

Remarks On Board Ship, Janus Of New Bedford, Mass.

Remarks' Tuesday August 30th.

A moderate blow from the Westward, heading Southward, through scattering ice, with the main topsail aback the wind blew, several sail & plenty ice in sight.

Middle part the same heading Southward, at 12 were round & headed to the NW.

Latter part A moderate blow from Westward, the wind blew, heading to the NW, had a few snow squalls, several sail in sight, spoke the Ship George Thoburn.

Lat 70, 15 N.

Remarks' Wednesday August 31st.

A moderate blow from the Westward, baffling with snow squalls, the Ship under close reefed main topsail & storm sail, heading Northward and Southward.

Middle part strong breeze from NW, moderating, heading Southward.

Latter part light breeze from NW, the Ship close in to the ice, in the morning, at 6 Am, steering Eastward along the edge of the ice, saw a bowhead but lowered without success, spoke Bark Birch Swift and Ship Arnolds of New Bedford.

plenty ice & sail in sight, saw two boiling one of them cutting the ice. Thompson.

Lat 70, 19 N.

Long 112, 11 W.

Remarks' Thursday September 1st.

Light air and calm, the Ship close in to the ice, several sail in sight, three of them boiling.

Middle part light air from E, N.E., heading S.E., at midnight were round and headed NW.

Latter part fresh breeze from East, steering different courses to S.E. along edge of the ice, had some snow and hail, plenty ice and ship in sight, some boat down, three boiling and one took a whale along side.

Remarks' Friday September 2nd.

Fresh breeze from the East, with thick weather, at 1 Pm saw bowhead, lowered without success, saw a bark take a whale alongside, at 4 Pm fog, at 5, 30 Pm it cleared off some.

Middle part fresh breeze from Eastward the Ship, coming Eastward thick weather.

Latter part fresh breeze from NW, with rain, hail, snow, & thick weather, with fog squalls, it cleared up some, saw plenty sail, and some ice, the Ship under double reefed topsail.

Lat 70, 02 N.

Long 111, 55 W.

Remarks' Saturday September 3rd.

Fresh breeze from Westward baffling, heading Southward to the NW, had fog squalls, spoke Bark Marlin of New Bedford, Captain Baker, steering Eastward.

Middle part light air and calm, with fog.

Latter part strong breeze from the North, with fog and snow, heading Westward, at 7 Pm spoke Ship Cornelius Howland of New Bedford.

Captain Homan, at 8 Am the Ship under close reefed fore and main topsail and storm sail in a snow storm, were round and headed Eastward.

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

Remarks' Sunday September 4th.

A moderate gale from the North, steering S.E. and S.E. with fog, sleet & thick weather, fouled the fore topsail, at 4 Pm, brought the Ship, to the wind heading E, N.E.

Middle part A gale from the North with fog, & sleet, heading E, N.E.

Latter part the same, with a rugged sea in, ice making all about the Ship, thick weather with sleet and snow.

Remarks' Monday September 5th.

A gale from the North, heading to the N.E., with sleet, snow, and thick weather, set the fore spence, the wind moderating some, with a rugged sea in.

Middle part wind the same, moderating, heading E, N.E. to N.E., thick and wet weather.

Latter part strong breeze from the North, heading NW, under double reefed topsail, fore and storm sail, thick and wet weather, had considerable snow, at 9 Am fresh breeze with fog squalls, quite clear at intervals, set all sail.

Lat 69, 13 N.

Long 112, 30 W.

Remarks' Tuesday September 6th.

Light breeze from the North, baffling, heading NW to N, NW, fog, but quite clear at intervals, at 6 Pm saw a bowhead going quick to the NW, lowered without success, saw some ice to the NW, also saw four sail heading Eastward.

Middle part fresh breeze from the North, heading E, N., wet weather with fog.

Latter part light breeze from the North, heading to the NW, with fog squalls, clear at intervals, saw the ice, broke out, Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, &c.

Lat 69, 33 N.

Remarks' Wednesday September 7th.

Fresh breeze from the North, steering different courses, NW, West and E, N.E., the Ship close to the ice at 3 Pm spoke Ship, California of New Bedford, Captain Cleveland, Bark Pearl of New London Captain Hall, and Ship, Arnolds of New Bedford, Captain Hawes, had some drizzling rain.

Middle part light breeze from the North, heading E, N., and NW.

Latter part light breeze from the North, with fog, the Ship heading to the NW, quite clear at intervals, saw 3 or 4 sail, one boiling, at noon the Ship close to the ice.

Remarks' Thursday September 8th.

Light air from the North, saw bowhead, lowered without success, at 4 Pm the boat came on board, fog, the Ship heading E, N.E., quite clear at intervals.

Middle part light air baffling with calm.

Latter part light breeze from the North, baffling, heading to the NW, at 6 Am