

Sunday July 30th

X Laying at anchor same as Sunday
S. of Point Barrow, wind S. with more or less fog & rain,
at 12 M. we closed in in the ship going
three knots by compass. Boring through it with 60
fathoms chain out, anchor at times dragging through the
mud, at 5 A.M. came out in clear water,
here shot to get underway, but wind being away gave
it up.

July 31

A. Anker, calm & rainy,

August 1st

X At 7 A.M. L. & W. Boats started for Point Barrow
in company with 2 of the Norman boats. Weather pleasant calm
at 6 P.M. fresh breeze from W. & foggy & rainy, at 10 P.M.
got underway & worked further in shore to avoid ice coming
down on to the ship. at

August 2nd at 6 A.M. boats

X returned from Point Barrow not seeing a whale,
got underway with 4 boats to the S. & W. with a moderate
W. wind & snow storm. End with strong breeze & snow storm.

Friday Aug 3rd

X at midnight, anchored off Sea Horse Islands, current
running 3 knots. Barks J. Harland, Stephanie & Norman,
also at anchor, ice making in within 1 mile of the islands,
at 6 A.M. got underway & stood to the W. with a moderate
S. wind, at 2 anchored near the land & got 4 boat loads wood.

Saturday Aug 4th

Got underway & tried to work W. at 4 A.M. calm
anchored in 28 fathoms water, also five other ships at anchor,
at 8 P.M. got underway with a light N. wind. Steaming westward
along the ice.

Sunday Aug 5th

Working W. along the ice, wind N.E. & rainy, end of weather

Monday Aug 6th

wind N.E. & strong & stormy, starting westward until
2 P.M. then E. & S.E.

Tuesday Aug 7th

Light air from N. foggy to latter part rainy with
thunder & lightning. at 6 P.M. fog cleared saw the land
some 30 miles E. of Cape Lisburne.

Wednesday Aug 8th

Light air from N.E. & calm stood in within
5 miles of the land & tacked to the N.W. Lat 69.18
Saw neither ships or whales, tired of whaling