

## Remarks On Board Of Bark Lydia Of New Bedford

Friday August 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Continues strong breezes and smoky weather 5 pm Saw Whales & hovered for him in company with the California & Trident. California got the whale. Middle and latter part more moderate. Nothing in sight but Ships Ice and the Island. George took a B. H.

Latt Obs 71. 19<sup>th</sup>Saturday Aug<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>

Commences fine weather No Whales in sight Spoke the Eagle 7 Whales. had a small Gam with California. Middle and latter part light airs & calms 5 AM heard a Whales spout toward 2 boats. Saw the Whales but could not catch him. took up boats. had a Gam with the Florida. 37 Ships in sight 6 of them boiling

Latt Obs 71. 23<sup>rd</sup>Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>

Continues light breezes and good weather Saw some Ships Whaling 2 Ships took Whales Spoke the George & Couser. had a Gam with the E. Swift. Middle part moderate. Latter part fresh breeze and smoky cloudy weather Saw many quantity of Ships some of them chasing Whales. few boiling Saw plenty of Ice. Spoke the Rosco.

No Obs

Monday Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>

Continues fresh breeze and hazy Spoke the Milo. 5 C. B. Spoke the Merlin Gam Middle and latter part light easterly winds and thick fog Nothing in sight but Ships & Ice. Employed in filling

No Obs

Castles Salt Water

Tuesday Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>

Continues light breezes & foggy PM had a Gam with the Progress Middle and latter part thick and Rainy Spoke the John Wilk. Ends thick Snow Storm.

## Thos B. Hathaway Master On the Arctic

Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Continues strong breezes from N. W. and thick weather Under close reef top Sails & staysails 6 P.M. cleared up Saw 20 Ships. Middle and latter part strong gales and rugged heading on different tacks. Saw the Beloved about a dozen Ships Ice and a B. H. but too rugged to lower.

No Obs

Thursday Sept 5<sup>th</sup>

Continues strong winds rather more moderate and not quite so rugged. Middle part moderate. Latter part fresh breeze. Saw B. H. lowered the boats & chased but could not catch him at meridian took up boats. Nothing to be seen but Ships and Ice. & boats in chase of Whales.

Latt Obs 71. 30<sup>th</sup>Friday Sept 6<sup>th</sup>

First part moderate 1 PM spoke George Howland. for some Molasses. Gam. got 2 Hs. Middle part fresh breeze. Latter part the same. had a Gam with Merlin Florida. E. Swift & Couser. Saw Howland Island. Ice Ships &c. some of Whaling. So Ends this another Day.

Latt Obs 71. 27<sup>th</sup>Saturday Sept 7<sup>th</sup>

The Wind and weather the same quite cold Gaming with the California 5 pm Saw B. H. lowered and chased. C. B. took up boats did not see him again. went again on board of California Middle and latter part strong breeze from N. W. and rugged. with squalls of snow. cold disagreeable weather Ships Ice and the Island in sight.

No Obs

Sunday Sept 8<sup>th</sup>

Continues strong gales Under close reef and staysails. Middle part took in fore topsail thick dirty weather Latter part strong gales & rugged. thick Snow and fog Saw now and then a Ship. Heard times three and no mistake