

Remarks On Board of Bark Lydia of New Bedford

Sunday August 11th 1867

Continues light breeze from E. Steering to the Westward in company with the Aurora. Middle and latter part light breeze and smoky foggy weather heading to the Westward. Nothing in sight but Sea & Ships

No Obs

Monday Aug¹²th

Commences fresh breeze from the Westward and some rain & thick hazy weather heading to the Westward. Middle part the same heading to the E. E. Latter part fresh breeze and cloudy from N. E. with light squalls of Snow. Spoke the St. George. Gam. Ends fresh breeze

Latt Obs 70° 40' N. Long by Chron 172° 27' W

Tuesday Aug¹³th

Continues much the same heading to the N. W. in company with the St. George. Saw some Ice and 3 or 4 Ships. Middle part moderate breeze steering West saw Herold Island ahead and stand for it. Latter part light breeze and cloudy heading various ways. 20 Ships, the Ice and Land in sight. 2 Ships beats down.

Sun Obscure

Wednesday Aug¹⁴th

Continues light breeze 5 pm boarded the Merlin and had a Gam. A Mr. Bunker, late second mate of the Alpha, came on board of us to take passage to the Island. I suppose. Middle and latter part strong breeze backing occasionally to hold our own. Nothing in sight but Ships, Ice and the Land. Spoke Robert Towne

Latt Obs 71° 30' N. Long by Chron 174° 13' W

Thursday Aug¹⁵th

Continues strong breeze from Eastward heading by the wind saw a Boathead lowered for him but it came on Dark and very bad seeing out of the boats could not keep the run of him. H. O. took up boats Latter part strong breeze and rugged. Nothing in sight but Ships and P. C. C. Ends cloudy

Thos. W. Hathaway Master. In the Arctic

Friday August 16th 1867

(had a Gam. with Norman) The wind from the Eastward and quite rough cloudy weather. Spoke E. Swift and had a Gam. Middle part good weather. Gaming with the Merlin saw A. B. H. going East to Windward. Saw any quantity of Ships and the Ice

Latt Obs 71° 45' N. Long by Chron 175° 06' W

Saturday Aug¹⁷th

Commences fresh breeze and smoky from N. W. W. Saw no Whales. Gaming with the Merlin. Spoke John Howland and Maringo. Middle and latter part strong breeze from the N. E. and thick weather with snow in squalls. Saw B. H. and lowered but could not see him again

No Obs

Sunday Aug¹⁸th

Continues the same saw B. H. the Ice and Ships Spoke Merlin. Gaming Middle and latter part strong breeze from the North and thick dirty weather attended with snow in squalls. Saw a few Ships and the Ice.

No Obs

Monday Aug¹⁹th

Same old story strong breeze and thick with snow in squalls. Lying aback part of the time and at 6 pm boarded the Maringo for a Gam. Middle and latter part the same as the former saw a B. H. Ice Herold Island and 3 Ships. Ends thick weather

No Obs

Tuesday Aug²⁰th

The wind and weather continues about the same heading various ways. had a small Gam with the Trident. Middle and latter part fresh breeze attended with snow in squalls heading various ways. Saw Herold Island 12 Ships the Ice and a B. H. but did not see him again. So Ends

Latt Obs 71° 23' N. Long by Chron 175° 10' W