

Remarks on Board of Bark Lydia of New Bedford

Monday July 2^d 1866th

First part Strong breezy from S. E. and passing fog squally Saw B. H. Lowered Garboard Boat Struck the whale run into the ice, cut from him and came on board. lost 2 shots of line. Middle and Latter part fresh breezes and some rain Saw B. H. lowered for them twice but could not catch one. So Ends Cloudy
No Obs

Tuesday July 3^d

Continues much the same Saw B. H. Lowered no go, came on board 3 Ships See & B. H. in sight Middle part Lowered twice for B. H. Latter part almost calm Lowered for Whales but could not catch any Spoke C. H. and gave him his line. Milo. George
Latt Obs 68° 50' N. Long by Chron 169° 54' W

Wednesday July 4th

Still continues light breezy heading various ways Unsent Main topsail and bent another 6 Ships in sight. Saw Whales and lowered. Middle and Latter part fresh breezy Plenty Whales in sight but could not get fast to one. 12 Ships Some See & Spoke the Gamilla
Ends Smokey

Thursday July 5th

Fresh breezes from the South Lowered for Whales. Bow Boat Struck 9.30 look him to the Ship Strong breezes and very rugged Lost the Head by the blanket piece tearing 2 am finished cutting. Latter part quite rugged 10 Ships in sight Some of them boiling. Employed in cutting up the blubber and getting the boats ready.
Latt Obs 68° 47' N
Long by Chron 169° 40' W

Thos. B. Hathaway Master. in the Arctic

Friday July 6th 1866th

Still continues Strong breezes and rugged from the South heading to the Eastward Spoke the Gamilla for a Gam. the remainder of this day Strong breezy from the South heading by the wind on different tack 10 Ships in sight Lying on our star. building castles. So Ends.

Latt Obs 70° 00' N. Long by Chron 170° 54' W
Saturday July 7th

Strong breezes to begin with from the South Middle part more moderate commenced boiling. Latter part Moderate breezy from N. N. E. steering various ways Spoke the Gamilla 11 Ships in sight Ends hazy & light fog
No Obs

Sunday July 8th

Commences Moderate breezy and cloudy from the North Saw a Whale and boats in chase from the Gamilla. Middle and Latter part Moderate breezy from N. W. and cloudy Saw no Whales to day. Several Ships in sight Spoke the Ocean 5 Whales this season. finished boiling. So Ends this day
Latt Obs 68° 32' N. Long by Chron 170° 57' W

Monday July 9th

Continues much the same steering to the South. Middle part much the same. Latter part light breezes from the North and foggy for the most of the time Employed in breaking out Main Hatch to stow Oil. Spoke the Massachusetts 6 Whales the season and the Sagoda Whales
Fog or Fog or Fog

Tuesday July 10th

Continues foggy Employed in stowing down Oil in Main Hatch 75 bbls. Gambling with the Massachusetts. Middle and Latter part Moderate breezy from N. W. and foggy for the most of the time. heading various ways and Lying aback part of the time
Fog or Fog or Fog.