

Remarks On Board Ship James of New Bedford Mass.

Middle part light breeze from the North heading Eastward, at 11 Am thick fog.
 Latter part light air from the North, nearly calm, employed getting salt water at the fore hatchway starboard side, fog, clear at intervals, coming with Bark Massachusetts.

Remarks Saturday August 20th.

Light air and calm with fog, the ship lying aback, gaming.
 Middle part light air from Eastward with fog, lying aback on both tacks.
 Latter part light breeze from E. S. E. with thick fog, cruising about the ice, at 10 Am, it cleared off, plenty ship and ice in sight.

Sat 69.50 N.

Long 172.11 W.

Remarks Sunday August 21st.

Light breeze from E. S. E. heading S. E. out through the ice, at 6.30 Am tacked to the N. E. spoke ship Adeline of New Bedford, Captain Barber, saw Bark Oriole cutting a sturker.

Middle part fresh breeze from E. S. E. heading N. E. at midday, saw ice fog, overcast & clear aback.
 Latter part fresh breeze from E. S. E. baffling fog in the morning, at 6 Am it cleared off, the ship working to windward, saw two whales going to leeward quick, plenty ice & ship in sight, smoky & hazy.

Remarks Monday August 22nd.

Strong breeze from E. S. E. with thick weather, heading to the N. E. at 2 Pm were round and headed South, took in some sail, at 4 Pm double reefed the topsail.

Middle part strong wind from S. E. heading Southward at 11 Pm were round & headed E. N. E.
 Latter part light breeze from the S. W. steering different course to N. E. several sail in sight, some boiling.

Sat 69.50 N.

Long 171.47 W.

Remarks Tuesday August 23rd.

Light breeze from E. S. E. steering N. E. & smoky & hazy, the ice & several sail in sight.

Middle part light air from the S. W. with fog, at 8.30 Pm, saw the ice, hauled by the wind, heading E. S. E. at midnight light breeze from S. E. heading E. N. E.
 Latter part fresh breeze from the S. E. the ship on both tacks, plenty ice and several sail in sight, at 10 Am strong breeze from the S. W. heading to the Southward.

Sat 69.49 N.

Long 170.20 W.

Remarks Wednesday August 24th.

Strong wind from the S. W. heading Southward at 1 Pm tacked to Westward at 2 Pm reefed the topsail &c. at 3 Pm were round and headed S. S. E. ruzzed.

Middle part moderate gale from the S. W. veering N. W. heading South under close reefed topsail & storm sail, at 12 Am were round and headed N. W. moderating.

Latter part fresh breeze from the N. W. the ship standing off and on at the ice, 17 sail in sight two boiling.

Captain Joseph H. Cornell A. S. 1864.

Remarks Thursday August 25th.

Light breeze from Westward baffling North at 4 Pm light air from North heading Westward, fog, coming with Bark John P. West of New Bedford, Captain Vinker.

Middle part light air from N. W. steering N. W. W.
 Latter part light air and calm, at 2 Pm sent the boat in to cruise among the ice, they saw a number of whales but could not get to them, it being calm.

Remarks Friday August 26th.

First part calm, at 5 Pm light breeze from North, cruising about the ice for whales.

Middle part light breeze from North, the ship working up in a band of the ice, near tip of aback.
 Latter part fresh breeze and fog in the morning at 6 Am strong breeze from North, cruising along the edge of the ice, double reefed the topsail, saw one whale going quick, lowered one boat without success, spoke ship Cornelius Howland of New Bedford, Capt. Homer, from Long Cape.

Remarks Saturday August 27th.

Strong wind from the North, cruising in the edge of the ice, saw Bark Oriole of New Bedford, Captain Jernegan, got a whale and cut the whale in, at 5 Pm close reefed the topsail, thick and wet weather.

Middle part strong wind from North, the ship heading N. E. & E. and N. W. thick wet weather, the rigging above the tops covered with ice.

Latter part strong wind from North, moderating, the ship cruising along the ice, thick and wet weather, saw a few sail & plenty ice, at noon the ship under double reefed topsail.

Remarks Sunday August 28th.

Fresh breeze from N. W. cruising about the ice, 9 sail in sight, had some rain, overcast and hazy.

Middle part fresh breeze from N. W. heading Westward.
 Latter part light breeze from Westward, baffling to the Southward, steering different course, saw a bowhead, lowered but saw him no more, the ice and several sail in sight some boiling.

Sat 70.14 N.

Long 173.23 W.

Remarks Monday August 29th.

Light breeze from the South, steering different course, at 3 Pm thick snow storm, at 4 Pm cleared up, some had some drizzling rain, thick and overcast weather, N. W. E.

Middle part strong breeze from Westward, baffling with glass, heading to the N. W. at 14 Pm, were round and headed Southward, double reefed the topsail, at 8 Pm several sail in sight.

Latter part strong wind and fog from Westward, heading to the North, at 6 Am were round and headed S. W. along the edge of the ice, close reefed the fore and main topsail & furled the mizzen topsail.