

Remarks On Board of Bark Lydia of New Bedford

Thursday August 9th 1866 is

At 12.30. Capt went on board of Bark Europa for a short time. Still continues foggy. C. had a Gam with Gov. Throop and George. Middle part much the same. Latter part lying aback getting one Oil 40 bbls from the George finished the day. Saw the Ice and 22 Ships.

Latt Obs 69. 59th. Long by Chron 173. 03 W

Friday Augth 10th

Continues moderate breeze from the North and Cloudy in company with the George & P.M. spoke the Olive Crocker. Middle part moderate from N.W. W. beating to windward. Latter part cloudy and thick part of the lying aback heading various W. Spoke the Eliza Adams at 9 A.M. Capt. went on board the Melin few minutes. 30 Ships in sight and plenty of Ice. but neara Bow Head.

No Obs

Saturday Augth 11th

Light breeze from N.W. and Cloudy heading to the E. by S. Gaming with the Melin and C. Crocker. Middle and Latter part light breeze from the North and thick smoky weather. Stowing down the oil between decks. bent a new Fore Top sail. had a Gam with the F. Lorida. Capt. Williams. any quantity of Ships and Ice. some of the Ships chasing Whales.

Latt Obs 70. 50th W. Long by Chron 172. 23 W

Sunday Augth 12th

Continues light breeze from the North heading to the W. N. W. Unbent M. T. Fall sail and bent another. Saw a Whale. Lowered 3 boats in chase but it was no go. Gaming with the Slander and the George. Middle and Latter part moderate breeze from the North heading various ways in and off from the Ice any quantity of Ships. saw 2 or 3 Whales and boats in chase but they could not catch any. Ends cloudy hazy weather.

No Obs.

No. 43. Hathaway Master In the Arctic Ocean

Monday August 13th 1866 is

Continues moderate breeze from the North and cloudy hazy weather. Gaming with the George. Middle part much the same standing in and off from the Ice 25 Ships in sight. 9 AM spoke Three Brothers. Capt. Taber came on board for a gam. Spoke Rainier. So Ends light fog.

No Obs washed our Bone & sent down the jar
Tuesday Augth 14th F. G. yard 90 90

Continues foggy. lying aback. 3 P.M. the Daniel Wood and Northern Light joined the Gam.

Middle part light breezes and thick hazy weather. Latter part the same with passing fog squally 27 Ships and Ice. but no T. H. No Obs

Wednesday Aug 15th

Saw a B. H. Still continues thick foggy weather wind from S. E. and very light heading to N. E. Middle and Latter part moderate breeze from the South heading various courses and lying aback in thick fog. 9 AM spoke the Addison for a Gam. remained foggy the rest of this day.

Fog. Fog. Fog. is

Thursday Augth 16th

Thick fog the first part of this day from the Westward lying aback. 4 P.M. spoke the Minerva. Pennaman 1 Whale the season. Middle part thick. Latter part saw a Whale. Lowered and chased but no go. 10. 00 took up boat. Ends thick snow storm. bully weather and no mistake.

Snow is Snow.

Friday Augth 17th

Continues snowing wind from the North heading to the E. N. E. 4 P.M. spoke the Awashontky 3 Whales 6 P.M. set up. Middle and Latter much the same. Saw 15 Ships some of them whaling 2 boiling spoke Bark Norman Childs Clean. Ends clear weather.

Latt Obs 70. 59th W
Long by Chron 171. 25 W