

Schooner *Spencer* Log, Cruising
Remarks on Board Sunday August 20th 1845

Commenced with a
Moderate breeze from N.E. w foggy weather Steering
N. by E. Round out the Bay, Middle part & Later
Calm & thick fog

Monday Aug 21st

These 24 hours
Commenced with Light breeze from N.E. w foggy
Weather Steering N. by E. Middle part the same
Later part light breeze from S.W. plus employed
Boiling walrus & 1 little whale blubber so much

Tuesday Aug 22nd

Commenced with
Light breeze from S.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 23rd

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

Thursday Aug 24th

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

in Hudson Bay

Friday August 25th 1845

This day comes in
with moderate breeze from N.E. w pleasant weather Steering
by the wind on different tacks aback so the straits two
sails in sight working out Middle part strong breeze w cloudy
later part increased to a gale & large swell. Struck reefed
main sail & single reefed the foresail & took the bonnet
off the jib so ends this day

Saturday Aug 26th

Commenced with a
Moderate gale from S.E. w rainy weather by the wind
on different tacks under double reefed main sail single
reefed fore & fore staysail & bonnet off the jib luff in
sight to the Eastward & two sails at 6 p.m. aback
up & turned one reef out the main sail. Large swell
on Middle part later part light breeze & pleasant & spoke
Bark Antelope so ends this day

Sunday Aug 27th

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

Monday Aug 28th

Commenced with
Light breeze from the Eastward & cloudy weather
Picking through the straits luff in sight to the
S.W. two sails Bark Antelope & Concordia keeping
company. employed setting up bowsprit. Middle
Light breeze & passing rain later part pleasant employed
Hoisting up fore rig so ends this day