

1896

Remarks on Board Bark Deedamona

Thursday Aug 6th

Come in with fresh breeze from S.W.
 And ship on port tack close hauled
 and no ice in sight Lat 63-06
 Long 74-34

Friday Aug 7th

Come in with fine weather from S.W.
 And steering course S.W. by W and
 no ice Lat 63-03
 Long 77-46

Saturday Aug 8th

Come in with moderate variable
 wind and ship trying to make
 a S.W. course. Saw some scattering
 ice during this day. Lat 63-03
 Long 80-38

Sunday Aug 9th

Come in with moderate breeze
 from W and ship in Fisher's Straights
 trying to make S.W. course. At 7 P.M.
 Walrus Island bears S.E. 10 miles off

Monday Aug 10th

Come in with fresh breeze from S.E.
 And to day we got through the Fisher's
 Straights And on the South Hampton
 side about three or four ^{miles} Saw a pod of
 Bowheads lowered and Mr Shay had
 a very nice whale missed by George Sylvia
 Lat 63-19

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Bound to Hudson Bay Ch. V. B. Skillard Master

Tuesday Aug 11th

Come in with moderate gale from S.W.
 with heavy rain and fog Ship making
 short boards to hold on

Wednesday Aug 12th

Come in with fine weather and
 gentle breeze from all quarters
 And lowered for whaler at 9 A.M. and
 at 9 A.M. Mr Wilber struck one
 to his Boat all put in and soon had
 him along side of ship. Sent him in
 and lowered for three other whalers
 without success

Lat 63-19 - Long 85-50

Thursday Aug 13th

lucky Come in with fresh to gentle
 breeze from S.E. And Mr Shay
 struck a Bowhead and at 11-00 P.M.
 had him long side. About the same
 place as yesterday

Friday Aug 14th

Come in with moderate breeze from S.E.
 At 12-30 raised a ship it proved the
 Bark Platina And her Capt came on board
 of us and brought us our letters

Saturday Aug 15th

Come in with light air and calm
 and boiling out our whalers. Bark Platina
 in sight all day Lat 63-19