

Season 1904.

Voyage in Steam Whaler Belvedere

Thursday Aug 25

Left Point Barrow to go to the westward steered to the south as far as Wainwright Inlet and then the Ice run to the westward

Saturday Sept 3rd

Got a quite strong gale from S.W. In the morning was close in to the Pack that looked solid enough and it run about East. & West

Tuesday Sept 6th

Up to this date we have had quite lots of southerly winds and to day we run well to the north and saw no Pack or Ice at all

Lat 72-25

Long 168-00

Thursday Sept 8th

Herald Island in sight the most of the day and no Ice to be seen anywhere. At 7 P.M. the Island bore S.W. four miles distant

Wednesday Sept 14th

Hammed Steam Sloop Monterey. She had taken two Bow Head Whales in about

Lat 72-45

Long 168-00

Friday Sept 16th

Saw two Bow Head Whales. Did not get one

Lat 72-13

Long 170-17 W

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George F. Tilton charter

Saturday Sept 17

Got a Bow Head to the Warit Boat Lat 72-05-

2388 lbs Bone

Long 168-50

Sunday Sept 25th

At 5 A.M. set all sail and started for Home. With a fresh breeze from S.W. At 6 P.M. Cape Lisburn bears S by S sixty five miles distant. For a guess I say we will arrive at Fairco Oct 28th

Wednesday Sept 28th

Ship off South Head all day with light south winds

Saturday Oct 1st

Got a S.E. gale and had to run back in the Arctic

Thursday Oct 6th

Ship still off East Cape making short tacks with the wind South

Saturday Oct 8th

Strong breeze from S.W. and at 5 P.M. the S.W. end of St Lawrence bears East

Wednesday Oct 12th

Came in with strong S.W. wind. At 7 A.M. was about fifteen miles from middle of 72° Pass and wind let go. At 4 P.M. got breeze from S.E. so run back away into Bearing Sea.

Thursday Oct 13th

Got a strong breeze from S.W. at 10 A.M. and at 5 P.M. was all clear of 72° Pass and steering S.E. by E to make good progress

was passed half hour after 7 A.M. Oct 14
and now speed 1000 ft. time 1000