

Remarks On Board Of Bark Lydia Of New Bedford

Tuesday 12th June 1866

Light breeze and cloudy from the westward heading to the North. Middle part came to quite thick ice run into it a little way found we could not get through gave it up and came out again. Latter part fresh breeze and foggy standing off on on the ice 16 ships in sight in the morning & the Land

Fog Fog Fog

Wednesday June 13th

Commenced fresh breezes from N. E. W. and some fog lying aback. Gaming with the Europe. Coler set. & Adderson. Middle part fresh breezes Latter part fresh breeze working up to the ice several ships in sight. So ends this day.

Thursday June 14th

Continued fresh breezes from N. E. W. working through the ice 4 P.M. got through in clear water. Cape Thaddeus bearing west distance 10 miles Middle and Latter part light breezes and pleasant heading Various ways Saw the Bark Ocean cutting a Bowhead spoke her and 5 or 6 others. The Land and ice in sight

No Obs

Friday June 15th

The weather continues the same Middle and Latter part fine clear weather wind from the N. W. Steering various course through the ice and along the ice. Saw several ships spoke Bark George Danks and Milo. Haws of N. B. and had a Gam

Latt Obs 63. 15 N.

Saturday June 16th

Continued the same Middle and Latter part moderate breeze from the Southward heading various ways through the ice and around it 11 ships in sight. two a boiling. Plenty of ice cloudy

Thos. B. Hathaway Master Near the Arctic

Sunday June 17th

Fresh breeze from the Southward. 3 P.M. had a Gam with the Milo and George. Middle part thick hazy weather. Latter part clear weather spoke the Milo and George and had another Gam. Steering to the Eastward Saw some ice and Finbacks & 11 ships

Latt Obs 63. 30 N. Long by Chron 177. 06. W

Monday June 18th

The wind and weather continues the same Steering to the Eastward 7 P.M. saw Bowheads and lowered. but they proved to be Finbacks. but it broke up the Gam Middle and Latter part fresh breeze Steering various course. Several ships in sight and Finbacks

Latt Obs 63. 45 N. Long by Chron 175. 30 W

Tuesday June 19th

Fresh breeze the first part of this day from N. N. W. Steering to the N. E. Middle part moderate. Latter part light air and calm. the Land. ice and 12 ships in sight. we are abreast of Plover Bay. So ends

No Obs

Wednesday June 20th

Continued light air 3 P.M. Capt. Barber of the Ocean of N. B. came on board and we had another Gam. Middle and Latter part light breeze from S. E. heading various ways. 21 ships in sight. the Land all along Shore Ends Cloudy smoky weather

No Obs

Thursday June 21st

Continued the same spoke the Oliver Crocker Lapham One Whale this season saw B. H. lowered and went in Shore. but saw no more of him 6 P.M. took up the boat. Middle part lowered one boat for a B. H. did not see him again spoke the Massachusetts. Latter part light breeze from Eastward heading various ways close in with the Land. Saw Bowhead lowered. lost the sun of him

Latt Obs 64. 15 N. Long by Chron 172. 52 W