

Ship. Abraham Barker. Allen Barker M.

Saturday July 15th

Commenced with fine breezes from N. steering to the Eastward. along the Land. several sail and plenty of Humphreys in sight. Middle part variable winds. Latter part strong breezes from E. heading on different tacks. Lat 63° 38' N Long 153° 14' W

Sunday July 16th

Commenced with light variable winds. steering different courses. the main Land bearing N. W. King's Island bearing E. in sight. at 8 P.M. foggy anchored in 20 fathoms. Middle part the same. Latter part light breezes from N. got under weigh and stood to the Northward several sail in sight. Lat 66° 04' N Long 169° 20' W

Monday July 17th

Commenced with fresh breezes from N. E. ship heading on different tacks with hazy weather. several sail and the Land in sight spoke with ships St. George, and Oregon, a whaler and latter parts light variable winds with fog. Lat 66° 36' N Long 170° 11'

Tuesday July 18th

Commenced with light variable winds and calm ship heading on different tacks and lying about several sail in sight. Middle and latter parts fresh breezes from E. with hazy weather. Lat 66° 25' N Long 170° 00'

Wednesday July 19th

Commenced with fresh gales from E. with hazy weather. ship heading different courses one sail in sight. Middle and latter parts strong breezes from E. E. with thick rainy weather ship heading on different tacks. Lat 66° 10' N Long 170° 16'

Thursday July 20th

Commenced with strong breezes from E. E. with thick rainy weather ship heading on different tacks. Middle part the same. Latter part variable winds with fair the Land in sight. Lat 68° 12' N Long 169° 00'

Cruising for Polar Whales in Bhering's Straits. 1851

Saturday July 21st

Commenced with light breezes from N. heading S. W. several sail and the main Land bearing N. W. King's Island bearing E. in sight. at 8 P.M. foggy anchored in 20 fathoms. Middle part the same. Latter part light breezes from N. got under weigh and stood to the Northward several sail in sight. Lat 66° 04' N Long 169° 20' W

Sunday July 22nd

Commenced with fresh breezes from N. ship heading on different tacks the West Coast and King's Island in sight spoke with ships Harvest and Coriolanus. Middle and latter parts fresh gales with misty weather. Lat 66° 08' N Long 169° 18'

Monday July 23rd

Commenced with fresh breezes from N. ship heading on different tacks. the East and West Coasts King's and Deomedes Islands in sight also several sail. Middle and latter parts light breezes from N. Lat 66° 20' N Long 169° 00'

Tuesday July 24th

Commenced with fresh breezes from N. E. steering N. through Bhering's Straits at 8 P.M. passed East Cape of Asia. several sail in sight. Middle and latter parts strong breezes from N. E. steering N. E. Lat 67° 08' N Long 169° 00'

Wednesday July 25th

Commenced with fresh gales from N. E. heading N. under double reefed topsails with thick misty weather several sail in sight spoke with ship Harvest. Middle and latter parts light variable winds with fog. Lat 68° 00' N Long 171° 00'

Thursday July 26th

Commenced with light variable winds with thick fog ship heading on different tacks. Middle and latter parts strong breezes from N. double reefed the topsails. Lat 68° 32' N Long 171° 40'