

Remarks on board Brig F. A. Barstow.
Sept. 22nd

Commence with a light breeze from the Eastward at 7 A.M. raised a Bowhead, lowered, and got him to the Starboard Boat, got it alongside and cut off the head, and at 3 P.M. made sail again and stood in to the Ice, Bks. Reindeer, A. Barker, Mermaid, and Wanderer, got a whale each, about all the ships chasing whales. Scatter part wind moderate. so ends.

Sept. 23rd

Begins with a moderate breeze from the Eastward, at 7-30 raised a Bowhead, lowered and got him to the Starboard Boat, cut off the head and at 1-30 made sail and stood in to the Ice. Several vessels chasing, and Bk. Sea Ranger cutting. Scatter part gammed Bk. James Allen, 1 whale, 3 Steamers in sight to the East of us. so ends

Sept. 24th

Commence with a moderate breeze from N.E. Brig cruising off and on the Pack. at 10 A.M. raised a Bowhead, lowered, but did not see him again. Scatter part gammed Bk. Sea Ranger, 2 whales, Alaska, 3 whales, Jesse Freeman 3 whales. While alongside Sea Ranger, our W. Boat was stove in by a cake of ice.

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Sept. 25th

Commence with a strong breeze from N.E. middle part shifting to North. Brig working to the Eastward,

Sept. 26th

Light breeze from N.E. Brig working to windward along the Pack, at daylight raised 8 vessels, Alice Knowles leading. 9 A.M. saw a Bowhead and chased it into the Pack. Later saw Bk. Sea Breeze and Schr. Bonanza cutting. 7 P.M. gammed Bk. John & Winthrop, 1 whale

Sept. 27

Strong wind from the North and lots of young ice making, 10 A.M. lowered for a Bowhead but could not get at him on account of so much ice. Spoke Schr. Bonanza (Huntly) 3 whales. Later saw Bk. Alice Knowles take a whale

Sept. 28

Begins with strong North winds, Brig working among the young ice. Saw Bks. Mermaid, Sea Ranger, James Allen chasing, no success. Spoke Schr. La. Niupa, 1 whale, also gammed, Schr. Rosario, Coffin, nothing this fall, 18 vessels in sight, Spoke Bk. Reindeer, 3 whales.