

Ship Cambria While Cruising in the Arctic Ocean

Sunday July 27th Commences

with light air and calm saw one or two Whales low down from them with out success middle part moderate latter part much the same with some fog at 9 A.M. I went on board of the Saratoga with Ephraim while there the Nimrod & Coriolanus spore the Cam broke the Nimrod had 13 Whales the other Ship had 6 Capt. Sherman came on board of the Saratoga the latter about 15 miles from us ends.

Monday July 28th Commences

with light air and thick weather at 8 A.M. I returned to our Ship set the main sail made all sail to work in with the land at 8 A.M. got into in 3 or 4 miles of it and faded off at 9 it shot in a thick fog and remained so for some days.

Tuesday July 29th Commences

a brisk wind from the N.E. with thick weather steering East at 7 the wind left us at 10 hours there to the Ship and let go gave the Ship 40 fathoms down the top sails let her lay until half past 11 I took a boat spicing up from the N.W. took the anchor at the top sails with two reefs in them so ends.

Wednesday July 30th Commences

with a strong dark & rainy weather with thick weather from the Westward I could not see the top sails with middle part much the same latter part but very thick not able to see 10 or 12 miles ends.

Thursday August 1st Commences

with moderate breeze at first with a thick fog have no view of the land & no view from night at 7 P.M. saw a Ship close to us kept off and spoke her the Master of Arctic & Whaler's season middle part thick fog latter part more clear made all sail saw a number of Ships so ends.

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Friday August 2nd Commences

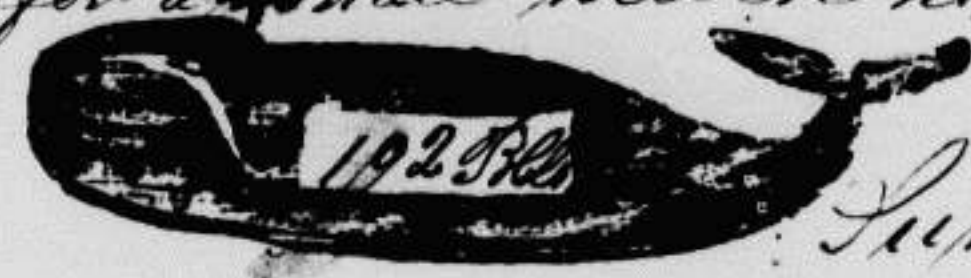
light air and calm with a fog at 7 A.M. Capt. Walker of the Shark Envy came to us spoke 2 or 3 hours the Envy has taken 12 Whales this season at 11 A.M. spoke the Ship I saw of New Bedford 11 Whales this season latter part light air saw 2 or 3 Whales sent the boats off for them but could not get near them sent 2 boats on with the land and pulled along the shore for some distance but saw nothing like Whales Ship about 3 or 6 miles off fine pleasant ends.

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Saturday August 3rd Commences

with a calm fine pleasant weather middle and latter part a moderate light air from off the land steered to the S.E. at 11 the Capt. of the Mount Vernon of New Bedford came on board stayed about half of an hour at 11 sent the boats off for a whale struck him just before 12 and killed him so ends.



Sunday August 4th

Commences with a light air from the S.E. with fine pleasant weather half past 1 P.M. took the whale along side got dinner and hooked on at half past 2 half past 5 finished cutting made sail and steered S.E. with a light air from the N.W. middle part about calm with a thick fog at 8 took a boat from the Eastward at 9 the fog lifted saw a whale sent 3 boats off for him half past 11 they returned without success so ends.

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Monday August 5th Commences

with a fine breeze from the Eastward with pleasant weather standing in for the land at 11 Commenced boiling at 7 P.M. spoke the Bark Swadlow of New York 22 months out 2200 Bbls middle part fine breeze from the Westward steering for the East Cape at 4 A.M. spoke the Saratoga & Cortes both of them at anchor went on board of the Saratoga left the Cambria to follow on after us at 7 took the anchor kept off for the straits with a brisk gale from the North with thick rainy weather about 20 Ships passed through the straits about 12 we got round the Cape in to the straits and the wind left us in part but had considerable rain so as to prevent us from boiling so ends.

Tuesday August 6th Commences

with moderate breeze and thick weather accompanying with the Saratoga, Liverpool, Triston, & Esquimaux all of New Bedford at 7 started with them at 10 finished boiling middle part light air and pleasant at 4 A.M. sent 2 boats off for a whale at 6 sent 2 more at 7 they returned without success latter part brisk breeze with pleasant weather employed stowing off our After Masts so ends.

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