

Before leaving this Arctic Ocean I will give you a view of an *Esguamuxx* family as I saw them when I was thus in their dress.

view of
an *Esguamuxx*
family.

On the 10th of August we thought we would follow the western ice all along to Herald Island to see if we could not see any whales over there. on the first of August up to the 10th we had several gales of wind which prevented us from doing any thing at all. We kept on to the westward and saw several whales and succeeded in getting one on the 12 of August. tried him out turning us out 65 Barrels of Oil, we kept on to Herald

Island during the later part of August heavy gales of wind with plenty of snow and hail. We arrived at Herald Island on the 2nd of September saw nothing. there heavy foggy weather all the time. we returned back to the eastward. saw another whale and got him. turned us out 130 Barrels of Oil. he was a very large Whale. it took us one day to cut him in. Below you will see the Barge Arctic cutting in this large whale.

view of
Barge Arctic
cutting in a large
Whale.

On the 15th of September we arrived off Sea Horse Island but blowing a heavy gale of wind. We did not know what to do there we was under close reefed topsails and fore sail, and main sail. Beating to windward to Cape Lisbon out of danger of the ice. the gale lasting right along every day. on the 29th of September, our Captain thought it best that we should go down