

Remarks Taken On Board Ship Cornithian

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Monday 12th Corn with light airs and calms at 3 P.M. spoke the ship Ohio and had a game 4 ships in sight and some a Boiling Miacs part light rain from the S.E. the ship on the Eastern back latter part fine soured from S.E. the ship on the North and Eastern back at 9 A.M. spoke the Bk. Thigara and had a game some rain

Main sail
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Tuesday 13th Corn with fresh winds from S.E. and increasing with rain the ship on the Western back at 4 P.M. light gales and plenty of rain Miacs and latter light wind from W and some fog the ship off and on the ice at 10 A.M. spoke the Bk. Thigara and went on board and had a game during N.E. by E along the ice

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Wednesday 14th Corn with fresh winds from S.W. altering N.E. by E along the ice at 2 P.M. raised Boatheads broke up the game at 4 P.M. four 4 Boats no luck at 7 P.M. four 4 Boats a gain no luck saw 4 or 5 Whales and 4 ships a whaling Miacs and latter part fresh gales from S.W. saw a few whales but weather bad and the ship under all reasonable sail trying to hold on some of the ice aground in 15 fathoms of water and the ship beating to the wind more among the ice
Lat 70° 38' N
Long 161° 39' W

While On Her Northward Cruise

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Thursday 15th Corn with fresh gales from the S.W. the ship carrying sail trying to hold her own strong current setting to the N.E. some of the ice aground the canoe in sight to the S.E. of us from 5 to 10 miles off. Miacs part light gales from S.W. by compass and a snow storm the most of the time saw a number of whales Bona S.W. but did not lower the ship beating to the S.W. but not gaining any just holding her own latter part light gales from S.W. and some snow squalls saw quite a number of whales in sight all Bona S.W. at 11 A.M. four 3 Boats but no luck came on board made more sail the ice closing in on the canoe the canoe close to about all of the time near Blossom Shoals

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Friday 16th Corn with fresh winds from the S.W. the ship under about all sail trying to hold her own saw a number of Whales the ice going N.E. quick at 4 P.M. four 3 Boats for whales no chance came on board made sail beating to the S.W. wind and latter fresh winds from the S.W. the ship under all sail beating to the S.W. between the ice and land in 8 to 10 fathoms of water at 6 A.M. came to the outside ice at 8 A.M. four 3 Boats for whales but no luck
Lat 70° 00'

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Saturday 17th Corn with light winds from the S.W. and some fog in squalls saw 3 ships a whaling Miacs part light airs and calms Miacs thick fog latter part light winds from the S.E. at 6 A.M. the fog light saw 8 ships at 8 A.M. saw 2 ships a whaling at 10 A.M. saw 4 ships a whaling see 1 Whale
Lat 69° 51'