

July 26th Foggy and rainy light breeze from the N. steering several different courses to the southward in company with the Fabius. Franklin Hunter is some worse to day we have a man in each watch to take care of him. carpenter is off duty yet saw a ripback and some white fish also saw 2 sails and Point Hope is ahead of us. at 6 o'clock P.M. 3 miles off sun obscure.

27th Pleasant weather part of the day strong breeze from the N. steering to the northward and eastward in company with the Fabius cooper repairing casks saw 8 sails also saw ripback whales and walrus. Cape Lisburne is in sight to night. Franklin Hunter is about the same. he has but little use of his limbs Lat. 68.9. N.

28th Pleasant weather light breeze from N. N. E. steering on the wind beating to the windward. broke out the after hatch for cabbage, molasses, coffee, sugar, and beans. Franklin Hunter failing fast. he can speak but very little. saw ripback whales and walrus. saw 15 sails saw the Ship Robin Hood of Nantucket and Arab of New Bedford last sight of the Arctic last night we are about 25 miles north of Cape Lisburne to night at 8 o'clock.

29th Pleasant weather light breeze from the N. steering on the wind beating up along the shore. repaired the fore sail bent a new jib on screeled and polished the fore and main topmasts. the old man shot a duck. to day broke out masts. Franklin Hunter is about the same to day saw 12 sails spoke the French Ship Jason of St. Pierre. she has got nothing since we saw her in Novena Lat. 68.30 S.

30th Foggy weather light breeze from the N. N. W. running down along the coast to the southward. caulked the Mast boat and repaired her. broke out fuel and pork. saw 6 ships at anchor in shore in a calm. there is a great deal very deep ice some ice 20 ft. high and some large cakes which cover over 2 and 3 acres. Franklin Hunter is about the same repaired the spanker. sun obscure.

July 31st Foggy weather blowing a moderate gale from the N. steering to under close reefed main topsail Franklin Hunter is about the same to day saw land it was Point Hope we are lying off the Point some 5 sails. sun obscure no reckoning.

August 1st Foggy weather still blowing a moderate gale from the N. steering to under close reefed topsails run in under the lee of Point Hope this morning saw ripback whales. Franklin Hunter is about the same saw 5 sails lying to. sun obscure no reckoning.

2nd Foggy weather blowing a gale of wind from the N. steering to under close reefed main topsail Franklin Hunter is very sick he cannot live very long as he is the Captain says. saw ship Hebernia and the Mary lying to. we formed to day that the sling to the main yard is parted sent up a preventer sling. sun obscure.

3rd Heavy weather light breeze from the N. steering on the wind beating up to Cape Lisburne repaired the sling to the main yard Franklin Hunter is about the same 9 ships in sight. sun obscure. saw a Bow Head whale.

4th Foggy and rainy light breeze from the N. steering on the wind beating up along the coast. broke out salt and pork. Hunter is about the same to day. gammed with the Ship Majestic of New Bedford. 25 months out 500 bbls of oil. 23 ships in sight. we are about 15 miles to the northward of Cape Lisburne to night.

5th Foggy weather light breeze from the N. steering on the wind beating to the windward. broke out water. Hunter is about the same to day. saw Bow Head last night the Majestic. lowered her boats but returned without the whale. saw 10 sails. Cape Lisburne is in sight. sun obscure.

6th Heavy weather blowing a gale from the N. N. E. lying to under close reefed topsails ice all along to the windward of us. 10 ships in sight close to. Hunter is about the same sun obscure.