

Remarks on Board Ship Comithian

Aug 27
290 Sunday 18th Come with fresh wind from NW
16 ships and a thick snow storm at 4 P.M. it cleared
in sight up some ice the Island being NW by S at
5 P.M. squared the yards steering E by S
no change for a short Assistant Miasa and Latter part
thick snow fresh wind from the N to N.W. and a
storm thick snow storm all of the time no sun

291 Monday 19th Come with fresh wind from
thick snow the N to N.W. and a thick snow storm
at 5 P.M. saw 1 whale but no chance and no
change for the Miasa & Latter part the same
snow storm no sun

292 Tuesday 20th Come with light E. wind from N
snow storm to N.W. and a thick snow storm the most of
the time the ship off and on the Dec saw a
few ships Miasa and Latter part fresh
wind from the N.W. and some snow in
Horn's squalls at 9 P.M. saw Herold Island being
N by W and a few ships Lat 71° 22' N
Long 174° 55' W

293 Wednesday 21st Come with fresh wind from
good breeze the N.W. and a few passing snow squalls
the Comithian the ship working to the North in the Dec saw
ships cutting a few ships a whaling and the ship Miasa a
whaling cutting but the Comithian see no whaling
Miasa and Latter part fresh wind from
the N the ship working to the North and in
2 a sailing the Dec saw a few ships a whaling and some
cutting a cutting in the Dec (Herold Island being) P.M.
Breeze distant 10 Miles no sun no whales

While Cruising in the Arctic Ocean

Aug 27
294 Thursday 22nd Come with light wind from N.E. and
rain and snow at 1 P.M. spoke the Bk. Marthes
clear at 1 P.M. spoke the Bk. Cydent of N.B.
4 whales and had a gain Miasa part fresh wind
from N.E. and rain and snow the Island being
for whaling E by E distant 10 Miles Miasa and Latter part
fine wind from N.W. and clear the ship over
water the Miasa took out a number of ships on
whaling the Island being E by S distant
25 Miles Lat 71° 42' N

295 Friday 23rd Come with fine weather wind
low 3 boats West at 3 P.M. low 3 boats but no luck
Miasa came on board plenty of ships but few whaling
Miasa and Latter part fresh wind from
the N.W. the ship under all sail of and on the
Dec saw the Bk. Merlin to Anchor by a Whaler at
A.M. it came in a thick snow storm at 8 A.M. the
Bk. Joseph Maxfield spoke us and head a gain

296 Saturday 24th Come with fresh wind from the
N.W. N.W. plenty of snow and a few
take a whale whales the ship off and on the Dec and Latter
Miasa and Latter part the same no
whales and plenty of ships

297 Sunday 25th Come with fresh wind from the
N to N.W. and some snow rain and
Bk a whaling the ship working to the North in
the Dec Miasa and Latter part the same
at 4 A.M. saw a few whales and see to ships
see to ships take a whale but had no chance to lower
take a whale for every Lat 71° 40' N