

July 20th / 1880

Moderate gales from West & S.W. at 2 p.m. came to anchor on south side of Blanc mont the cable and bent down jib & upper topsails.

July 21st gales from S.W. went over to rocky sea no fir seals. Latter part wind haled to W. as took the anchor and steamed to southern

July 22nd

Gales from S.W. brig running to N. & W. hauled down three points

July 23rd

Moderate gales through from S.W. brig under short sail head to S.E. and

July 24th

Strong winds from S.W. with snow squalls brig heading S.E.

Aug. 5th

Gales from S.W. with melted snow brig on different tack saw two white whales going quick towards the land - dist 12 miles & entirely covered with snow

Lat 54-13 S
Long 65-30

Have cruised all along the coast of Palmyra & Seradell as far south as the straits of De Marie looking for white whales but until today saw nothing. Concluded to go through the straits to Cape Horn for seals off the Everett Islands diages. Glapens.

Aug. 6th

Strong winds from W. brig by the wind working to base middle part made all sail and left off for the straits of De Marie. Latter part same

Aug. 7th

Fresh breeze from W. at 4 p.m. Entered the straits and hauled up S. middle & latter gales from W. & S.W. with heavy S.W. swell & snow squalls saw a bark on southern tack. Gales heavy soon storm

Lat 55-28 S
Long 65-03 W

Aug. 8th

Gales from S.W. brig on different tack. Staten Land bearing N.W. dist 30 miles saw a large barque steering S.

Aug. 9th

Southerly gales with heavy snow storm brig on different tack. Staten Land dist 35 miles

Aug. 10th

Strong winds from S.W. inclined to East brig under all sail. Latter steering S.W. Latter wind shifted backing by to the N.W. north shore of Staten Land in sight ship in thick fog and then snow storm. Morden sail at dark

Aug. 11th

Strong winds from West & S.W. Cape desert bearing S.W. dist 25 miles brig on southern tack. Winds backing. Latter part brig working up towards Everett Islands. Carried away top gal shunt