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Remarks On Board Of Bark Lydia Of New Bedford

Monday September 9th 1867

Continues Strong Gale & Rugged thick weather Saw 5 or 6 Ships Middle and Latter part moderate breeze from N.E. and thick weather nothing in sight but Ships. Dark Look
Opened cask Bread.

Tuesday Sept 10th

Commence moderate breeze from N.E. and thick weather 4 pm Spoke Florida boiling and Saw Herald Island. Middle part the same. Latter part fresh breeze and thick weather nothing in sight but Ships Gaming with B. Florida and California.

Wednesday Sept 11th

Continues the same Gaming with the California and Florida. Middle and Latter parts strong breeze from N.E. and thick dirty weather Saw 4 Ships. Employed in fitting a few casks Salt Water

Thursday Sept 12th

Strong breeze from N.E. first part of this day and thick weather with Snow in Squalls Middle and Latter parts Strong Gale from N.E. and rugged heading to S.E. Under Storm Sails.
Lat Obs 69° 10' N. Long 175° 10' W

Friday Sept 13th

Throughout these 24 hours Strong Gale from N.E. and rugged Cloudy weather 7 Ships in sight heading to S.E. most of the time.
Lat Obs 68° 48' N. Long by Obs 173° 57' W

Saturday Sept 14th

Continues Strong Gale but little more moderate heading N.W. Spoke California Middle and Latter part light breeze & Cloudy nothing in sight but 7 Ships

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Thos. B. Hathaway Master Cruising In the Arctic.

Sunday September 15th 1867

Commence light breeze and Cloudy from N.E. heading to the N.W. Rove new fore and Main topsail braces. had a Gam with California. Middle and Latter part fresh breezes heading various ways. 10 Ships in sight
No Obs

Monday Sept 16th

Continues fresh breeze and Cloudy dark weather had a glorious Gam with B. Florida. George. Ocean & California Middle and Latter part strong breeze from N.E. and Cloudy with Snow in Squalls. 10 Ships in sight heading E. S. E.
No Obs

Tuesday Sept 17th

Continues Strong breeze from N.E. had a Gam with Pirah Perry. California & B. Florida. the remainder of this day strong breeze heading to the Eastward Saw one B. Head boat in chase of him the first Whale we have seen for a long time 8 Ships in sight.

Wednesday Sept 18th

Strong breeze from the Westward and quite rugged. Gaming with the James. Pirah Perry. Green and California. Middle and Latter part Strong breeze & Cloudy weather heading various ways 8 Ships in sight
No Obs

Thursday Sept 19th

Continues Strong breeze from the Westward and Cloudy Smokey weather 4 P.M. Gam with the California. Middle and Latter part Strong breeze and Cloudy Smokey weather 8 Ships in sight.
Lat Obs 69° 20' N. Long by Obs 170° 26' W

Friday Sept 20th

Continues the same. Gaming with Pirah Perry. California & James. Middle and Latter part moderate breeze and fine weather heading N.W. Saw B. H. lowered and chased the Go to take up boat. 8 Ships in sight
Lat 70° 20' N. Long 171° 15' W