

September 9th Pleasant weather light breeze from the S. steering on the wind cruising for whales trying out oil and stowing down in the fore hold saw whales all day lowered all 4 boats the Starboard Boat got to a bull whale killed him got him alongside in cutting him in the blanket piece fastened and the carcass sunk but the fluke chain still holds it. Long 162. 3/4 W. Lat 70. 36" N.

10th Fine weather light breeze from the S. W. cruising on the wind made all sail and towed the carcass up alongside hooked on to it and finished cutting it in this morning trying out and stowing down oil in the fore hold saw whales lowered 2 boats but without success. saw 3 ships trying out.

11th Fine weather light breeze from the S. W. steering on the wind cruising for whales trying out and stowing down in the fore hold saw plenty of whales but they were going to the windward very fast lowered the Starboard boat and got 2 whales stove the bow boat in getting her of the cranes repaired her this afternoon. saw ice ahead also saw 4 ships.

12th Fine weather light breeze from the S. S. E. steering on the wind cruising for whales saw whales at noon lowered all 4 boats and went up to the ice saw plenty whales in the ice but could not get to them trying out oil broke out the fore hold for flags for the ever per. gummed with the ship. Hudson of Fair Haven Capt. Marston 14 whales this season she is going to get one more whale and going home saw 4 ships to the windward of us Lat 71. 30" Long 160. 0" W.

September 13th Fine weather light breeze from the S. S. E. steering on the wind cruising for whales trying out oil saw whales this morning at 7 o'clock lowered all 4 boats the Starboard boat got fast to a cow whale killed her and got her alongside the Bow Boat got fast at the same time to a bull whale killed him but could not get him alongside on account of being about 8 miles to the windward of the ship washed him come on board and cut the other whale in by 8 o'clock P.M. in cutting in the whale we drifted very near the ice and had to make sail to chop off the ice 2 ships in sight the Hudson and Chesey. Lat 71. 13. N.



14th Pleasant weather light breeze from the S. W. cruising for the whale with 3rd mate killed yesterday but could not find him. trying out oil squared in the yards and started 1 bound for Honolulu. broke out cranes and sent them forward.

15th Boring weather and strong breeze from the S. W. steering on the wind heading S. S. E. trying out oil had to double reef the top sails at 3 P.M. broke out butter and flour sunbiscuits

16th Boring and foggy weather strong breeze from the S. steering on the wind heading S. S. W. we came very near running ashore last night on ice cape were in 3 fathoms of water and about 10 of miles from shore had to coal down at 8 o'clock P.M. on account of the weather at 2 P.M. close reefed the main top sail and hauled her to blowing a gab of wind from the S.

17th Blowing a gab of wind from the S. laying to under close reefed main top sail had to stow down oil in the fore hold dare not keep it on deck the captain and mate stand on top