

August 7th Hazy weather blowing a gale of wind until 7 O'clock P.M.
 1859. The wind moderated and made sail steering on the wind
 Sunday under double reefed topsails heading E. by S. Franklin B.
 Hunt. Died this afternoon at 12 past 3 O'clock ship's time
 some time it was 72 past 10 P.M. saw 12 sails saw the
 America George Washington Drano Robin Hood. Eliza
 Adams and several saw ice.

Hazy weather moderate breeze from the N. steering on
 the wind heading in shore we buried Franklin B.
 130 fms. this afternoon at 1 O'clock 70 miles from
 shore. broke out flares. saw Bow Heads at 12 past
 3 P.M. buried all 4 boats the Starboard Boat
 got fast to a Bull whale. killed him got him
 alongside and began to cut him in 7 seals in sight
 Lat 69° 30' Long 7

8th Fine weather light breeze from the N. steering
 along the shore. finished cutting at 4 O'clock at 11.
 started the fire under the try pots at 10. at 11
 jammed with ship Drano Marcia and Carinthian
 the Marcia has got one whale. we hear from her that
 the bark Mary & Susan has gone home full and
 colors flying. 70 seals in sight Lat 69° 30' N.

9th Pleasant weather strong breeze from the N.E. saying
 where we got our whales at anchor last season trying
 out oil jammed with the ship a house stick again to
 day broke out beef and pork. we have got 20 empty
 casks for oil land close to Cape Lisburne
 is in sight distant 30 miles saw no whales but saw
 ships whaling 12 seals in sight

10th Fine weather light breeze from the N.E. steering on
 the wind heading along the shore to the northward
 finished trying out at 7 O'clock P.M. stowed down
 20 bls so we could use the casks. jammed with the
 ship America of New Bedford 5 whales this season
 saw Bow Heads at 1 P.M. lowered 3 boats but with no
 success. 12 seals in sight Lat 69° 40'.

August 11th Fine weather calm most of the day laying about 3 miles
 1859. from where we got our whales at anchor last season.
 stowed down the oil in the fore hatch the whale
 stowed down 130 bls. saw one Bow Head but he was
 a going to the windward very fast. 5 seals in sight
 Lat 69° 20' N.

12th Drying most of the day. very light breeze from the S.W.
 and N. steering N. W. jammed with the ship Drano
 of New Bedford. no oil this season. we got 9 casks of
 her and a main top gallant yard let her have some
 cordage in exchange saw the America and Marcia
 and 70 other seals. the old man shot 3 Ducks to
 day

13th Pleasant weather with snow squalls occasionally light
 breeze from the S.W. steering in the wind heading
 S by E. spoke the ship Bartholomew of New Bedford
 Jan. 2 weeks this season saw the Jerry Swift. trying
 out oil. saw very large bodies of ice land close to 14 seals
 in sight. Lat 69° 40' N.

14th Fine weather calm most of the day steering S. split and
 scraped some bone. jammed with the bark Peulinea
 of New Bedford. Capt. Allen nothing this season
 while jamming with her spoke the ship Tobias
 our old comrade. she has got nothing since we saw her.
 last jammed with the Peulinea until 8 O'clock
 P.M. saw one ship trying out. 14 seals in sight
 land 8 miles off Lat 69° 26'.

15th Hazy and foggy weather calm all day saw Bow Heads
 at 1 P.M. lowered 3 boats returned again at 8. but with
 no whale. saw 3 ships trying out. sold flannel
 chest of cloths at auction. this morning broke out
 tobacco. foremast kernal got 4 lbs apiece. 14
 seals in sight. the Peulinea is close to land 6
 miles off Cape Lisburne in sight distant 20
 miles bearing S. S. W. Lat 69° 10' N.