

On the 31st of July saw a large whale about 60 miles to the N.W of Point Barrow we lowered down our boats and had not been down more than 2 hours when we struck him, it took us considerable time to get him along side after getting him along side we cut him in and tied him out turning us out 102. Barrells off. C.C. Below you will see a view of our ship taken the whale alongside.

view of the Esk. Arctic taking a whale along side.

Saw several whales during the first of July but could not get any. when nearly any of them we went as far north as latitude 75.30.0 within 1 1/2 degrees of the North Pole being 870 miles direct course. Cold stormy weather during the first part of July 1873. On the 12 of July the wind came into the westward therefor we had to get out from Point Barrow and work south so as not to be

landed in between the ice and shore. Below you will see a view of the ship endeavoring to get out into clear water so as to save the ship.

View of the ship getting out from Point Barrow.

In case we should have got jammed in probably if we should not have got a chance to get out again and therefore we should have lost our ship. We therefore succeeded in getting out into clear water. Below you will see all the ships laying at Point Franklin after getting out in clear water.

View of the ships at Point Franklin laying after getting out in clear water.