

Remarks On Board of Bark. Lydia of New Bedford

Sunday August 26th 1866th

Continues calm and foggy middle and latter part light air and calm heading various ways. Nothing in sight but fog. fog. fog. foggy.

Latt 70° 35' N. Long 169° 45' W

Monday Augth 27th

The weather continues the same light breezy and foggy from S.W. 5 P.M. the fog lifted a little saw 5 ships some of them boiling. Middle part the same latter part light breezy from the North with passing snow squally heading various ways. Saw no whales but saw 2 or 3 ships apparently whaling 15 ships.

Latt Obs 70° 40' N. Long by Chron 169° 38' W

Tuesday Augth 28th

Light breezy from the North heading by the wind on opposite tack, and pretty fair weather. Spoke the Panes. Smith clear for the season. Middle and latter part light breezy from the Northward with snow in squalls heading by the wind. 10 ships in sight. no whales. Ends cloudy.

Wednesday Augth 29th

The wind and weather continues the same. 4 P.M. Spoke Bark. Mile. Fish. 6 whales the season. 7 O.C. spoke the Thos. Dickson and. Roscoe. Middle and latter part the weather about the same. Saw ice in abundance and 12 ships. 1 whale but he went into the ice and we could not see him again. So Ends

Latt Obs 71° 10' N. Long by Chron 170° 54' W

Thursday Augth 30th

Light breezy and fine weather the first part of this day from N.W. heading various ways 4 P.M. Spoke the Aurora. Overline 2 whales the season. Middle part Stead S.E. latter part heading various ways. Wind N.W. 10 ships in sight some of them whaling. So Ends this day and the month of August 1866

Latt 70° 22' N. Long 170° 00' W

Thos. Hathaway Master. Cruising In the Arctic

Friday August 31st 1866th

First part fresh breezy from N.W. and cloudy smoky weather. Steering all over the lot. Saw a whale but he was going faster than the ship. did not lower for him. Middle and latter part fresh breezy from the North 5 A.M. saw whale lowered and chased but could not get fast. 9.30 took up boats 11.00 lowered for another whale the bow boat stuck at meridian fast to the whale. 19 ships in sight. Some of them whaling.

Latt Obs 70° 08' N

Saturday September 1st

Spoke the mile S. whales spoke the Marcelle 4. w fresh breezy and quite rugged at one P.M. took the whale to the ship 3.00 commenced cutting 7.30 finished. put 2 reefs in topsail and let the watch middle part strong breezy. latter part the same cleared away the head got ready for boiling. Saw a whale to windward did not lower for him 18 ships in sight some of boiling &c.

Latt Obs 70° 04' N. Long by Chron 169° 46' W

Sunday Sept 2nd

Continues strong breezy from the North commenced boiling. Spoke the Adeline. Middle part the same. latter part moderate 6 A.M. saw a whale and lowered for him it came in foggy, called the boats on board at 9.00 the balance of the day thick weather 9 ships in sight.

Thick weather

Monday Sept 3rd

Moderate breezy from the North and thick smoky weather employed in boiling. Middle and latter part the same finished boiling. commenced breaking out main hatch way. to stow oil. Saw 14 ships some of them whaling. Ends thick hazy weather

Latt Obs 70° 50' N

Long by Chron 170° 45' W