

September 1852

Middle part slight air steering by the wind to the Eastward Employed at clearing away the head cleaning out the bots and other small jobs to numerous to mention at 4 o'clock P.M. saw whales bowers the 2 quarter boats without success at 5 came on board saw a great many devil fish and Wallrus saw 36 ships at 4 commenced bailing the most of the ships in sight are bailing saw 2 at anchor the shipper and mate on good terms again the water off life is all gone and may it be the last that comes on board of the old Columbus as long as I belong to her. if those that make use of it could see their own conduct I think they would become teatellers at once at 10 lowered for whales without success

Friday 18th commenced with light breeze from the Northward steering to the at 6 o'clock P.M. lowered the waist boat for a whale without success saw 31 sail all bailing a whaling Middle part fine weather at 5 past 4 P.M. saw a great many whales called all hands and lowered for their streets to the waist boat killed to the starboard boat got him a long dead at the close of the day saw a great many ships all bailing

Saturday 19th commenced with strong breeze from the Northward Employed at cutting and bailing finished cutting at 4 past 4 P.M. and made sail to the Eastward lowered the bow boat several times for whales without success saw a great many ships all doing well at 6 set the watch Middle part thick fog Employed at bailing and clearing up deck latter part thick fog and calm Employed at scraping bone and getting back out of the fore hole so ends saw 10 whales

Lat 68° 00' at
Long 69° 30' W

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Sunday 19th commenced with light breeze from the Northward steering by the wind on different tack Employed at bailing and scraping bone saw 10 whales saw 50 ships all bailing but one at sundown doubled reefed the top sails and furled the jibbs and set the watch

Middle part light winds and beautiful weather Employed at bailing at sundown water out of the fore hole at 5 o'clock P.M. called all hands the remainder of the day Employed at stopping oil on the starboard side in the fore hatch the last 2 hours had strong breeze from the Southward closed the fore hatch saw a killing but devil fish saw a great many ships steering to the Eastward Lat 68° 20'

Monday 20th commenced with strong breeze from the Southward steering by the wind to the Westward under bare sail Employed at bailing and stowing down oil finished stowing at 4 o'clock as we had all smoke that was cold brought at to store but we have yet 104 barrels of it safe as long as the ship is Middle part more moderate latter part calm Employed at bailing and stowing down saw a great many devil fish and a burnt 10 sails

Lat 68° 00'
Long 170° 31'

Tuesday 21st commenced calm with very heavy swell at 3 o'clock finished bailing and stored off the blubber room finished scraping the bone and stowed it away Middle part strong breeze from the Southward with thick fog William Horton off duty with saw lines at 9 o'clock P.M. the fog cleared off the board with beautiful weather saw devil fish and several ships steering all points of the compass Lat 68° 30'
Long 170° 00'