

Monday Sept 20<sup>th</sup>

Strong breeze from N.E. and cold foggy squalls, cold and freezing, saw plenty of small whales for 3 hours and then they went off, lowered 3 boats and the boats could not see the whales very well. Saw a dozen ships & a bailing, saw one ship cut a whale, scattering ice around us, heavy ice to the East of us. Hellen Snow spoke us and he has 9 whales, Mr. Colson carried away my mast, & came along side, saw only 2 ships a bailing, we are some where off Sea Horse Islands. Sounded, had 18 fathoms water.

Tuesday Sept 21<sup>st</sup>

Strong wind from N.E. and cloudy weather. Carrying close reefed topsails by the wind, on short tacks between the ice, ice East & West of us, saw one whale & saw 3 ships chasing and one ship cutting to the windward, about a dozen ships in sight a bailing. All hands stowing down 148 lbs of oil in the fore hold, our decks are quite clear now and we are ready for whaling.

Wednesday Sept 22<sup>d</sup>

Last night we worked to the N.E. some, carrying close reefed topsails. In the morning we was amongst strips of ice & saw plenty of whales. Lowered the boats and caught 3 whales and got them to the ship by 1 P.M. and then broke out & made more blubber room. Then turned on to cut our whales, at night blowed on strong to a gale & I was a good looking some of our whales. Saw the Josephine take 2 whales and saw the D. Thomson take one whale. We are some where off the Sea Horse Islands, there are small whales.

Thursday Sept 23<sup>d</sup>

Last night blowed a gale from S.W. & and rugged weather, laying on the South tack, cutting our whales and found it rugged cutting. Finished cutting our 3 whales at 2 P.M. Cleared away the heads and started the masts, latter part of the day the wind tacked to the S.W. and to S. ice all along to the west of us and scattered in small ice all over the sea, latter part a thick snow storm, water not so cold, barometer went down yesterday, lower a short time, we have 5 small whales in the blubber room, Teller's hands & fingers are badly frozen. We are some where off Sea Horse Islands.

Friday Sept 24<sup>th</sup>

Moderate wind from S.W. & bright rain and some thick, quite warm & thawing. In the morning we steered to the E. & then steered off S.W. a while, saw 3 whales and lowered the boats for them, I saw a head whale and took him and cut him and he was a good whale, hatched in 34 fathoms water. to keep from drifting in the ice, I think we are to the N. of Sea Horse Islands. Packed ice all around us to the N.W. & N.E., I D. Thomson & Josephine in sight.

Saturday Sept 25<sup>th</sup>

Light airs from S.W. & E. and good weather and comfortable, first part finished cutting our whales at 10 A.M. took our anchor & set sail, ice close by, saw 2 whales and chased one, he was still, the wind to shifted, 24 ships in sight and most all to the East & E. of us, saw no ships a bailing, most all the ships a bailing, saw Carpeses, Josephine close by, a bailing, this hot whale boils out free.