

Monday Oct 12th

Strong gales from W and a thick snow storm and freezing hard, Sea flying over the ship, At 2 PM Clup in the S.W. and the Sun came out bright and clear to the East thick, Water dark green, Plenty of Birds Carried whole main topsail and reefed fore, Main and fore and staysails, Steered S.E. by E and S.E., Saw no ice No land to the S.W. of us, At 4 PM started the work.

Sat by Double altitudes at 3 PM ϕ 55 Song by the Same latitude $171^{\circ} 10'$ West

Tuesday Oct 13th

Last night the wind died out from W and came out light from S, This morning stood to the East and saw that we was surrounded with ice, Ice W. & S. & East to N.W., Steered off to the N.W. and set all sail, Saw a barque to the N.W. of us boiling, Light airs from S.E. to S.E. and clear part the time, Saw a white bear some ducks and Walrus, Sounded, 30 fathoms water, All hands started down some oil between deck and the main hatch, Cleared off the deck considerably, Employed in boiling, Mr Potter was success and sent him below.

Sat about $68^{\circ} 10'$ Song about $171^{\circ} 10'$

Olate off Duty

Wednesday Oct 14th

Last night we run to the N.W. and N.E. till 12 at night and came up with James Allen and spoke her and then laid aback through the night, In the morning stood to the East, Capt Willis came aboard a while, Died among calm the southerly wind, Sailed part took a breeze from N. Headed East at 10 after noon and came up at night N.E. by N, All sail set, Hellen Mar run off towards us I went aboard the James Allen and spent the evening shortened sail, We well stand to the N.E. till 12 at night and spoke the topsails, and lay half the time on tack and tuck.

Ice all around to the S and S.E. and East of us

We hope to get in by Cape Eschborn and go S between the ice and land

Sat by obs $68^{\circ} 55'$ Song by Ch $169^{\circ} 34'$

Thursday Oct 15th

Last night we worked to the N.E. till 12 at night and then, stood half the night on each tack, In the morning we stood to the N.E. and then steered off East around the last ice we could see, Saw Cape Eschborn to the East of us 20 miles off, Light wind from N.W. and as we hauled in to the land the wind hauled off the land and died out, Spoke the James Allen and at night Capt Willis came aboard a while, Hellen Mar in sight a stern hope to go south clear of the ice here, Employed in, Wiped off the gunny off the rails, Hove new fore braces, Shifted the fore topsail and main braces Ensign End, Cape Eschborn 10 miles off to the E.N.E., Steered S by E part of the day.

Sat by obs at noon $68^{\circ} 18'$

Friday Oct 16th

Moderate wind from S.E. to S and fine warm weather, The land white with snow, Land about 20 miles off, Cape Eschborn in sight, Heaving to the South, Carrying all sail and boiling, On opposite tacks, Hellen Mar & James Allen Encompassing and a mother ship in sight, all South of us, all boiling, Spoke the James Allen in the morning, All hands broke out the storage hatch for 1 cask of Potatoes and a cask of Sticks, Olate off Duty.

Sat by acct $68^{\circ} 45'$ Song by Ch $167^{\circ} 18'$