

Schooner Spencer Log. Cruising  
Remarks on Board Sunday August 20. 1845

Commenced with a  
moderate breeze from N.E. & foggy weather Steering  
N. by E. Bound out the Bay. Middle part & later  
calm & thick fog

Monday Aug 21<sup>st</sup>

These 24 hours  
commenced with light breeze from N.E. & foggy  
Weather Steering N. by E. Middle part the same  
later part light breeze from N.W. & clear employed  
Boiling walrus & 1 little whale blubber so ends

Tuesday Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commenced with  
light breeze from N.W. pleasant weather Steering  
N. by E. Middle part pleasant later part the same  
the carpenter employed making jib boom so ends this day

Wednesday Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>

This day comes in  
with fine pleasant weather & light breeze from N.  
Steering N. by E. Middle part Laying aback later part  
Steering N.E. so ends this day

Thursday Aug 24<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with  
light breeze from the Westward & changeable  
weather finished the jib boom & sent it out  
shorter than the other have so shorten the gaff  
at 4 p.m. luffed to the wind hauling N.W. &  
with jib & sheet to windward Middle part  
equally with rain later part light breeze from N.E.  
& pleasant by the wind on different tacks. Employed  
setting up head rig in Southampton Island in  
sight bearing E. Distance about 20 miles. Two sails  
in sight so ends this day

in Hudson Bay

Friday August 25<sup>th</sup> 1845

This day comes in  
with moderate breeze from N.E. & pleasant weather Steering  
by the wind on different tacks close to the shore. Two  
sails in sight working out Middle part strong breeze & waves  
later part increased to a gale & large swell. Worked reefed  
mainsail & single reefed the foresail & took the boat  
off the jib so ends this day

Saturday Aug 26<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a  
moderate gale from N.E. & rainy weather by the wind  
on different tacks under double reefed mainsail single  
reefed fore. & foresail & boat off the jib hauled in  
light to the Eastward & two sails. At 6 p.m. cleared  
up & turned one reef out the mainsail. A large swell  
on Middle part later part light breeze & pleasant & spoke  
Bark Antelope so ends this day

Sunday Aug 27<sup>th</sup>

This day comes in  
with light breeze from E. & pleasant weather working  
to the N. Middle part light breeze from N.W. & pleasant  
Steering N.E. in the straits later part light breeze from  
E. & cloudy weather. Employed Steering some oil in after  
hold so ends this day

Monday Aug 28<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with  
light breeze from the Eastward & cloudy weather  
Picking through the straits hauled in sight to the  
N.W. Two sails Bark Antelope & one in the keeping  
company. Employed setting up bitstake. Middle  
light breeze & passing rain. later part pleasant employed  
Hoisting up fore rig so ends this day