

On the 2nd of August man at the mast head sung but there she blows called all hands lowered down the boats there being then over 80 or 100 boats being down after one whale we had not been down more than 2 hours when up goes the colors for to go aboard the barge Progress catching the whale. On the 3rd hove up anchor and started to cruise amongst the ice for whales at 11 o'clock A.M. lowered down boats and struck a 65 Barrel Whale cut him in and started for the North Pole. On the 4th started for Point Barrow again. On the 8th when within 100 miles to the Northward of Point Barrow saw a large school of bowhead Whales down boats we had not been down more than half an hour when our mate struck a 60 Bbl. whale hardly had he given the signal when the 3rd mate struck a 75 Bbl. whale took them both along side. the 4th mate being still away from the ship with another 68 Bbl whale tried them all out giving us 195 Bbls bowhead Oil. On the 10th of Aug we had the delightful pleasure of killing a 125 Bbl whale. On the 12th wind blowing strong from the S.W. blocked the passage up with ice between Point Barrow and the Western ice which compelled us to lay at anchor four days

and wait for a N.E. wind to open the ice. On the 16th of Aug. we got through. On the 17th of Sea Horse Island we fell in with a large striker which turned us out 98 Bbls oil. On the 20th struck another whale and lost him. On the 21st we struck 2 more and lost them both. On the 22nd did not see any. Had a general gaming all day. On the 23rd went to the westward to see what we could see there. On the morning of the 24th struck a 90 Bbl whale and saved him. On the 28th of Aug a heavy gale of wind set in and snowing great guns which lasted for two days. On the 31st saw a large school of Whales but could not get ^{only} an 80 Bbl one. On the 5th of Sept. while at Herald Island saw vast numbers of Whales but being very bad weather could not lower. Below I give you a view of Herald Island in the Arctic Ocean

View of Herald
Island
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