

Remarks On Board Of Bark Lydia Of New Bedford

Saturday September 21st 1867

Continues fine weather Saw B.H. lowered twice but could not hook a fellow. J. P. took one. Saw quite a show of Whales to day the best of the season. all the Ships in sight apparently whaling. Middle part moderate. Latter part strong breezy and quite rugged under 2 reef topsails. Saw B.H. 8.30 lowered and chased until meridian could not catch one. took up boat. 5 Ships in sight.

Latt Obs 69.54 N Long by Chron 171.48 W

Sunday Sept 22nd

Continues strong breezy and rugged weather Saw B.H. to windward did not lower 4 P.M. Gave with California. Middle part moderate latter part strong breezy heading to the westward Saw 12 Ships 5 of them boiling. Saw no Whales the latter part.

Latt Obs 70.01 N Long by Chron 172.42 W

Monday Sept 23rd

First part strong breezy heading to the westward. Saw the Alpha take a Whale. had a Gam with B. Florida & California. Middle part calm. Latter part light breezy getting 2 Casks water from California. 16 Ships in sight some of boiling. Cask B.H. & C.D.

Latt Obs 70.29 N Long 173.16 W

Tuesday Sept 24th

Continues moderate breezy steering to the N.W. Gaming with California. Saw the Genl Scott take a Whale. Fresh breezy the rest of this day Saw Whale lowered but could not see him again 9 Ships in sight. Ends cloudy.

No Obs

Wednesday Sept 25th

Continues strong breezy from S.E. and rugged Saw Whales and lowered twice darted at one the Iron struck his head and did not go in. Middle and latter part strong breezy & rugged saw B.H. but her rigging to lower. 14 Ships in sight.

Latt. 71.14 N. Long 172.29 W

Thos B. Hathaway Master Cruising in the Arctic.

Thursday September 26th 1867

First part moderate breezy from the E.S. 2 1/2 P.M. Saw B.H. lowered and struck to the boat boat J.C. took her along side and commenced cutting. Mid night finished fresh breezy the rest of this day. Saw 3 other Ships take Whales. Mr. Bowen our late mate and second mate of the Genl. Scott struck a Whale and while fast to him fell dead in the boat. Ends strong breezy 20 Ships in sight.

No Obs

Friday Sept 27th

Continues strong breezy and cloudy dark weather commenced boiling. Saw B.H. and several Ships boats chasing to C. small Gam with California. Middle and latter part moderate breezy & employed in boiling 17 Ships in sight but one whaling spoke Florida boiling.

Latt Obs 71.15 N Long by Chron 172.10 W

Saturday Sept 28th

Commences fresh breezy from E.S. & ends cloudy 4 P.M. Gam with California & James Allen. Middle part strong breezy mid night finished boiling. Latter part strong breezy. Employed in breaking out main block to stow down. Saw B.H. once and no more. (Sun Obscured)

Sunday Sept 29th

The weather continues the same Saw another B.H. Spout one risen. no more finished stowing down oil 80 bbls. Spoke Florida & California. Middle part light breezy and plenty of snow. Latter part light breezy and pleasant. Saw boiling but Ships at 6 AM had a Gam with California. Cresser and James Allen. So ends this another day. Steering to the Westward.

Latt Obs 70.19 N

Long by Chron 172.30 W