

Ship *Majestic* Log Book kept by
Horace Mitchell Chief Mate from August
1858 to March 15th 1861

At Chester Master

1858
Remarks on board of Ship *Majestic* Friday August 6th

Came in with fine breeze and clear weather the
wind from the North. under topsails. at 2 Pm
spoke the *Emerald* of Sag Harbor and Capt. Hallock
came aboard had not seen any whales at 3 Pm kept
off S. by S at 6 Pm steering N.E. at 4 Pm broke out
Dark and Beef. at 2 Am came in foggy. at 3
Am. luffed to the wind on the Starboard tack.
at 11 Am spoke the *Crane* at the same time
kept off S. by E the weather more clear and
strong breezes under double reef topsails.
Lat 67.24 Long 169.17

Remarks Saturday August 7th

Strong breezes from Northward steering per compass
S. by E. the weather clear. at 3 Pm set whole
main topsail. at 4 Pm set the main topgallant
sail. saw several mussel diggers at 6 Pm
kept her S. by E at 10 Pm took in the main
topgallant sail and double reef the main topsail
at the same time made East Cape bearing S. by E
luffed to the wind on the Starboard tack at 3 Am
kept off S. by E broke out break
Lat 66.02 Long 169.36

Remarks Sunday August 8

Strong breezes from the Northward steering per
compass S. by E. at 2 Pm kept off S. W. at 6 Pm
dropped anchor in St. Lawrence Bay at 5 Am sent
3 boats up the bay to look for whales the
weather clear and pleasant nothing of importance
occurring