

Tuesday Aug 11th Calm & fine weather, Saw Walrus in the forenoon on the ice, & all 5 boats went in and caught 4 Walrus, Onward caught 3, 13 Seal in sight along the ice. Latter part of the day I went onboard the Onward and spent several hours, I let Capt. Rogers have 5 bbls of Seal. Seal to be returned at Honolulu. Opened a Walrus, Finch and found plenty of small stones.

Lat by obs 70, 05 Long by Ch 162, 43

Wednesday Aug 12th

Strong gales from S.E. and a thick rain storm all day. Came down to Double Reefed Main, topsail & close reefed fore & main topsails & staysails. Standing upon opposite tacks, but on the S.W. tack mostly. Saw a number of ships in the morning & ice in sight to the S.W. Saw no ice through the day. Think this blow will take away some of the ice.

Lat about 70 05 Long by Ch 166, 00

Thursday Aug 13th

Fresh breeze from N.W. and foggy part the time, beating to the west & west along the ice, 6 whales, working slowly to the west. At 6 P.M. I went onboard the Daniel Massachusetts and Capt. Wilson told me that he saw a bowhead 10 miles from the ice and John Carver chased him. The Daniel Webster spoke the Massachusetts and Capt. Haven came onboard. He is right from Herald Island & saw no whales there. Daniel Webster has 358 Walrus and made 250 bbls of oil. He found larger Walrus and gather near Cape George.

Lat by obs 69, 45 Long by Ch 167, 30

Friday Aug 14th

Strong breeze from N.W. and cloudy and some thick and part, about a dozen ships in sight, & part of them from west, spoke the Massachusetts, and spoke and gamed with the Concord. We run off to the eastward some where we had been seen a bowhead. Ice in sight to the south.

Lat by obs 69, 45 Long by acct 166, 30

Saturday Aug 15th Fresh wind from N.W. and

Snow Squalls. In the morning we saw about a dozen ships to the windward and we run off to the S.E. along the ice. At 10 A.M. spoke ship Reindeer and gamed with her all day. Capt. Jones & Capt. Silver came onboard and spent the day with Capt. Kainer.

Lat by obs 70, 05 Long about 165, 00

Sunday Aug 16th

Fresh breeze from N.W. and clear part of the time and part of the time foggy squalls. At 4 in the morning we steered off to the eastward under short sail. Saw some walrus on the ice. At 12 A.M. spoke George Howland and Capt. Holes came onboard & Capt. Jones & Capt. Rogers came onboard. Capt. Holes was chasing a bowhead and saw 2 yesterday and chased, and 3 other ships, have seen whales here and chased. We saw the bowhead that Capt. Holes was chasing. Corrinthian and Hellen Snow in sight. Found and got 14 gallons of water.

Lat by obs 70, 08 Long by Ch 162, 47

Monday Aug 17th

Fresh breeze from S.W. and good weather, carrying all sail, by the wind, during the forenoon we saw 5 bowheads and we lowered for one still and chased him till one P.M. and then the Hellen Snow's boat came and struck the whale and got him. Saw the Reindeer, Ohio and Florida and Hellen Snow cut a whale. Land in sight 10 miles off. Natives came onboard, 2 ships in sight and the ice in sight. At 7 P.M. gamed with Ohio and Reindeer.

Lat by obs 70, 06