

Sunday Sept 26th

Light airs from E. to E. and fine clear weather and comfortable. About 18 ships in sight and all abailing. Latter part of the day saw 4 ships cutting and we saw several whales & lowered 2 boats & the whales went off. Ice all along to the N. & N. W. of us, saw several walrus in the water and 2 cubes of whale. All hands stowing down oil in the foreboard & in the fore hold, & bailing. We are to the N. W. of Point Barrow about 30 miles, sounded and got 32 fathoms water.

Lat by obs. $71^{\circ} 30'$ Long W by Ch. $158^{\circ} 30'$

Monday Sept 27th

Light variable wind and foggy squalls with snow. In the fore noon saw several whales, some 100 and chased. In the afternoon we run to the S. E. Some saw plenty of large whales and got one & cut him in. Saw a dozen ships or more. Ice to the N. & N. W. of us, Employed in bailing. Very good weather for this time of year.

We are off Point Barrow

Tuesday Sept 28th

Moderate wind from N. and foggy squalls in the fore noon. Saw several whales and did not lower on account of the foggy squalls with snow. Capt Lawrence came on board of us and let him have a bomb gun and fuses, Ohio & whales, lowered 10 whales and about having on account of lack of space, James Allen took a whale close by us. Latter part of the day light wind from E. and fine weather. Saw a canoe off from shore along side of the Ohio. Very heavy thick ice to the N. of us and close by and by on the land at Point Barrow. Saw 4 ships cutting whales, plenty of whale birds, broke out for stocks.

Wednesday Sept 29th

Fresh breeze from E. and good weather, but snow squalls. It was during whales, saw 2 whales still, lowered a boat & saw no more of the whales. Laying about 10 miles off Point Barrow along the ice, saw the land, scattering ice in shore and packed ice off shore about 10 ships in sight & bailing. Spoke the Harmer with 13 whales, spoke the Florida with 13 whales, gave with the Hellen Mar the day 8 whales. Let her have a boat load of wood and a full of sand. Capt Harnden came on board, he has seen whales close in shore. All hands stowing oil in the fore tank and bailing. Some of my men off duty sick. We have now 13 small whales and stowed down 585 lbs of bowhead oil.

Lat by obs. $71^{\circ} 28'$ Long 10 miles off

Thursday Sept 30th

Fresh breeze from N. E. and good weather in the morning. Let sail and steered in for Kelgo on Point Barrow and plenty of natives came on board of us and I bought a lot of bones. There is a large settlement on Point Barrow. Saw 2 whales & saw 3 ships boats chasing. Spoke the Daniel Webster with 8 whales and 2 along side cutting. Spoke Capt Bismarck 11 whales. Sent a boat to the Hellen Mar for killed and spoke her at night & ships in sight. Saw the Eagle steering to the Southwest under sail & full of oil & heading out, 8 ships in sight. Employed in bailing & clearing up decks. Lowered 10 whales once.

Lat 6 miles off

Friday Sept Oct 1st

Strong wind from N. E. and rugged weather. In the morning spoke Hellen Mar and steered off S. W. Made a whole main topsail & the others reefed. At noon close in to Sea Horse Island, saw plenty of birds and kaylets. At 1 P.M. I went on board the Florida and