

Thursday Sept 8th

Light wind from WSW to NW and some fog last night and some to day & little wet. In the morning I sent the boats to the Tachler and only saw 2 whales; All the ships chased off shore in the morning. I went on board the Concord one a while to see Capt Williams & wife & Capt Cogen. Josephine has 12 whales. Spoke the Hannu & spoke the Henry Taber with 11 whales.

Lat about 71.30 Long about 159.15

Friday Sept 9th

Fresh wind from NE and fog. Squalls. In the morning we run off to the SE along the ice, saw 4 whales taken, about 30 ships in sight, saw 3 whales going. We came from NE of Key Cape, natives came on board of us, spoke the Concord, Elizabeth Swift & Ohio. I went on board the Concord. Capt Lawrence came on board and got some stuff & our black smith & let us have a man. All hands stowed some oil in the fore hold in the ground. Ice has gone off Bent Barrow, Delage. We are 5 miles west of Bent Barrow in sight.

Saturday Sept 10th

Strong wind from NE and cold. In the morning 15 miles SE of Bent Barrow along the ice saw 2 whales & lowered for one, saw 2 taken. About 25 ships in sight and part of them a building. I went on board the Concord & Capt Barry & Capt Lawrence came on board of them & we agreed to run down to Sea Horse Island for whales. So we run to the SE and saw the land, saw other ships running off, made a come then in the Mizzen hatch. Lat 72.30

Sunday Sept 11th

Strong wind from E and clear weather. In the morning we run off SE and raised 3 ships and spoke the Regina and then hauled to the SE and raised the land South of Sea Horse Island and saw the Sinner Boats cutting fast to a whale, saw several seals and saw the Concord, Ben Comings & Mary chasing whales off Main light inlet, calling South Cape to sail. At 1 PM we run in under the shore and anchored 5 miles SE of Main light inlet in 8 fathoms & 1300 lbs anchor.

Lat 72.40, 42

Monday Sept 12th

Strong gales from E and rugged weather. Sailing to anchor at Main light inlet, stowed our water between deck foreward and made room in the blubber room, bent a new foresail & the new mainsail and have some rigging. Several ships in sight off shore under short sail, saw 2 ships running off, I think they saw whales. A canoe came along side & I bought some bones, made the belt down to the Mizzen top, Concord to anchor, Ohio past close by us, Helen shown in sight.

Lat 72.40, 34

Tuesday Sept 13th

Fresh wind with clear & partly from N to NW and good weather. In the morning took the anchor and steered to the SE along shore and spoke the Concord & Ohio & I went on board the Ohio. We run off SE and saw several fish off the inlet & g