

Remarks on board Brig F. A. Bastow

Sun Sept 3
being with fresh breeze from NE
and steering SW along the ice
and saw number of ships and
saw one of them with boats
down and gained the mermaid

Mon Sept 4
commences with wind from NNE
and work to N along the ice and
saw ships in site and saw
one of them with fine bits down

Tues Sept 5
commences with wind from
NE and standing in and off
from the ice and snow by
spells and saw one ship with
boats down and gained the
ship James Arnold

Wed Sept 6
being with wind from NE and
snow by spells all day and saw
one bark with boats down and
steering from SW to SE and
ice in site to W of us and saw
ships in site all work the same
at dark heading NNE short sail

Thu Sept 7
being with fresh breeze from NE
and steering SW first part of
day and last part heading SE
by the wind short sail and saw
ships in site and ice to west of us

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Fri Sept 8
being with fresh breeze from
ENE and standing in and off
from the ice with short sail and
saw ships in site

Sat Sept 9
being with wind from ENE and
strong breeze and snow by spells
all threw the day heading to NE
day ice to NW of us at eight PM
wore ship heading SE short sail
and saw ships in site

Sun Sept 10
commences with fresh breeze from
NNE and standing in and off from
the ice and last part wind being
lite and saw vessels in site

Mon Sept 11
being with wind from NNE and
first part of the day heading NW
and last part heading E all sail
set and number sails in site and
gained schooner Rosair and ice to
SW of us

Tue Sept 12
being with wind from N and standing
in and off from the ice and saw
one steamer and saw one bark
with boats down and a number
of vessels in site