

Saturday Sept 12th

Fresh wind from S E to S and good weather. In the morning we stood in to the ice and saw several whales and lowered the boats and caught a fine whale and towed him out of the ice and cut him in. Saw several whales through the bay and saw 6 or 7 ships cut whales, 18 ships in sight and all a bailing. The Montebello spoke us, she has 3 whales & looks 2 of them to day. We have a grade deal of southerly wind. Whale feeds in the water and whale glands flying around. Lat about 40, 35

Sunday Sept 13th

Light wind from S and good weather. In the morning we run off to the S E along the Cape Horn and saw several whales. At 11 A saw plenty of whales in the edge of the ice. We struck and got a big whale in the ice & cut him in last night. Saw about 18 ships. Most of them whaling and bailing. Lat about 20 miles off. Lat about 40, 35

Monday Sept 14th

Light wind from East and good weather. Close in to the ice. Sent the boats to the ice and saw plenty of small whales. The ice was full of small whales. Wanted a breeze to strike. Struck one whale and drew the long by the ice. Onwards boats chasing close by us. 16 ships in sight all a bailing. Saw the Massachusetts killed a whale of 11000

Lat about 40, 35

Tuesday Sept 15th

Light wind from E and fine weather. Stood in to the ice. Saw all day a big show of large whales along the ice. First part of the day the oneward looked a whale. Latter part of the day we took a whale and cut him in last night. Lat in sight 20 miles off

Lat about 40, 35

Wednesday Sept 16th

Light wind from E and fine warm weather. In the morning we finished cutting our whale and lowered the boats and got another whale and cut him in. Saw about 18 ships and the most of them got whales and cut them in. Onward one of the Princeton got a whale. Saw a big show of whales in the morning until the boats began to strike. Then they all went in to the ice. Lat 15 miles off

Lat by day 40, 35

Thursday Sept 17th

Fresh breeze from E and good weather. In the morning we stood in to the ice and saw plenty of whales & lowered the boats and got a whale to the ship at 1 PM and towed him a sturn of the ship & commenced to stow him in the Mizen hold & started the work. Saw several whales taken & about 15 ships in sight. Ohio has a whale and her betwixt decks is full of blubber. Lat East 6 fathoms of line in the ice by letting the end go. We have 5 whales in the blubber room & they yell up from the main mast to the fore castle bulk head & a whale towing a sturn. Lat 15 miles off

Lat by day 40, 40

Friday Sept 18th

Strong wind from S E and some foggy. In the morning we found our selves close in by the land and the fog close by us off shore. Capt. Frazer in the Florida run off in the morning and he came on board of us, and said he was full of blubber, 15 whales and 10 in the blubber room. Spoke the onward with 11 whales and saw her take another whale. Spoke John Wells with 9 whales. Spoke Vineard with 11 whales. About 12 ships in sight and part of them running off. We are off the Sea Horse Islands. The natives came on board of us. We run off to the S W for more clear water. Saw several whales & this is rather a tight place. Lat about 40, 55