

Bark Glacier

Friday Sept 8th

Commenced with a fresh gale from S. Ship laying with fore top sail aback. at 12. Sounded in 15 fath. Braced forward and stood off shore. Soon after, wind backed to S. E. and blew a heavy gale. wore ship and made sail to work off a lee shore. at 10 A. M. got clear of Cape Foulerton. Lane to under close reefed topsail and foresail. P. M. took in the foresail - blowing heavy with snow. At dark have the under close reefed main topsail and fore top and muzzles staysail.

Saturday Sept 9th

Commenced with a heavy gale from N. E. with snow squall and very heavy sea. Ship laying to under close reefed fore top and staysail heading to S. E. At noon sounded in 7 fathoms wore ship to the N. E. weather thick with snow. Ship laboring hard in a heavy cross sea. Turned up the boats. Latter wind backed to N. and moderated. Ship heading to S. W.

Sunday Sept 10th

These 24 hours we had a fresh gale from N. W. Steering by the wind to the S. W. at noon sighted Cape Foulerton. Saw a whale going quite to windward. At P. M. sighted Marble Island bearing S. W. Lat 63-26 - Long 90-26. W.

Marble Island

Monday Sept 11th

Commenced with light breeze from N. W. and pleasant - throughout the night. lay off and on Marble Island. At 11 A. M. fresh breeze from W. heading in for the Island at 11-30 came to anchor in the outer harbor in 5 fathoms. P. M. breaking out the blubber room. 2 P. M. commenced to blow strong from S. W. with snow let go second anchor. Found on shore a paper with the following report - 1871 Left here July 26th 1872. all told 500 lbs this season. Left winter quarters June 14th. Saw Schooner Truer, a week ago with 850 lbs. all told. A. Gilby, J. E. making in the water butt.

Tuesday Sept 12th

Commenced with a strong gale from N. W. and continued to increase until it blew a perfect gale. Ship rode with 85 fath. on the large anchor and 15 on the small one. Latter part moderated a little.

Wednesday Sept 13

Commenced with a strong wind from N. W. middle part light air and calm. Latter part light breeze from S. W. and cloudy. Employed landing provisions and spare Boats. Landed 7 Cartridges, Bread 5 lbs of Flour and 3 loaves and Lumber.