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Remarks on Board of Boat Lydia of New Bedford

Monday September 30th 1867

Continued light breeze from the Eastward steering to the Westward in the company with the California and Gonner. Saw B. H. lowered but lost the run of him. Middle part the same 8 AM. Saw B. H. & lowered struck to the Bow & Harbor Boat. J. B. got four line and cut. 8.30 took him to the ship.

9.30 began to cut 12.15 finished. Saw several ships.

Latt Obs 70.31 W. Long by Chro 172.43 W

Tuesday Oct 1st

Continued fine weather employed in clearing away the head and getting ready to boil. at 10 AM commenced boiling. Moderate and cloudy wind from N. W. at 8 AM. Saw B. H. lowered the boat. Bow Boat struck the whale run bad to windward could not get fast secured boat and the men came out. Saw 2 or 3 ships take whales employed in boiling. So ends.

Latt Obs 70.10 W. Long by Chro 172.08 W

Wednesday Oct 2nd

First part strong breezy from N. W. and rugged. Saw no whales. Spoke California she took a whale to day. Middle part finished boiling. Latter part strong breezy from N. W. thick snow storm clearing up to slow down.

Thursday Oct 3rd

First moderate breezy employed in slowing down oil. Saw several ships some of them whaling. Middle part the same. Latter part strong breezy and thick snow storm from the Westward had a Gam with Progress, California, Nautilus and Fish Perry. & had thick snow storm.

The season is drawing to a close and I am heartily glad of it. For we have not got oil enough to pay any one for coming here for 4 months in such cursed weather.

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Thos B. Hathaway Cruising in the Arctic

Friday October 4th 1867

First part strong breezy and thick from the Westward steering E. by S. by compass in company with Fish Perry and California. Middle and Latter part strong breezy steering E. by S. and S. E. by S. Snow in Squalls. Latt Obs 69.12 W. Long by Chro 168.15 W

Saturday Oct 5th

First part more moderate from S. W. steering by the wind to the S. E. Gam with California. Middle and Latter part strong breezy from the South heading by the wind on opposite sides. Saw several ships. So ends.

Latt Obs 69.10 W. Long by Chro 168.42 W

Sunday Oct 6th

Continued strong breezy from the Southward and squally with snow had a Gam with California and Minerva. Middle and Latter part fresh breezy from N. E. steering S. E. for 8 ships in sight spoke California.

Latt Obs 68.43 W. Long by Chro 170.00 W

Monday Oct 7th

First part strong breezy 3 P.M. increasing to almost a Gale chose Red Whisky & Spencey, reefed the courses and furlled them heading to E. S. E. by the wind. Sounded 30 fathoms. Middle and Latter part moderate and thick weather heading to E. S. E. under short sail.

Latt Obs 68.18 W. Long by Chro 168.30 W

Tuesday Oct 8th

Continued moderate breezy and hazy from N. E. Gaming with Fish Perry, Minerva, California &c. 6 P.M. light off S. E. light breezy the rest of this day from the North. Steering S. E. Gaming with the Minerva, California & Fish Perry. Saw Devilfish and a dead Walrus.

So ends

I suppose we are bound out of the Arctic.