

Remarks On Board Addison 1838

Friday

Aug. 16th 1838 First & M. part strong winds from N. E. clearing, steering by the wind to the E. America in company. Latter part wind increased to a gale - one ship to the W. & shortened sail. 600 strokes.

Lat 57° 30'

Saturday First part a gale & clear from 7th M. part due to the E. 8 am went to the N. N. W. 10 am, made same sail - saw a big steering the same way. 600 strokes.

Lat 62° 41'
Long. 169° 30'

Sunday Moderate & light winds from N. E. & pleasant, steering by the wind to the N. N. W. 7 A.M. kept off S. E. -

Lat 68° 10'
Long. 171° 45'

Monday First part light airs from N. E. & calm 9th pleasant - 4 P.M. spoke & gained with bark Harmony, Austin & at this season. M. part fresh breeze from N. W. steering by the wind to the N. N. E. in company with Harmony. - Latter part light winds from N. N. W. to N. heading to the N. E.

Lat 68° 30'

In Arctic Ocean Aug 1838

Tuesday

Aug 17th 1838 Light winds from N. E. 7 P.M. de from E. Latter part fine breeze from S. E. steering N. N. E. 6 A.M. saw Cape Lisburne E. 30 miles. 11 am, saw several ships whaling 5 of them boiling. MR. Lounce for a Bow Head. 250 strokes.

Wednesday All day strong winds from S. E. & clearing 11th & night - boats chasing whales all of P.M. without success - chased 4 whales all of A.M. without success saw a good many whales but all going about a good deal & wild. 9 ships in sight, & Cape L. bearing S. dist 25 miles. 250 strokes.

Thursday First part light winds from N. E. & calm 12th 1 P.M. spoke bark Paulina of N. B. 2 wh. 2 de lunched for a whale without success - 4 de foggy - M. & latter part moderate winds from E. & foggy by spells. saw whales & lunched without success - 300 strokes.

Friday Fresh breeze from E. 5 P.M. lunched 13th for a Bow Head which 13. 13 got to took alongside at 10 de. 13. 13 got stores began cutting finishing at 6 A.M. got ready for boiling. saw several ships & 2 or 3 whales going very quick - land near the Cape L. 30 miles dist.