

August 17th Hazy and foggy. Light breeze from the N. W. cruising about 10 miles from shore. saw Bow Head whales twice the 3 boats but without success. jammed with the Ship Montreal of New Bedford Capt. Ferle 2 whales this season. spoke the Ship Architect of New Bedford who is trying her whale. 13 sails in sight 2 trying out. sun obscure.

18th Fine weather moderate breeze from the S. E. cruising along the shore. broke out water saw Bow Heads at 5 o'clock. this morning covered 2 boats. shot the boats down until 9 o'clock P. M. came on board with no whale. there is plenty of whales here but they are very shy. 26 sail in sight. 2 trying out. and most of the rest whaling. 9 o'clock P. M. blowing a very strong breeze standing on the wing under double reefed topsails land 5 miles off. Lat. 69.10. N.

19th Fine weather moderate breeze from the S. E. cruising along the shore. broke out but no whales. saw new dories falls to the West and Bow saw Bow Heads lowered all 4 boats 2 times to day but without success. saw 6 ships trying out and one cutting in there is about 42 ships in sight. land close to. Lat 69.28. N.

20th Fine weather light breeze from the S. E. running before the wind to the westward. broke out beef. spoke the Ship Hibernia of New Bedford 3 whales. this season. jammed with the Bark Germain Smith. 3 whales jammed with the Bark Mary & Susan. 18 whales jammed with the Ship Mary of Edgar Town saw Bow heads. lowered 3 boats but could not fast and we got 2 walrus. 20 ships in sight.

21st Sunday Foggy weather light breeze from the S. E. steering on the wind. under the cutting falls and stored them away. saw 7 sails also saw ice. land is about 50 miles. Lat 70.8. N.

August 22nd Foggy weather part of the day light breeze from the S. E. broke out park and water the old man is fitting a new main topgallant yard. saw ice and 4 sail. sun obscure.

23rd Fine weather light breeze from the S. E. steering several different courses. saw Bow Heads this morning close to the ice. lowered all 4 boats but without success. the old man finished the topgallant yard. the Mary & Susan got a whale from the ice 73 sails in sight 2 trying out. sun. obscure.

24th Fine weather light breeze from the S. E. cruising around the ice saw Bow Head whales. at 7 o'clock A. M. lowered all 4 boats the Larboard Boat got fast to a Bull whale killed him got him along side and cut him in in 3 hours saw plenty Bow Heads we learn from the Ship George C. Susan that the Bark Eliza Adams has gone home full with all callers set. started the fire under the top pots at 8 P. M. 23 ships in sight 2 ships cutting in and 3 trying out.

25th Pleasant weather strong breeze from the W. S. W. running to the eastward in company with 20 other ships saw Bow Heads and ripacksack whales trying out oil. saw ice and land. also 6 ships cutting in 7 trying out. spoke the Bark Penline nothing this season. sun. obscure.

26th Foggy most of the day light breeze from the S. E. steering on the wind heading S. W. finished trying out. at 1 o'clock P. M. saw the Bark Roubles and Eric trying out. saw land and ice also ripacks. 21 ships in sight.

27th Foggy weather strong breeze from the S. E. steering on the wind heading W. under double reefed topsails & tacked down the oil to day in the after hold. the whale made 95 fms. saw the Eric whaling close to also saw 1 Bow Head.