

Tuesday Aug 18th Begins with strong wind

From NE and a thick fog, laid aback part of the time along the ice, At 11 AM cleared off, spoke the Corinthian, saw the Florida and Hellen snow a boiling, saw the Ohio 3 boats chasing whales, and 15 miles off in sight, we run off to the SW and saw the Onward take a whale, we saw a whale and the Onward came along and caught him, we chased this whale 10 miles to the SW, saw more ships to the South, about 15 ships in sight,

Lat at 12 AM 70, 25, Lat at 6 PM about 69, 30

Wednesday Aug 19th

Light wind from NE and fine weather, beating to NE along the land and a strip of ice in the bay, saw a great show of Walrus on the ice, saw several whales going SW fast, and several ships boats chasing, about 15 ships in sight, 4 ships a boiling, ships are working in here from the West, spoke the Active, the reports whales farther west, the most of these whales are small, ice in sight to the North West,

Lat by obs 70, 18

Thursday Aug 20th

Light air from the NE and fine pleasant weather, laying on opposite tacks along the land and ice, all hands employed in steaming the ground in the Mizen Hatch and filling it with salt water, broke out the Provision & Stowage black, saw 6 whales, showing out of the ice and boats chasing them, 3 ships a boiling, about 20 sail in sight and all working for this spot, saw Canoes come off from the shore to the ships, Hellen Mar thumped on a Canoe and drove off a whale, that she & the Concordia lowered for

Lat by obs 70, 15 Long by Ch 162, 31

Friday Aug 21st

Light air around the Cape, in the morning we stood in to the shore and saw plenty of whales and we sent in shore the boats and they got a 60 lb whale, brought it in along side at 10 AM and then I sent 2 boats in shore and they saw more whales, I cut in the whale, Kainder took a whale here last night, we are 8 miles off shore, in 9 fathoms water, about 20 ships in sight, fine warm weather, natives came along side, plenty wood in shore

Lat by obs 70, 10

Saturday Aug 22nd

Light variable wind and foggy all day & we laid aback part the time, Capt Marvin came on board & spent the after noon, at 6 PM fog lifted, spoke the California, saw several ships, we stood in shore to the ice in 9 fathoms of water, employed in boiling, saw several boats down, at 8 PM land 6 miles off

Sunday Aug 23rd

Light wind from NE and foggy in the morning a while, so we anchored in 8 fathoms of water, Reg Cape bearing to compass NE by E distant 6 miles, West of the Bay Clear and mill, current setting NE by E by compass, the three brothers took a whale here this morning & we saw 3 other whales where we anchored, saw several ships boats down, 1 Canoe loads of natives came on board of us, spoke the three brothers, scattering ice around us & a big cake a ground

Long by Ch 161, 50

Lat by obs 70, 25 by the Cape 70, 20

Monday Aug 24th

First part light air from NE and calm, we are in 9 fathoms of water, North East of Reg Cape, Kainder took a whale to day, spoke the Kainder & three brothers, Capt Palmer came on board from the Onward, a thick rain storm all day, latter part of the day fresh breeze from NW saw 7 or 8 whales and lowered once