

Florida Anchored to Cut her last whale, Saw about 15 Ships Cut whales to day along the ice, At 5 PM wind hauled to SW with fog & cleared off again & hauled NW, did not blow, ice drifting to the left along the track about 1/2 gathering of water spoke Ben Cummings & whales, spoke the brig Capt Norton Master Owens 3 whales

Then we steered off West, at 3 PM saw the Concordia, Roman & her mark lower for whales. Saw about 10 ships, we are well off shore from Main Light. Inlet, West of the Devil fish, near by West

Sat. about 70, 30

Wednesday Sept 14th

Moderate wind from N to ESE and foggy squally with snow, Saw 5 ships and all of them whaling, We saw 3 bowheads and caught one small one and cut him in halves showing around, Saw several Devil fish, Saw plenty of gulls where we see the whales, Concordia lowered for the whale we raised first, we are pretty well off shore

Sat by obs 70, 56

Thursday Sept 15th

Had a fresh wind from SE to SSE and thick snowy weather most of the day, carrying whole top sails by the wind, At 5 wind died & shifted to WSW, kept fore & main top sails, started the foreworks, hauled to gathering saw fish, sea eagles & few whale birds

Friday Sept 16th

Strong wind from WSW and a big swell from SW, In the morning sat all sail and steered at 11 AM came to the ice & set off gathering of water, spoke the Ohio & I went on board of her and spent the afternoon and got our blacksmith, we run off to the SE all the afternoon and at night came to ice to the East and we hauled up South to clear the ice and lay for the night saw some walrus, on the ice and saw no whales or birds here Sat about 71, 40 Barling out our whale

Saturday Sept 17th

Fresh wind from WSW and a big swell from SW, In the morning sat all sail & run to the Eastward along the track ice, At 11 AM we run more to the SE and looked like sea snow on the land to the SE, so we hauled by the wind & hauled SE & at 2 PM came up SW, saw 4 sail beating to the SW, ran the Ohio out of sight, Ohio encompassing last night the ships to the East of us are standing upon opposite sides as the they was near sea land, employed in hauling

Sat by obs 70, 12 at noon
Sat at 3 PM about 70, 00

Sunday Sept 18th

Light wind from N and good weather In the morning Capt Halsey, Capt Blackmer & Capt Allen came on board a while and we lay all of one mile to run off to the SW, so we steered off SW & SW by West all day and saw one Devil fish, the started from off Main Light inlet, I think of going West, all hand stowing oil in the fore hold, the full of oil between the Mizzen & fore hold