

Gehr Glacier Log. Cruising on the Friday August 19th 1864

Commenced with light breeze from N. pleasant, took the whale along side & commenced cutting at 6 p.m. finished & cleared up. Parties come aboard & brought some deer meat. spoke ship. North light. Middle part light air off the land, working so the boat 3.4. M. called all hands & sent three boats inshore for whale oil at 12.4. M. lowered the boat & boat & soon got fast. low boat fast inshore the suite in sight whaling so ends this day

Saturday Aug 20th
Light breeze from the S. comes in with cloudy weather all the boats down whaling at 3 p.m. got one whale alongside & commenced cutting at 6 o'clock the other & finished cutting back whale at 10 p.m. & set the watch. Clearing away the hands & up deck one whale. William Maguire still off duty. High at 7.4. M. back breeze from the S. a few whales in sight going quick lowered the boat in chase & boat down whaling. 6 suite in sight so ends this day

Sunday Aug 21st
Commenced with brisk breeze from E. variable weather boats down chasing whale along shore at 2 p.m. come aboard without success. spoke bark Inset Gibbs. employed breaking out water & other jobs. Middle part light breeze & pleasant. Later part the same commenced boiling so ends Monday Aug 22nd

Light air from the S. pleasant weather cruising along the land. spoke bark Out Light. 7 suite in sight. two whaling. Employed boiling. Middle part pleasant. Later part lowered two boats for a whale going quick to the N. soon out of sight so ends this day

West Shore of Hudson Bay Tuesday August 23rd 1864

Commenced with light variable winds & pleasant weather cruising along shore. employed boiling run three casks of oil in after hold in the ground tier. 7 suite in sight. Middle part foggy. Later part brisk breeze & cloudy. reaped the mainsail finished boiling spoke bark Concordia. so ends this day

Wednesday Aug 24th
Moderate breeze from N. cloudy weather cruising along shore. close island in sight & 4 suite. gaming with trig islet & bark Concordia. Middle part foggy later part clear. Employed stowing down oil. William Maguire still off duty sick so ends this day

Thursday Aug 25th
Commenced with brisk breeze from the Northward & variable working so N. along the land. finished stowing down the three whales. boats about 100 lbs. Middle & later part moderate gale reaped foresail & mainsail by the wind on shore. spoke bark so ends this day

Friday Aug 26th
This day some in with a moderate gale from the N. but clear weather by the wind on different tacks with reaped sails & sent in boat of the jib to repair one sail & land in sight. Middle & later part moderate. Made all sail. spoke bark turning the boat off so ends Saturday Aug 27th

Commenced with light breeze from the N. pleasant weather by the wind on different tacks. 7 suite in sight & land. Middle part calm. Later part light breeze from the Northward & thick fog. Spoke bark at 12.4. M. cleared off & kept off so the N. along the land so ends this day