

1881

Sat. July 23

On Board Bark Cicero.

Almon, some sore. he is around on deck & below. Blowing nearly a gale of wind. Swept sleeping room. Had fresh fish for breakfast. Wind increased to again. Had from 10

Sun 24

Blowing a gale. Had a rain squall at night. Almon around foot nearly well.

Mon 25

Thick squally weather. Cleared away and we had all sail set by middle of the forenoon. Picked calico squares.

Tue 26

Had a tempest from 12 o'clock at night until daylight. Pleasant today. Picked calico squares.

Wed 27

Washed clothes today. Picked calico squares. Had a rain squall at noon also again this afternoon.

Thurs 28

Strong breeze. Picked calico squares.

Fri 29

Strong breeze rained this morning. Repaired felts. Picked on calico squares.

Sat 30

Swept sleeping room. Picked calico squares. Good breeze & pleasant weather. Saw two seals John killed this part.

Sun 31

Very pleasant morning. Whiles sprained his ankle this morning. Very little breeze.

Monday 1

Do not feel well. Gave clean paint in sleeping room. Saw two Glaciers thick fog tonight. Saw a finback around the ship. In the night Mr. Lopez called Almon saying they heard several sounds resembling Green Whales. Almon went on deck but they had gone down.

Tue 2

Almon lowered boat before breakfast to catch some fish but got none. A calm & thick fog. Almon going fishing again, got nothing. John again after swordfish. Went for today Mr. McCall started three times but did not strike. Thick fog tonight. Rained this evening and during the night.

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Aug. 3.

Dull rainy weather. Good breeze. Cleared away, but breeze slowed on calico squares. Very cold here at 76 deg. Thick fog to night. Mr. McCall had a vessel that night going in the opposite direction.

Aug 4.

A calm. Almon been on board a schooner four days from Boston, but could get nothing but a few Potatoes. Cleared some in the house picked five calico squares. I do hope we will soon get a breeze, if not I guess we will starve, are out of everything but Beef, Pork, Bread & Flour.