

# Polar Glacier Log. Cruising on the Friday August 19<sup>th</sup> 1864

Commenced with light breeze from N. pleasant. took the whale along side 21. commenced cutting at 6 p.m. finished & cleared up. natives come aboard & brought some deer meat. spoke ship. spoke light. middle part light air off the land. working so the N. at 3.4.16. called all hands & sent three boats inshore for whales. out at 12.4.16. lowered three boats but soon got fast. bow boat fast inshore the suite in sight whaling so ends this day.

Saturday Aug 20<sup>th</sup>  
Light breeze from the S. 21. comes in with cloudy weather all the boats down whaling at 8 p.m. got one whale along side & commenced cutting at 6.4.16. the other & finished cutting both whales at 10 p.m. & set the watch. clearing away the heads & up deck one whale. William Maguire still off duty. sick at 7.4.16. brisk breeze from the S. a few whales in sight going quick lowered three boats in shore 12 boats down whaling. 6 suite in sight so ends this day.

Sunday Aug 21<sup>st</sup>  
Commenced with brisk breeze from S. variable weather boats down chasing whale along shore at 2 p.m. come aboard without success. spoke bark. spoke light. employed breaking out wax & other jobs. middle part light breeze & pleasant. later part the same commenced boiling so ends.  
Monday Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>

Light air from the S. pleasant weather cruising along the land. spoke bark. spoke 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 went out of sight so ends this day.

# West Shore of Hudson Bay Tuesday August 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 fog. later part brisk breeze & cloudy raised the mainsail finished boiling. spoke bark. bonaville. so ends this day.

Wednesday Aug 24<sup>th</sup>  
Moderate breeze from N. cloudy weather cruising along shore. close of island in sight 11 suite. gaming with Big Island & spoke bark. bonaville. middle part fog. later part clear. employed stowing down oil. M. Maguire still off duty sick so ends this day.

Thursday Aug 25<sup>th</sup>  
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. raised foresail & mainsail by the wind on shore. tacks so ends this day.

Friday Aug 26<sup>th</sup>  
This day comes in with a moderate gale from the N. clear weather by the wind on different tacks with reefed sails. set sent in boat of the fifth to repair one sail & land in sight. middle & later part. moderate breeze all suit. spoke bark. morning clear. bonaville off so ends.  
Saturday Aug 27<sup>th</sup>

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. speaking. at 12.4.16. cleared off & kept off so the N. along the land so ends this day.