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on the increase, - the heavy swells of this morning are being overcome by those from the S.W.

I am much interested in viewing the swells that come from the various Points - Now & then they meet, as in conflict, ~~[[strickethrough]]~~ & soak ~~[[strickethrough]]~~ raising up ~~[[insertion]]~~ their white plumes as equal victors of the fray.

[[margin]] 12 1/2 ock [[/margin]] I have been on deck this night to witness the glorious Sun-set - the rich painting of Nature's pencilings - the midnight seen at the North. ~~[[strickethrough]]~~ ~~[[either ?]]~~ ~~[[strickethrough]]~~ Really it was very fine to see the Sun's reflected light among the clouds moving, as the night ~~[[arrived?]]~~ from where ~~[[strickethrough]]~~ it had ~~[[strickethrough]]~~ the sun had descended beneath the Western horizon, around to the North & thence on ~~[[entirely?]]~~.

The favorable winds will soon place us in sight of Greenland. My anticipations are numerous & great. I long to be where my soul has been for years. - in the Arctic Regions.

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Sunday, July 1st 1860

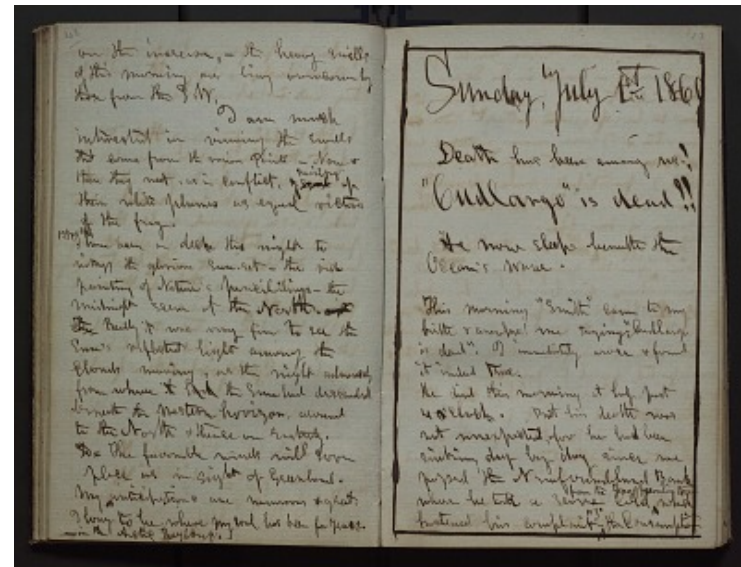
Death has been among us!

"Cudlargo" is dead!!

He now sleeps beneath the Ocean's wave.

This morning "Smith" came to my birth & awaked me saying: "Cudlargo is dead". I immediately arose & found it indeed true.

He died this morning at half past 4 o'clock. But his death was not unexpected, for he had been sinking day by day since we passed the Newfoundland Bank where he took a severe cold ~~[[insertion]]~~ from the Fogs prevailing there ~~[[insertion]]~~ which hastened his complaint ~~[[insertion]]~~ viz. ~~[[insertion]]~~ the Consumption



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