

September 26th Snowing most of the day strong breeze from the N. steering S. W. by W. under close reefed topsails passed the ship Mary this morning also passed ice cape to day at 10 o'clock. Lat 70° 22' N.

27th Hazy weather part of the day light breeze from the N. W. steering S. S. W. broke out water also broke out a new cotton duck main top sail sent it up and bent it gave a new fly jib down haul. Cape Lisidon is in sight on our lee beam the Mary is astern of us to see no reckoning.

28th Hazy weather light breeze from the S. W. steering on the wind heading S. S. E. broke out a new main top gallant sail and put it in the sail pen ready for use saw new main top gallant buntlines and end runners. the Mary is astern of us about 4 miles sun obscure.

29th Hazy weather calm all day started the fire under the try pots at 5 o'clock this morning trying out all day as toward the oil in the blubber room dare not keep it on deck on account of the gales of wind. broke out hip fresh water and bread the Mary is about 5 miles apart of us saw land to the eastward of us sun obscure.

30th Hazy weather light breeze from the N. W. running before the wind steering S. E. by E. trying out and stowing down in the fore hold tank the bone off deck and stowed it in the fore hold we have got a clear deck again the Mary is to the leeward of us sun obscure.

October 1st Hazy weather blowing a gale of wind from the N. running before the wind steering S. by W. under close reefed main top sail and reefed

October 1st fore sail raised land this morning at 7 o'clock run down the coast of Asia passed Cape East and entered the Straights at 12 o'clock. A. M. unbent the fore top mast stay sail and bent new cotton duck. we saw a plenty of rip sacks and Hump back whales. the ship stuck on a Hump back whale to day. have not seen the Mary since last night. Lat 66° 34' N.

2nd Hazy weather light breeze from the S. W. steering on the wind heading S. S. E. raised the cutting falls and sent them below in the fore hold. broke out butter. killed a old Jimmy our last day saw plenty of rip sacks and Hump back whales land on our weather quarter. Lat 65° 00' N.

3rd Pleasant weather most of the day light breeze from the S. S. E. steering on the wind heading S. W. raised land at 10 o'clock this morning to the windward of us if proved to be the St. Lawrence Island at 12 o'clock altered our course and steered W. by N. saw rip sacks. Hump backs. and Bow Head whales to day later part of the day wind from the E. Lat 63° 38' N.

4th Hazy weather light breeze from the S. S. E. steering several different courses to the southward and westward. to clear St. Lawrence Island passed the west end of the island at 2 o'clock. P. M. broke out molasses and sugar. saw Hump backs whales. Lat 62° 40' N.

5th Hazy and foggy weather most of the day strong breeze from the S. S. E. steering on the wind heading S. W. saw new fore top gallant halards we are short of water and are catching rain water saw rip sacks. sun obscure no reckoning.