

Remarks On Board Of Bark Lydia Of New Bedford

Friday June 21st 1867.

Commences light breeze and cloudy from the North heading to N. E. Saw 2 or 3 Ships chasing Whales. Saw Devilfish. Middle part the same. Latter part moderate breeze from S. E. Steering by the wind on different tacks. Nothing in sight but Ships some chasing Whales and some boiling. Saw 2 Ships take Whales. Spoke Muskege. Cleon and St. George 6 Whales & Overole 3 Whales. Season. So Ends.

Latt Obs 68° 12' N. Long by Chron 171° 31' W

Saturday June 22nd

Continues fine weather Wind S. E. heading East. Saw B. H. lowered for him. he went into the Ice. Took up boat. Plenty of deatizing Ice in sight.

Middle part fine weather. Saw B. H. lowered and chased but it was too far. took up the boat. Latter part fine weather. Saw Ice 28 Ships. Some of them boiling. So Ends.

Latt Obs 67° 58' N. Long by Chron 170° 45' W

Sunday June 23rd

Fine weather. Saw B. H. lowered but could not catch him. 5 pm Spoke the Islander 13 Whales and Joseph Maxwell 3 Whales. let the Islander have 30 lbs casks. Middle part. Saw Devilfish. Latter part fine weather. Steaming along the Ice. Saw 1 Ship take a B. H. Spoke the Eugenia Barnitz 1 Whales the season. Plenty of Ships in sight.

Latt Obs 67° 46' N. Long by Chron 171° 12' W and the Land

Monday June 24th

Continues fine weather Steaming to N. E. saw a carcass and a dead Devilfish took it along side and cut it in began to boil. Spoke the Islander. &c. Massachusetts S. F. 2 Whales. 9 a.m. finished boiling 10 lbs. Middle part calm. Latter part light breeze heading N. E. Saw 3 or 4 carcasses lowered for him thinking it was a dead whale. Saw the Ice and 26 Ships.

Latt Obs 68° 02' N

Long by Chron 170° 50' W

Thos. Y. Hathaway Master Cruising in the Arctic.

Wednesday June 25th 1867.

First part Moderate breeze heading to the N. E. Spoke California 1 Whale. Three B. 15 Whales. Jirah Perry 7. W. Trident 2. W. Middle and Latter part the same as the former. Saw 2 Ships take Whales. 31 Ships and Ice in sight.

Latt Obs 67° 56' N. Long by Chron 169° 28' W

Thursday June 26th

Fine weather first part of this day 3 pm Spoke California for a Gam. Middle and Latter part fine weather and light breeze heading various ways. Nothing in sight but Ships.

Latt Obs 68° 12' N

Friday June 27th

Still continues light breeze and fine weather Steaming to the Westward. Spoke California had a little gain. and the Awashontz 3 Whales. Middle and Latter part fresh breeze and Smoaky. Saw D. F. and a B. H. going E. out to Windward. Spoke the Janus. Plenty Ships in sight.

Latt Obs 68° 29' N

Saturday June 28th

First part fresh breeze and foggy from the Northward heading to the Westward. Spoke the Chantiles 10 Whales. the Islander and Rosee joined the Gam. Middle part the same. Latter part fresh breeze. Saw B. H. and lowered the boat and gave chase could not catch him took up boat. Spoke Big Florida and got 10 Sacks Potatoes. nothing in sight but Ice and Ships. So Ends.

Latt Obs 68° 33' N

Sunday June 29th

Continues fresh breeze and Smoaky. 1 pm Spoke California and George. the Islander and Courses joined the Gam. Middle and Latter part fresh breeze from the S. E. heading various ways. Saw one B. H. and Devilfish. Saw the Ice and 23 Ships some of them Whaling.

Latt Obs 68°

Latt by Chron 170° 16' W