

Stech Glacier Log. Cruising in
Sunday August 28th 1864

Commenced with a moderate breeze from the S.W. pleasant weather. Steering along the land to the N. with all sails set two sails in sight at 12 p.m. hauled back at 4 P.M. raised whale going quick. A strong breeze from the S.W. at 8 P.M. South the reefed fore & mainsail two ships in sight whaling so ends Monday Aug 29th

Commenced with a light breeze from the N.W. pleasant weather at 2 p.m. lowered three boats for whales & chased till 6 without success. The whales are very shy. Two taken today. Land Distance about 10 miles to the N.W. at 4 P.M. called all hands & lowered the boats for whales chased till 11:21 came aboard without success. caught a white bear in the water so ends Tuesday Aug 30th

Light variable winds & pleasant weather sent two boats inshore for whales. A few were chased till 6 p.m. got none. Three sails in sight two boiling. Middle part lugging back in 20 fathoms of water. Land Distance 20 miles later part sent seven boats inshore for whales saw one at 10 A.M. come aboard & stowed off. Where so ends this day Wednesday Aug 31st

Commenced with light breezes from the N.W. pleasant weather two boats down chasing whales they are very shy. Three sails in sight whaling. Middle part lugging aback later part chasing whales. 6 sails in sight so ends this day Thursday Sept 1st

This day comes in with light breezes from the S.W. pleasant weather at 2 p.m. boats came aboard. Land distance 4 miles 6 sails in sight. Middle part lugging aback later part chasing whales 7 sails in sight so ends this day

Hudson Bay. Remarks on Bore
Friday September 2nd 1864

Commenced with a moderate breeze from the S.W. pleasant weather. A few sails in sight going quick. Spike ship. Land Distance about 10 miles later part chasing whales. A few in sight so ends this day Saturday Sept 3rd

This day comes in with a fresh breeze from the S.W. pleasant weather working to the windward no whales in sight six sails in sight. Middle part lugging aback under easy sail later part chasing whales. Three sails in sight whaling. Spike ship got one so ends Sunday Sept 4th

Commenced with a moderate breeze from the S.W. pleasant weather two boats chasing whales. Land Distance about 20 miles to the N.W. at 2 p.m. came aboard & lowered again without success. Middle part lugging aback later part chasing whales Monday Sept 5th

Commenced with a moderate breeze from the S.W. pleasant weather two boats down chasing whales. Land from 8 to 10 miles off to the westward 3 sails in sight whaling. Middle part lugging aback later part chasing whales. A few whales in sight going quick off shore boats. A chasing them whales are very wild. so ends this day Tuesday Sept 6th

Then 24 hours comes in with brisk breezes from the S.W. pleasant weather whales in sight at 2 p.m. lowered two boats & at 3 came aboard without success. Three sails in sight whaling. Spike ship. Middle part lugging aback later part working to the southward so ends this day