Wednesday August 29th 66

Commenced with a good breeze, raised a whale and chased given up until 11 but lost sight of him during the gos squall, middle part light to the S.E. latter part to the wind hauling to the N.E. Spoke the Rescue. French Ship Winslow Captain

Thursday August 30th 66

Commenced light & continued so most of the day gained with the Ship Jackson at night with the Gay Head & Helen Mar. I went on board of the H.M. saw Mr Herendeen had a good time

Friday August 31st

Light all day, at 5 P.M. saw several whales, lowered all the boats chased until dark. French Bark struck and saved him

Saturday September 1st 66

Fine weather, unbend main & fore sheets & fore shearing chasing whales, very light

171,30

Sunday September 2nd 66

Good weather, light breeze, a few whales, no ship

Monday September 3rd 66

Fair weather, saw a few whales, unbend shearing most of the day. Harrison took one a day making his journal shine

Tuesday Sept 4th 66

Commenced moderate & rather thick, saw the S. lowered but one time to day latter part blowing from the N.W. latter part double reefed topsails. Gamed with the Gay Head.

Wednesday Sept 5th

Commenced strong from the S.W. off of the ice flying about most of the time, saw several whales this morning going quick to the windward, got the boats all ready for lowering middle & latter part under close reefed topsails. Gamed with the Jackson & whales (& think) one inside

Thursday September 6th 66

Commenced with a moderate gale from the N.W. under short sail, at 2 P.M. commenced to make sail, middle & latter part fine whaling weather, saw the Ocean took a whale.

71,25 Long 173,06

Friday September 7th 66

Commenced strong, at 4 P.M. under the fore reefed topsail lying under the lee of the ice, on different tacks, fine weather most of the time, at 10 P.M. hove in sight topsails latter part much the same wind from the S.W. at 6 spoke the Ship Ocean

171,95

71,25

Saturday September 8th 66

Commenced with a fresh gale from the N.W. at 8 A.M. under close reefed topsail. Saw Spencer, latter cold rain water sides all covered with ice forward. Thermometer stand at 18M 24. A number of sails in sight, at 6 hove in the fore topsail

Sunday September 9th 66

Commenced with a moderate gale, under fore reefed topsail or main topsail, during the forenoon set the fore & main topsail, latter part more moderate & rather smoother. 12 sail in sight

Monday September 10th 66

Commenced with a moderate gale from the N.W. under short sail, fore part heading to the N.W. at 8 A.M. raised Herald Island, bearing S.W. by W. 25 miles distance by estimation with the Addison, two whales

Tuesday September 11th

Commenced strong with snow, under short sail, several sail in sight, saw several whales to day, one rising, each, at 6 P.M. saw ice

71,00 171,18

Wednesday Sept 12th

Commenced strong from the N.W. under short sail, making the ice during the afternoon run of to the S.E. along with the ice, at dark sail aback

170,10

Thursday Sept 13th 66

Commenced more moderate, made sail, saw a few sealing whales, only one rising, at 4 P.M. gamed with the San Wood, four whales 300 bbls, among sealing ice

Friday Sept 14th 66

Commenced with a light air, lowered twice to day, middle and latter part much like the fore part

Saturday Sept 15th 66

About so so. if I remember right

70,20 169,91

Sunday September 16th

moderate, two ships boiling, working to the S.E. at night gamed with the Islander & whales

Monday Sept 17th

fore part light, middle & latter part moderate, middle part lots of whales. Saw three taken

69,25 167,43

Tuesday Sept 18

fore part light, middle part moderate, at 8 P.M. lowered, chased untill dark, 6 whales taking to day, Cape Lisbon bearing S.E. by S. by Compass