

Remarks On Board Of V Bark Lydia Of New Bedford.

Thursday September 13th 1866. Spoke M^{rs} Walesten
Strong breezes from N. E. and cloudy with
light rain. Saw 3 or 4 Whales, but did not see them again.
3 P.M. had a Gam with the Florida & Genl. Scott.
6.30 Saw a whale. Lowered for him with the Florida
her boats struck, came on board & hoisted up. Moderate
through the night, at 5 AM saw Whales lowered and
chased no go, took up boats. 9 AM lowered again for more
whales but could not come it took up boats. Ends haze.

Weather 5 Ships in Sight Whaling
Friday Sept^r 14th

The wind and weather continues
the same. Saw Whales and lowered twice but did
not get fast. danted but he was to far off to hook him.
Moderate through the night 5 AM saw Whales in
any quantity and lowered for them the M^{rs} Walesten
boats struck and started the Whales to windward
and we came on board and took up boats. Ends
light breezy from the N. E. and smoky weather
6 Ships in Sight 3 boiling, 1 cutting.

Latt Obs 69.33 N. Long by Chron 169.37 W
Saturday Sept^r 15th

Continues much the same 3 P.M.
Saw a Whale to windward lowered but did not
see him again. took up boats. Middle and latter
part fresh breezy with light squally of snow. 8 AM
Spoke the Joseph Maxwell Chase of Fair Haven
3 Whales. Several ships in sight but no Whales

Latt 69.32 N. Long 169.10 W
Sunday Sept^r 16th

Light breezy from N. E. and Hazy
Saw Whales and lowered but could not get on
Saw 3 Ships take Whales, but none for us. perhaps our turn will come by
Middle and latter part light breezy and cloudy
heading various ways. 9 Ships in sight some of them
whaling. could not see any ourselves

Thos^r J. Hathaway Master. Cruising in Arctic

Monday September 17th 1866 is

First part light breeze from the Northwest
3 P.M. Spoke the Congress 4 Whales the season. Middle part
the same. Latter part light breezy attended with light snow
squally. Saw several Ships some of them whaling. but we
could not see a Whale. Ends cloudy hazy weather

Latt Obs 69.32 N. Long 168.48 W
Tuesday Sept^r 18th

Continues the same heading by the
wind N. E. Saw Whales lowered at 4 P.M. and chased
but could not get to any. very shy. dark took up boats
Middle part the same. Latter part light breezy and cloudy
smoky weather Saw a Whale but lost the run of him
Ends the same. bent a new Main Course and F. T. Stay Sail
(Sun Obscure)

Wednesday Sept^r 19th

The wind and weather the same steering
to the S. E. Spoke the Genl Scott several ships in sight
some of them whaling. Middle part light breezy from the
South heading to the Eastward. 6 AM saw the Land Cape
Siburn bearing East by compass Distance 40 miles 12
Ships in sight 7 of them boiling. So Ends this day

Latt Obs 69.14 N. Long by Chron 167.23 W
Thursday Sept^r 20th

Continues moderate breezy from the
South with snow in squally. Spoke the Polar Star 6 Whales
and the Florida 17 Whales. Saw a Whale just at night.
lowered 2 boats but could not hook him. Moderate through
the night. 5 AM saw Whales lowered twice but did not get any
Saw 16 Ships some of them whaling.

Ends cloudy smoky weather