

Remarks on Board of Bark Lydia of New Bedford.

Wednesday August 21st 1867

Continued the same Saw A B. H. and lowered for, he went to windward like a race horse. took up boat, &c. Middle part the same. Latter part fresh breeze and hazy weather attended with snow in squally. Spoke the Ocean and Massachusetts. So Ends

No Obs

Thursday Aug²²

Strong breeze from the Northward and thick dirty weather. Spoke Maringo & California. bent a new maintop sail. 6 pm had a Gam with California and Mather. Saw Herold Island. the Ice and 10 Ships. Middle and Latter part moderate breeze and clear weather. Saw 21 Ships. Some of them Whaling. 2 boiling. Saw B. H. and boats Chasing. Saw Ice and an Island. Name Unknown bearing N.W. from Herold Island dist 50 or 60 miles likewise Land to the Westward of us.

Lat Obs 71. 10 N

Friday Aug²³

Continued fine clear weather heading various ways. Saw B. H. going quick. Spoke the Nautilus 5 pm had a small Gam with Maringo. Middle part the same. Latter part Strong breeze and thick with snow in squally. Saw Herold Island & several Ships. Opened a cask of 43 No. 6. A. D. So Ends

No Obs.

Saturday Aug²⁴

Commenced Strong breeze from the North and thick weather. 12 Ships in sight. had a Gam with the Floridas. Middle part Saw the Mullin at anchor under the Land by a Whale. Latter part Strong breeze and thick snow storm. Spoke the George 2 Whales. Since we saw him last. Small Gam

There are heard old times no Whales and plenty of bad weather.

Thos⁴³ Hathaway Master Cruising in the ArcticSunday August 25th 1867

Continued thick 3 pm clear weather. Saw the Island 32 Ships and the Ice. Middle and Latter part Strong breeze and pretty fair weather. Saw 2 or 3 Ships. Late Whales but we could not see any ourselves. Nothing but Ships, Ice & Land

Lat Obs 71. 33 N

Monday Aug²⁶

First part Strong breeze from the Northward and thick hazy weather. 4 pm Spoke California Capt Wood came on board a few minutes. 6 pm Strong wind and thick snow storm. Steering to S.E. 8. N.E. luffed by the wind. Strong breeze the rest of this day. Saw no Whales but 26 Ships. Ice and the Island. So Ends this day.

Lat Obs

Tuesday Aug²⁷

Continued Strong breeze and clear. Steering by the wind on opposite tack. See the Ocean take a Whale. had a small Gam with California. Middle and Latter part Strong breeze & Rugged. Nothing in sight but Ships. Ice & Land. Ends Thick.

Wednesday Aug²⁸

Continued Strong breeze & Rugged thick weather. had a small Gam with. Small Florida. Hamilton and Alpha. 6 pm carried away the lower bowsprit. fitted it and set it up again. Middle and Latter part Strong breeze. Steering various ways. 26 Ships. Ice &c. in sight

No Obs 71. 20 N

Thursday Aug³⁰

Continued Strong breeze and clear weather. Spoke the Ohio. Saw 2 or 3 different Whales. Lowered for a few moments. did not see him again. Middle and Latter part much the same as the former. Nothing in sight but the Island. Ships and Ice.

Lat Obs 71. 26 N

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