

Monday Sept 5th Begins with a fresh breeze from

E. S. E. and fine weather. In the morning we worked to the South along the land & ice, saw 4 whales along the ice and lowered 2 boats once, saw 3 whales taken, close by King Cape, latter part of the day, blowed strong from South and hugges, we beat to the South around a point of ice that was closing on the land in 5 to 8 fathoms of water, close in South of King Cape, saw 3 whales out side of the ice, left several ships to the S of the strip of ice by King Cape At 4 PM Moderated some, several ships came out past the Point of ice that was closing on the Cape

Tuesday Sept 6th

Begins with strong wind from S. S. W. to S. W. and hugges weather, As we stood in to the ice we saw plenty of whales along the ice, lowered 2 boats and got a good whale, took him along side and towed him off from the ice and cut him in, plenty of ships in sight and about all of them a Bailing

Wednesday Sept 7th

Begins with light southerly wind and a little snow, saw 4 whales along the ice and saw 2 taken, land in sight 15 or 18 miles off, 20 ships in sight and all a bailing but one, spoke the Onward & Capt Buller came on board a while, lowered 7 whales, Employed in stowing down oil in the fore hold and Pumping off fresh water and having it,)

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Thursday Sept 8th

Strong wind from W part of the day, kept the topsails, latter part Moderated and hauled to the Southward, set all sail, at 5 PM saw that we was close in to the land to the S. E. of King Cape. About 12 miles beat between ice and land, 18 ships in sight & close by,

all but one of them are Bailing, saw 2 ships Chase

whales, We are Currents to the S. E. faster than we can beat to the S. W., some snow usually, we are a Bailing

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Friday Sept 9th

Moderate wind from W. S. W. and good weather, First part of the day, heading S. W. At 11 AM set, saw King Cape, worked up to the ice to the W of us, saw a whale and chased him all the afternoon along the ice & parted at the whale & lost him, At 6 PM saw several whales in the edge of the ice & still sent the boats, and the boats made good work in getting hold of a whale, saw one whale taken, In the morning spoke ship George Washington with the ship Corinthian in tow and steering S. W. by S. In the straits led sail set on the kulk, Employed in Bailing

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Saturday Sept 10th

Light wind from E and fine weather, saw several whales and led the boats down all day a chasing, saw 7 ships cut whales, the Onward one & the Reindeer 2 whales, 8 whales taken close by us along the ice, 17 ships in sight and all of them a bailing, land about 20 miles off & latitude about 70, 20, spoke the Reindeer she has 11 whales & the Onward 8 whales, the officers cant catch whales

Sunday Sept 11th

Light wind from E and fine weather, In the morning, head to the W. S. W. and all hands stowed down oil in the main hatch, saw a number of whales at 10 AM along the ice, lowered the boats and got a whale, finished stowing down and cut in our whale, saw another whale taken, saw more whales and sent off 2 boats, Lat by obs 70, 33