

Schooner Cornelia at Aukle

From 1st to 9th still enclosed with ice in the outer harbor strong winds from the N E and East with bad weather the whole island surrounded with ice so we could not see any water from the highest hill and 8 heavy gales from the E & E with rain & a little more moderate the ice seems some got under way at 5 A.M. and forced our way out into open water the small hills in company to Enid, Lat by obs 62.38 N Long by Chron 90.6 W

Saturday 10 Light winds from the N E and fine weather with a spell of fog working to the south along the land the hills in sight - see nothing to Enid, Lat by obs 62.32 N Long by Chron 90.07 W

Sunday 11 begining and ends with light winds from different points of the compass heading to the N E in company with the Gibbs at 10 A.M. saw a Whale from the Gibbs they lowered but did not strike to Enid, Lat by obs 62.36 N Long by Chron 89.46 W

Monday 12 Begining and ends with light winds from the N E and pleasant steering to the N E along the land with all sail out the Gibbs in company saw nothing, Whale point bearing at East 4 miles to Enid, Lat by obs 64.11 N Long by Chron 88.06 W

Tuesday 13 When 24 hours begining and ends with light winds from different points of the compass off Whale point boats in shore looking for Whales at 7 P.M. came on board kept off to the N at 9 P.M. saw two Whales lowered second mate went on boatstower missed the Whale morning kept off to the Northward at 11 A.M. saw one Whale going to the Northward lowered but did not see her again to Enid, Lat by obs 64.11 N Long same

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Wednesday 14 When 24 hours begining and ends with light winds from different points of the compass at 12 M came near getting ashore on a reef of Rock 5 miles from the Whale Lot of Reef 6.4.44 N saw a large Whale at the point of Reef lowered went on to her started one swim through her flukes and tore out and lost the Whale came in board and stood off shore and got a Whale at 8 P.M. saw two Whales going quick into the land lowered but without success to Enid, Lat by obs 64.23 N

Thursday 15 Begining with light winds from the North and souly middle part strong winds with fog by spells saw one going quick to the South latter part more moderate up off Water River at 5 A.M. kept off to the Southward to Whale point at 11 A.M. raised the Gibbs a boating to Enid, Lat by obs 64.23 N Long by Chron 89.51 W

Friday 16 When 24 hours begining and ends with light winds from the N E and fine weather off Whale point at 7 P.M. saw two Whales lowered but without success the Gibbs in sight to Enid, this day, Lat by obs 64.21 N Long by Chron 89.41 W

Saturday 17 When 24 hours begining and ends with light winds from the N E and fine weather stood over to point heading to find a supposed opening into Southampton Island to go through and look for Whales found none stood back to Whale point again saw the Gibbs take another Whale to Enid

Sunday 18 When 24 hours begining and ends with light winds from different points of the compass missing off Whale point latter part light winds from the N E cleared off up the Welcome to the North at 7 P.M. saw two Whales going quick to the South lowered but could not come up with them to Enid, Lat by obs 64.32 N