

Monday Aug 29<sup>th</sup>

Fresh breeze from NE and fine weather  
In the morning off Point Barrow & saw several  
ships, Capt Barnes came aboard of me & we  
agreed to run to the Sea Horse Islands, so we  
run off along the land to lat 71, 2 N and saw the I.D.  
Thomson a whaling to the west and we steered for her  
and spoke her with other boats fast to a whale, she  
saw several whales there then we saw the Ohio  
still farther to the west with colors flying at fore  
and main and Mizzen Union down, run for her and  
I went aboard of her & found her leaking as fast  
as they could pump with one pump, Her steam is  
stopped where it is applied on to the hull by the ice  
and has been quite of water in her hold, saw 2  
whales going to the NE fast, I went aboard the  
brig Colville and left a letter for my wife  
stowed down 90 lbs of oil in main hatch  
off Sea Horse Islands

Tuesday Aug 30<sup>th</sup>

Fresh breeze from ESE and good weather  
In the morning saw the Islands to the East of us and  
then stood off shore to the N and set all sail, at  
10 AM saw 6 or 8 boats and lowered the boats  
and at 3 PM got a small whale & cut him in 3  
ships here Chasing & saw 4 more ships to the NE of us,  
saw several fish & whale birds & plenty of gulls,  
these whales are small and west of the several fish &  
west of the Sea Horse Islands in 50 fathoms of water,  
looks bright & light to the NW like the glow of ice  
saw the Ohio with main top gallant sail set

Wednesday Aug 31<sup>st</sup>

Moderate wind from NE and  
cloudy with fog and wet latter part of the day  
and warm, In the forenoon saw the Trident take  
a whale and saw 2 other whales & we chased one & Dotted  
at him, the whale was quite still, saw the Ohio &  
saw a dozen ships & some of them a boiling, saw the  
land to the East of us & looked like the land to the  
NE of the Islands or Point Franklin, there is a few  
small whales feeding about here, looking like ice to  
the NW of us, started the work,

Thursday Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1870

Begins with moderate wind from  
South, with fog & rain & warm, Boat to the South some  
In the morning saw the land to the E & then came in foggy  
again, Capt Longin came aboard and staid a few hours &  
let him have 1 bill of Molasses, at 3 PM fog cleared  
saw ice to the NW and saw 15 ships, part of them a boiling,  
at 5 PM saw several ships lower for whales, &  
we saw 3 whales & lowered at 4 and picked up 365 gals  
and cash, walrus oil, Roman Spokenus again, saw  
the B.M. Mary from the South, Employed in boiling, Cooper  
cutting down cash to make them smaller for storage

Friday Sept 2<sup>d</sup>

Begins with southerly wind and  
foggy, In the morning I spoke the Ohio cutting  
a whale and I went aboard the Trident and staid a  
hour and saw a whale & chased, saw the ice along to  
the west when the fog cleared off, we run off to the  
East latter part of the day, saw several ships in shore,  
stood in to the land by Point Barrow, saw the Quetz  
& the Hibernia on shore and the Massachusetts taking  
her oil, saw plenty of whales in shore and got a