Kenecland July 23rd 1853

Saturday

This Day comes in with light bafflin
hires from S to E. N. E. and thick fog all sail
set working to the N. N. E. In company with the
America. got up our key anchor and hawser
ready for use at 5 P.M. supposing Cape
Disburn to be E. from us 15 miles off at 6
P.M. Calm and still thick fog anchored with
the key anchor In 20 fathoms water and fired
the light sail Middle part thick fog and
Calm latter part the same still at anchor

Sunday 23rd

This day comes in with thick fog
and calm laying at anchor at 1 P.M.
sprang up a breeze N. E. and cleared up
some Cape Disburn. having E. N. E. ten
miles off 13 sail in sight one Boiling
the Robinhood of Mistick some scattering
Ice around at 4 P.M. seven of them brought
to and had a general gam Middle part rainy
Wind light laying aback off shore latter part
good weather wind light from all points off
the compass working to the N. E. along shore

Monday 24th

This day comes in with ^(light) air from N. E.
and North by 9 P.M. steared W. N. W. 27 sail
in sight and not a whale to be seen
Middle part thick fog steering the same
latter part weather the same and light wind
from the S. E. at 4 A.M. came by the wind
to the S. S. W. and made all sail saw
nothing but Birds and seal and few
of them and no chance of seeing any
thing Beside so Birds by other

Day

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Tuesday

This day comes in with light S. E. wind
and thick rainy weather all sail out
By the wind heading S. S. W. at 3 P.M.
tacked to the North and East at 3 A.M. tacked the
boat again wind hauling to the north heading
S. E. with thick fog and rain latter part
Wind N. weather the same steering S. E.

Wednesday 25th

This day comes in with light North
Winds and thick fog and rain all sail
out steering S. S. E. Middle part wind
strong from the N. W. weather thick
Double reefed the ^(top sails) and hauled
up the courses and hauled the job hauled
back the head yards and lay by the wind
at 7 A.M. got the gill & courses
and stored by the wind heading S. W.
to S. latter part wind more moderate
Weather the same heading the same

Thursday 26th

This day comes in with
moderate westerly winds and
thick fog at 3 P.M. wore ship
to the N. W. Middle part quite clear
Wind N. E. made all sail and steared
S. S. E. latter part thick fog at 11 A.M.
came to with head yards aback head to S. E.
and E. saw one sail and seven musk
Digger whales and Birds plentiful

Friday 27th

This day comes in with light N. E. and N. wind
and thick fog at 1 P.M. hauled the light sails and braced
full with the courses up at 4 P.M. wind E. wore ship
to the North saw some porpoise Middle and
latter part good weather working
to the S. S. W. saw one sail