

(Arctic) 1884.

June 9th

On 5th 6th 7th & 8th of this month saw many whales passing Indian Point, from 5 to 10 miles from land. many of them breaching. lobtailing &c. all going quick to N.E. took 3, one day, have 7, in all. 5. in blubber room,

June 12th

Saw a number of whales on the 11th in morning. Calm drifting N.E. spoke Steamer Belvidere & Lucretia, just out of the ice. Clean. June 13 no whales, working N.E.

July 27th

Entered the Arctic about 20th of June. Saw no whales. 1st of July came out into the strait Devil fishing of Kings Is. Island bearing from E. N.E. to E. S.E. about 12 miles. Saw quite a spruce, took 2. got wood of N. End ^{and spot} entrance port Clarence plenty wood further S. near settlements

August 1st

About all July was a dense fog with S. wind. The ice near mouth from Cape Lisburne on the land to the N.E. Ship all busy doing nothing.