

On Board Ship # Kneeland Sept. 11th /53

Sunday

Comes in with Light N.W. wind and
thick weather ship under double reefed topsails and
under four sails steering S.E. at 1 P.M. fog cleared
off set whole topsails and main top gallant
sails and steered S.W. at 2 P.M. Breck by
the wind heading E. and E.N.E. employed
getting out flower and washing off the Deck
Middle part Light airs and foggy. Latter part
Light Baffin airs all round and thick fog.
Saw nothing Lat 67-03-1

Monday 12th

First of this day, light Easterly airs
and light fog at 2 P.M. fog cleared off one sail
In sight set top gallant sails main royal flight
and topmast and top gallant st. sails and steered
S.E. at 6 P.M. spoke the ship William Roach
and the Captain came on Board and stayed until
8 P.M. when he went on Board his ship and we steered
S by W. for East Cape Middle part good weather
and light North wind at 6 A.M. weather thick
and rainy and fresh Breeze at 6h saw the Land
about 12 miles to the Westward of the Cape
hauled up East to pass the Cape at 8 saw the
Cape and came round close to the shore
With a strong North wind and thick fog and rain
at 11 A.M. passed to the South of the Cape and
steered S by W. for St. Lawrence Bay at
noon cleared off fine weather and wind light
from the North saw one sail bound South
and numerous Mastle Dyer whales so end

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Tuesday

P.M. fine weather and light North wind
all sails set steering S by W. for St. Lawrence
Bay at 4 P.M. got up the chanes and bent
them got the anchors off the Bow and every
thing ready for an anchoring at 7 P.M. the
North Cape of the Bay Bare S.S.W. By
Compass 4 miles off came by the and
laid by for Daylight at 4 A.M. stood in
Past the outer heads at 8 A.M. came to
Anchor in 17 fathoms water with 75
fathoms Chanse out. found the Ship
Julian at anchor in the Bay at 9 A.M.
The Captain went on board the Julian
filled the sails and hauled up 20 fathoms
More Chanse sent a boat to find a good place
to get water weather cloudy and fresh North
Wind the Julian was Boiling by whale that
she got in the Bay

Wednesday 14th

Comes in with fresh North
Wind and cloudy weather at 6 P.M. the
Captain came on Board hoisted up the Boat
set Anchor watch Middle part wind blew
a fresh gale at 6 A.M. called all hands
Latter part Blowing a strong gale at 7 A.M.
Set go the starboard anchor with 80 fathoms
Chanse and stuck out to 85 fathoms on the Starboard
Stowed the cask Below we had becketed for
Water and cleared up the Deck Saw two
Whales Bound up the Bay to much wind
Could not Lower for them