

Saturday Sept 24th

Strong wind from NE and Cloudy weather. In the morning Made more sail and beat to the NE. Saw the Bear coming. Catch a whale close by us, only saw one whale, Saw 5 Seals, One Ship along with off to the NE a whaling, Plenty of birds, Light of the ice in sight to the North, Employed in hauling.

Lat about 71° 05' Long about 169° 00'

Sunday Sept 25th

Strong gale from NE to N and hazy weather & cold & freezing. Saw the light of the ice to the North. Saw several bowheads and plenty of gulls, hawks and some whale birds, standing upon opposite banks, Most of the ice to the East, big swell from NE, carrying double reefed topsails & Linn, Saw a Barque stand to the East out of sight & saw the Active to the SE of us, Employed in hauling.

Long by Ch 169° 40'

Monday Sept 26th

Light airs from NW and good weather. In the morning set all sail and steered different courses for whales, Saw one and got close to him with the boats, Saw the Active, At 4 PM Saw a dead whale and got him to the ship at 8 PM and cut him in, Bone gone out of his head, At midnight took a light breeze from ENE.

Lat about 71° 15'

Tuesday Sept 27th

Moderate wind from NE and good weather. Stood to the NE the first part of the day till 9 AM, then stood East, At 5 PM Saw 5 whales, Lowered the boats and chased several hours, then the whales went off to the NE, then

more whales to the windward, One whale came up under the Starboard anchor and had his flukes out, these are small whales, Employed in hauling. Weather very cold and our clothes are freezing.

Lat by Ch 71° 12'

Wednesday Sept 28th

Began with light wind from NE and good weather. Stood to the East till 1 PM and in the morning saw 3 Seals and several whales close by the ship. Lowered and chased, Whales worked off to the NE, Light of ice to the NE, Saw the Venus take a whale, Saw Carbores set all sail and tried to beat to the NE, Wind latter part of the day light and buffing from NE to East, Broke out the Starboard side of the fore peak all ready to stow down. Flag the appearance of bad weather.

Lat about 71° 15'

Thursday Sept 29th

Light wind from W and good weather. Run off to the NE in the morning, with all sail set, Capt Comstock came on board a while from the Eagle and reported the Point Barrow fleet doing well, Joseph had 22 whales, Linn 14 whales, Florida 14 whales, Tang 14 whales, At 11 PM Saw plenty of small whales, Chasing, Venus & Ohio got a whale & Seals in sight & all a-bailing, At 1 PM of the night stowed down sail in the fore peak.

Lat about 71° 15'

Friday Sept 30th

Light wind from NW to NE and good weather. In the morning saw 3 small whales and lowered the boats and got one, At noon saw several whales, sent off 3 boats and got another small whale, Saw the Venus cut a whale, & ships in sight, we are with the birds again, Cut in the fore peak at 11 PM, Long by Ch 169° 53'