

Remarks On Board Of Bark Lydia. Of New Bedford

Thursday August 1st 1867^{is}

Continues strong breeze from the N.E. 1 P.M. Spoke the Milo for a Gam. Middle part strong breeze from the North heading by the wind on different tacks. Latter part the same fog in equally 7 Ships in sight

Lat Obs 70° 24' N. Long by Chron 172° 39' W

Friday Aug 2nd

Strong breeze first part from the north and haze. 4 P.M. spoke California & Ocean Gam. Saw the Ice. Middle part fresh breeze heading by 8 on the Ice. Latter part cruising around in the Ice looking for a flow containing water but could not find any. Saw several

Lat Obs 70° 20' N. Long by Chron 172° 34' W

Saturday Aug 3rd

Continues the same steering but through the Ice. Spoke the George and got 2 Casks of water. Middle part clear wind from the North steering to the S.E. Latter part light breeze and foggy with occasional glimpses of the Sun. Nothing in sight but the George.

Lat Obs 69° 54' N. Long by Chron 170° 29' W

Sunday Aug 4th

Still continues light breeze and foggy heading to the Eastward. Gaming with the George. Middle and Latter part moderate breeze from S.E. and for the most of the time foggy. Nothing in sight.

Lat Obs 69° 09' N. Long by Chron 169° 17' W

Monday Aug 5th

Same old thing moderate breeze and foggy from the Eastward heading N.E. by the wind. Went a new fish. Middle part much the same. Latter part fresh breeze from N.W. heading to N.E. Most of the time foggy. Spoke the Hibernia Capt. went on board few minutes. So ends this Day

Lat 70° 18' N.

Thos W. Wetherway. Master. Cruising in the Arctic

Tuesday August 6th 1867^{is}

Commences strong breeze from S.W. and thick weather heading by the wind saw 2 Ships. Middle and Latter part strong breeze & cloudy heading to N.W. Saw the Ice and 2 Ships. So ends until this day

Lat Obs 70° 41' N. Long by Chron 168° 36' W

Wednesday Aug 7th

Commences more moderate 1 P.M. spoke the George and Hibernia small Gam. 3 pm Steered S.E. Started Chase B. C. U.S. 7 pm spoke the Thos. Dickison Gam. California, Active and George joined the Gam. Strong breeze from the Westward heading by the wind off & on the Ice 4 Ships and the Ice in sight. So ends thick with snow in gullies

Lat Obs

Thursday Aug 8th

Continues strong breeze and rugged from the Westward and thick haze weather. 7 P.M. spoke California & Ocean Gam. Middle and Latter part fresh breeze from S.W. heading to N.W. Nothing in sight but 3 Ships and Ice.

Lat Obs 71° 15' N

Friday Aug 9th

Continues moderate breeze heading to S.E. Gaming with the Hibernia, California and C. Swift. Saw 1 Whale of some kind spout 2 or 3 times. did not see him again. Middle and Latter part light breeze and pleasant weather heading various course along the Ice. Employment breaking out for Shocks. 8 Ships in sight

Lat Obs 70° 10' N. Long 168° 01' W

Saturday Aug 10th

Continues light breeze steering to W.N.W. along the Ice got 30 lbs water from a floe of Ice. Middle and Latter part light breeze and fine weather steering to the Westward. 9 AM Capt. went on board of the Aurora for a Gam. Several Ships in sight and the Ice.

Lat Obs 69° 54' N