

Remarks On Board Of Bark Lydia Of New Bedford

Friday September 21st 1866

Commenced Moderate breeze from the South and cloudy weather. with light rain squally heading to the Eastward. 3 P.M. Saw Whales lowered Struck to the waist Boat and at 7 O.C. took her to the Ship took in sail and set the watch
Middle part rainy. wind from the W. S. W. Latter part fine weather 4.30 began to Cut 10.30 finished Saw Whales and lowered galled came on board. Cape Lisburn 7 10 Ships in sight
No Obs.

Saturday Sept. 22nd

Commenced fresh breeze from the Northward and quite rugged Spoke the Marcella C. W. Middle and Latter part Strong breeze almost a gale began to boil Strong breeze & rugged with thick Snow Storm. Ends
Snow Snow

Sunday Sept. 23rd

Very little change in the weather the first part of this day. Still boiling. 6 P.M. cooled down the middle part Strong breeze and quite rugged. Latter part more moderate commenced boiling again. Ends the same with Snow in squally Saw 6 Ships. Sounded 28 fathoms
No Obs.

Monday Sept. 24th

Moderate breeze and squally with Snow from N. W. Employed in boiling. Middle part the same. Latter part fresh breeze & Snow in squally finished boiling commenced breaking out to slow down Oil. Ends Snow
Latt by Ac 69. 50 W. Sounded 30 fathoms.
Long 169. 05 W.

This is hard old weather and no mistake
Saw 5 Ships

Thos. W. Hathaway Master. Cruising In Arctic

Tuesday September 25th 1866

Commenced Moderate breeze from the N. W. and plenty of Snow in squally Employed in stowing down Oil Spoke the Florida. Middle part the same Latter part fresh breeze from N. W. Employed in stowing down finished 100 bbls. Saw 12 Ships some of them Whaling. Saw Whales and boats in chase. Spoke the W. Wallaston. S. Ends
Latt Obs 68. 50 W. Long by Chro 168. 28 W.

Wednesday Sept. 26th

Continued Moderate from N. W. Saw a Whale lowered for 15 minutes but the Whale was going Tail Road Speed. took up boats. had a Glorious Game with Islander & Whales. Three Brothers 14. Gay Head. Addison 2. Sirah Perry 250 bbls. at 7 O.C. Steered S. E. in company with the fleet for the straits. Latter part wind from the South steered by the wind to E. S. E. S. Ends. Now we are off
Latt 67. 50 W. Long by Chro 167. 44 W.

Thursday Sept. 27th

First part Strong breeze from the South steering in company with fleet. by the wind. Middle and Latter part Strong southerly winds and cloudy with rain in squally. Ends the same. the fleet all in sight
Latt Obs 67. 14 W.

Friday Sept. 28th

Continued Strong breeze from S. W. heading to S. E. by the wind Under double reef. Middle and Latter part Strong breeze from W. N. W. 6 AM kept off S. E. 9 O.C. Sounded 15 fathoms. wore Ships to the North Ends squally with Snow. dirty weather this & leaving the Arctic with a hook. We are all handy to slip but the first chance and I for one am heartily glad of it. I do not wish to come to it again if I could have my choice. I had much rather go some where else