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The Esquimaux ^[[that]] Pilot'd Capt. McClintock from Fredericks harbor
^[[Fiskerness]] was brother of Hans - he displayed ability of high order in
while the ship was under his command [[encircled]] 22 [[/encircled]]
MCC

[[preprinted]] FRIDAY, 2. [[/preprinted]]

An ^[[old]] Esquimaux & with lady & child being carried by Capt McC up
Ponds Bay

They had however an abundance of looms stored ~~en~~
ch~~ch~~ en cache en cache [[encircled]]
138 [[/encircled]]

~~[[preprinted]] SATURDAY, 3. [[/preprinted]]~~
~~[[/preprinted]]~~

For 4 hours Peterson & I have been
bargaining with an old woman & a boy not
for the sake of their seal-skins, but in order to keep them in good humor
whilst we extracted information from them.

At Button Point
24 July 1858 [[encircled]] 135 [[/encircled]]

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[[preprinted]] March, SUNDAY, 4. 1860. [[/preprinted]]

This old woman & boy were alone & were only 25 miles from their
people but could not get to them till the cold weather should set in
[[encircled]] 135 [[/encircled]] [[encircled]] 136 [[/encircled]]

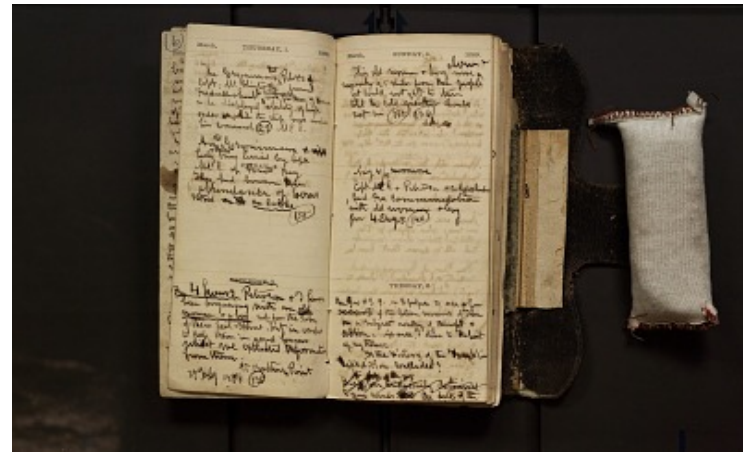
~~[[preprinted]] MONDAY, 5. [[/preprinted]]~~
~~[[/preprinted]]~~

Aug 21/58
Capt McC & Paterson & 2 Greenlanders had free communication with
old woman along for 4 days [[encircled]] 140 [[/encircled]]

[[preprinted]] TUESDAY, 6. [[/preprinted]]

In ~~[[Gw?]]~~ & Sh. - I propose to use few ~~[[moments]]~~
~~[[of the Golden moments of Time on a subject worthy of~~
thought & action. At once, I dive to the heart of my theme:
Is the History of the Franklin Expedition concluded?

~~Has~~ has been conclusively determined ~~[[that]]~~
to your minds ~~that~~
~~the fate of the~~



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