

Remarks On Board of Bark Lydia of New Bedford

Wednesday July 10th 1867

Continued cloudy & smoky. Spoke the St. George (Gam). heading by the wind lying aback. Middle and latter part strong breeze from the westward heading off and on the ice thick hazy & foggy weather. Nothing of importance in sight. No Obs.

Thursday July 11th

Same old story thick fog. Saw 3 Ships 6 pm. bradded St. George for A (Gam). Middle part foggy lying aback. Latter part moderate breeze and cloudy including various ways 14 Ships and Ice in sight. Lat 69° 10' N

Friday July 12th

First part light breeze & cloudy from the westward heading by the wind on different tack. Middle and latter part fresh breeze from the north beating to windward. Nothing in sight but Ice and 17 Ships all doing as we are trying to get north. Ends cloudy. No Obs.

Saturday July 13th

Continued fresh breeze trying to get north. Middle part the same. Latter part moderate breeze from N. N. W. beating to windward. Saw the Ice and 24 Ships some of them whaling. Spoke the Islander nothing since we saw her last. Gam Lat Obs 70° 30' N

Sunday July 14th

First part moderate breeze from N. N. W. heading various ways off & on the ice. the barrier. 2 Ships cutting & two boiling. Saw Herald Island bearing N. by E. distance 10 miles. Middle and latter part light breeze heading various ways in through patches of Ice. Saw B. H. Stewart and chased but no go took up boat. Saw plenty of ships & Ice and Herald Island. Spoke the Mullin and got 2 Hb Oil, lost him. 4 Whales. Season Lat Obs 70° 46' N

Thos^d V. B. Hathaway Master In the ArcticMonday July 15th 1867

Continued light breeze from the northward. Saw B. H. lowered the boat and chased (No go). Saw many quantities of boats chasing some of them in the ice. Middle part the same. Latter part foggy. Spoke J. Perry & Mullin. To Ends No Obs.

Tuesday July 16th

At 1 pm. fog lifted and lo and behold there was 25 Ships in sight 5 of them boiling. Herald Island & the Ice but no Whales. J. & C. spoke the Chautauk Gam. Middle and latter part moderate breeze from N. E. heading to the westward. Nothing in sight but Ice. Herald Island & 41 Ships. Lat Obs 71° 40' N. Long by Chron 174° 12' W

Wednesday 17th

Continued the same heading to the westward. Bent new fly jib. 3 P. M. spoke California. Gam. opened Coats B. H. & C. C. Middle part heading to the Eastward. Latter part heading to the North. hazy weather. Saw 24 Ships and lots of Ice. but Maria Bow Head. To Ends. Lat Obs 71° 05' N

Thursday July 18th

Commenced with moderate breeze and smoky hazy weather from N. E. heading to the South. 3 P. M. spoke Mills. the Eugenia & the Oriole. and had a Gam. Middle and latter part fresh breeze standing in and off the Ice employed breaking out between decks & stowing many things in lower hold 10 O. C. spoke Trident for a Gam. 47 Ships. Lat Obs 71° 01' N

Friday July 19th

Continued cloudy with fog in squalls 4 P. M. the Active joined the gam. Middle and latter part much the same. Nothing in sight but Herald Island the Ice and about 30 Ships. Spoke the Massachusetts.

Lat Obs 71° 15' N