

Remarks On Board Of Bark Lydia Of New Bedford

Tuesday July 31st 1866

Commenced light breeze from S. E. heading N. E. 2 P.M. came in foggy. 600 fms. fog lifted. 5 Ships in sight Middle part light breeze heading to the Eastward. Latter part fine weather wind from the W. S. W. Steering N. E. 9 O.C. Spoke Ship Genl Scott. 400 bls this season saw the Ice and run along it. 4 Ships in sight.

Latt Obs 70° 00' N. Long by Chron 170° 20' W
Wednesday August 1st

Continued the same Steering to the E. N. E. in company with Genl Scott. Steered to S. E. through the Middle part. Latter part strong breeze from N. E. heading to the N. W. Saw any quantity of Ice N.

Latt Obs 69° 54' N. Long 169° 50' W
Thursday Aug 2nd

Strong breeze from the Westward and cloudy heading S. E. W. by the wind 1 Ship in sight. Middle part fresh breeze heading various ways. Latter part heading to the N. W.

10 AM. Saw a Dead Whale to windward. and took him along side at Meridian

Ends fresh breeze from the South.

Latt Obs 69° 30' N. Long by Chron 170° 52' W
Friday Aug 3rd

Fresh breeze first part from S. E. heading S. W. 1 P.M. began to cut 6 O.C. finished. lost one half of the Head. 8 O.C. spoke the Thos. Dickison Strong breeze the rest of this day from the South heading by the wind on different tacks. 3 Ships in sight 6 AM. commenced boiling. So Ends this day

Latt Obs 69° 47' N. Long by Chron 173° 30' W

Nine months Out 250 bls

Thos. B. Hathaway, Master. In The Arctic. 1866.

Friday August 4th 1866

Spoke for Throop & had a Gam. Rather more moderate the first part of this day from the North heading to the Westward. Moderate breeze heading on different tacks. Latter part much the same finished boiling. 4 Ships in sight. and the Ice.

Latt Obs 70° 40' N. Long by Chron 173° 33' W
Sunday Aug 5th

Moderate breeze from the Westward heading to the N. E. Saw 2 Ships Whaling in the Ice. we heading through small Ice to S. W. Middle and Latter part light breeze heading various ways Spoke Bark Marcella and got our line belonging to the whale we lost in the Ice on the July 2nd.

10 Ships in sight 2 of them boiling. breaking out main Hatch to stow down Oil.

Latt Obs 70° 36' N. Long by Chron 173° 40' W
Monday Aug 6th

Navy & Arnolda Still moderate breeze from the W. N. W. heading various ways. Stowing down Oil in main Hatch. Gaming with the Throop. 6 Bell finished stowing Oil 90 bls Middle part the same. Latter part strong breeze from the North and thick weather with snow had a Gam with the Arnolda. Jirah Perry and Oliver Crocker Ends thick Snow

Tuesday Aug 7th

Continued thick weather and Snow in squally a strong breeze from the North heading to the Eastward the Gam still continues. 7 O.C. broke up the Gam. thick all the rest of this day heading to the N. E. Saw 4 Ships

Fog & Fog
Wednesday Aug 8th

Still continues thick. Saw the Ice and two bow Heads, did not see them again. 6 Bell had a Gam with the J. George and Arnolda. 8 O.C. saw B. H. broke up the Gam. Lowered for them. but saw them no more. the rest of this day fresh breeze from the North foggy for the most of the time Saw 20 Ships. or thereabout. Saw 2 Ships Gaming. So Ends.