

Remarks On Board Ship Janus of New Bedford. Mass.

Remarks Wednesday August 10th.

Light baffling breeze from East to North. The ship, cruising about the ice, found a strong current setting Eastward, rounded in 2 or 3 fathoms of water, at 5.30 Pm light breeze from Northward, steering to the SW.

Middle part light breeze from NNE, steering to the SW, along the ice. Latter part stiff breeze from NNE, steering to the SW, plenty heavy ice in sight. at 6.30 Am saw a bowhead going in toward the ice, lowered without success. at 9 Am fog squall. at 10 Am thick fog. saw a few sail.

Remarks Thursday August 11th.

Stiff breeze from North, steering SW by S, at 3 Pm hauled to the wind heading Eastward at 4 Pm heading to the NW, thick fog, clear at interval, 4 sail in sight & some ice.

Middle part fresh breeze from NNE, with thick fog, the ship, laying with main topsail aback. Latter part light breeze from NNE, steering to the SW, had quite a thick snow storm. at 11 Am it cleared up, several sail & plenty ice in sight. broke out a herd of Carib, started 100 of Deer & 300 of Parke.

Satt 69, 34 N.

Song 170, 26 N.

Remarks Friday August 12th.

Light breeze from the NW, steering to the SW, along the ice, 16 sail in sight, gammed with the ship. Salina of New Bedford, Captain Wood, saw Bark Oriole cutting.

Middle part fresh breeze from the NNE, heading Westward, thick weather.

Latter part strong breeze from the NW, heading NW by S, some ice and several ships in sight.

Remarks Saturday August 13th.

Fresh breeze from the NW, heading NW by S, at 4 Pm were round and headed Northward at 8 Pm gammed with ship. Fullman of New Bedford, Captain Macomber, 34 sail in sight, some chasing whales that were going very quick, saw two bailing, plenty ice in sight.

Middle part fresh breeze from the Northward, heading to the NNE.

Latter part fresh breeze from West baffling, the ship, cruising among the ice, at noon it set in thick fog, rounded in 29 fathom muddy bottom, general a cask of Bread.

Remarks Sunday August 14th.

Light breeze from West heading to the SSW, thick fog, with the fore topsail aback.

Middle part light breeze from NW, thick fog, at 12 m quite clear, but soon thick fog again.

Latter part light breeze from NW, the ship, cruising about the ice, had some fog, spoke the ship Brunswick of New Bedford, Captain Potter, bailing her 1st whale. spoke the ship Nassau of New Bedford, Captain Green, 32 sail in sight and plenty ice, 4 ships bailing.

Satt 69, 30 N.

Song 174, 33 N.

Captain Joseph H. Cornell. A.D. 1864.

Remarks Monday August 15th.

Light breeze from the NW, the ship, cruising among the ice, plenty ship in sight & bailing. Middle part light air from NE, the ship, about the ice, heard whale's spouting but could not see them. at about 9 Am saw a Polar Bear, lowered for him without success. Mr Davis fired at him six times with no effect. Latter part light breeze from South baffling, cruising among the ice, saw a Bark supposed to be J. D. Thompson cutting in the ice, several sail, and plenty ice in sight.

Remarks Tuesday August 16th.

Light breeze from the SE, with thick fog heading S, SE, at 3 Pm thickened and headed S, SW. The ship, working to the SE, among the ice, at 4 Pm saw 3 sail close too laying aback, gammed thick fog.

Middle part fresh breeze from the SE, with thick fog and wet weather, the ship, laying with main topsail aback, heading S, SW, and S, SE.

Latter part fresh breeze from the SE, cruising among the ice, saw a whale lowered without success, the whales were very shy and go a long distance under water, several sail & plenty ice in sight, saw Bark J. D. Thompson, got a whale.

Satt 70, 10 N.

Song 174, 34 N.

Remarks Wednesday August 17th.

Fresh breeze from the SE, cruising among the ice, saw whale lowered without success. the other ships chasing whale, with the same effect, saw the Bark Flaw, Hawaii, of Honolulu, her boat struck, the whale ran in to the ice, & they lost her.

Middle part light breeze from the SE, cruising about the ice.

Latter part light breeze from the E, SE, cruising among the ice, saw whales twice lowered without success, the whales don't spout but a few times and go a long distance under water, several ships and plenty ice in sight all around, Flaw.

Satt 70, 14 N.

Song 173, 19 N.

Remarks Thursday August 18th.

Light breeze from Eastward the ship, working to windward, at 6.30 Pm saw a bowhead lowered but never saw him afterward, gammed with the Flaw, she is bailing.

Middle part light breeze from Eastward, cruising along the ice.

Latter part light breeze from Eastward the ship, working to windward, plenty ice and sail in sight, some of them bailing, we have been cruising in a Lagoon.

Satt 70, 23 N.

Song 173, 18 N.

Remarks Friday August 19th.

Light breeze from East, steering to the NE, the ship, working out through the ice, and to the Eastward along the edge of it, plenty ice and ships in sight, some bailing, and one or two cutting, at 8.30 m 40 sail in sight.