

1870 Book of Active of New Bedford in the Arctic

- Aug 3 Wednesday this day wind N.E. & sultry, no land sight 45 miles bearing of men employed at Ships Duty. No ends this day.
- Aug 4 Thursday this day wind E. & at 7 P.M. leading N.E. & all sail set land in sight bearing of land 45 miles. Latter part clear no land men employed at Ships Duty. No ends this day.
- Aug 5 Friday this day wind S.E. & clear N.E. & foggy. Threw down 101 lbs of oil. Men employed at Ships Duty. No ends this day. Lat 68:44 Long 168:13
- Aug 6 Saturday this day wind S. & clear N.E. & foggy. At 3 P.M. saw the ice now ship to N.E. & lay back until 7 A.M. wind S.E. & wave to S.W. by 4 P.M. saw the ice foggy the whole day. Men employed at Ships Duty. No ends this day.
- Aug 7 Sunday this day wind S.E. & working to the N.E. along the ice men employed at Ships Duty. No ends this day.
- Aug 8 Monday this day wind S.E. & working to the N.E. along the ice men employed at Ships Duty. No ends this day. Lat 68:48 Long 168:24
- Aug 9 Tuesday this day commenced boiling light S.E. wind working to the N.E. along the ice men employed at Ships Duty. No ends this day.
- Aug 10 Wednesday this day calm. Threw down 43 barrels of oil. Men employed at Ships Duty. No ends this day.
- Aug 11 Thursday this day wind S.E. & working & men employed at Ships Duty. No ends this day. Lat 68:56 Long 168:52

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- Aug 12 Friday this day wind S.E. & working to the N.E. along the ice men employed at Ships Duty. No ends this day. Lat 70:37 Long 168:10
- Aug 13 Saturday this day wind S.E. & Barkley the wind leading & under most reef top sails men employed at Ships Duty. No ends this day. Lat 69:58 Long 168:17
- Aug 14 Sunday commences with the wind S.E. & at 3 P.M. saw the land bearing of land 40 miles at 7 P.M. more ship to N.W. & standing of and on the land wind S.E. & blowing heavy men employed at Ships Duty. No ends this day.
- Aug 15 Monday this day wind S.E. & blowing heavy making tacks from the ice to the land at 7 A.M. fired the fore top sail at 1 P.M. the gale commences to abate men employed at Ships Duty. No ends this day. Lat 59:31
- Aug 16 Tuesday this day wind S.E. at 4 P.M. turned the reefs out of the top sails. Put the courses middle and later part all sail set working towards Ice Cape men employed at Ships Duty. No ends this day.
- Aug 17 Wednesday this day wind S.E. & working to the windward men employed at Ships Duty. No ends this day. Bark under double reef top sails.
- Aug 18 Thursday this day wind S.E. & working to the windward. Bark under double reef top sails. Blowing a gale men employed at Ships Duty. No ends this day.
- Aug 19 Friday this day wind S.E. & blowing a gale. Bark under double reef top sails. Men employed at Ships Duty. No ends this day.