

Ship Nimrod Bound Towards The Straits
Wednesday June 26th

Commenced with fine weather and a light air from the N ship with all sail set steering in for the land by the wind on the Western tack at 4 P.M. saw a great number of grasshoppers a small whale sound found 17 fathoms of water the land about 15 miles off at 8 P.M. tacked off shore mid part & latter as above thus end a strong current setting at 10 & ship in sight
Lat 85° 57' N

Thursday June 27th



Commenced with light air and calm sound found 25 fathoms of water the land about 30 miles off at 4 P.M. a light air from the N ship steering a bow, mid part & latter a moderate breeze a strong wind with the land 25 ships in sight saw a number of whales could not get fast to them thus end
Lat 85° 30' N

Friday June 28th

Commenced with fair weather and a fresh breeze from the N ship with all sail set steering at N.W. for the east Cape on the Continent of Asia the barometer denoting bad weather at 6 P.M. got up with the Cape took a sudden change of wind from the N.W. & breeze on to a gale of wind got the ship under snug sail & wore ship & run in under the Cape in order to make a lee mid part & latter fresh gales ship under canvas thus end
Lat 85° 55' N Long 179° 00'

Saturday June 29th

Commenced with fresh gales from the N ship under easy sail by the off of the east Cape on the Continent of Asia mid part & latter more moderate air with all sail set thus end
Lat 86° 04' N

Sunday June 30

Commenced with fair weather a breeze of wind from the N ship with all sail set a beating in through the Straits saw a few whales but very wild more ships than whales mid part & latter fair weather saw some whales at 4 P.M. got on to the ship and cut him in thus end 22 ships in sight 11 of them a boiling
Lat 86° 22' N

Monday July 1st

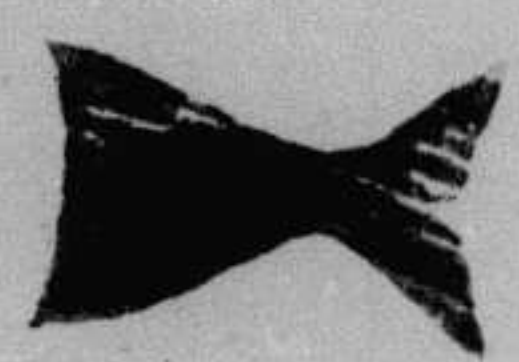
Commenced with fair weather & fresh breeze from the N ship a working to the windward all sail set employed in boiling mid part & latter as above thus end

Ship Nimrod In The Arctic Ocean
Tuesday July 2nd



Commenced with fair weather a light breeze from the Eastward saw a few whales at 7 P.M. got one along side mid part thick weather employed in cutting & boiling at 12 finished cutting latter part strong fair weather saw a number of whales thus end
Lat 87° 18' N

Wednesday July 3rd



Commenced with variable weather the wind from the Eastward employed in cutting up lines and boiling & mid part & latter fine weather light air & calm employed in boiling & chasing whales got fast to one cut him by the bow drawing thus end
Lat 87° 30' N Long 168° 00' W

Thursday July 4th

Commenced with light air & calm employed in chasing whales & boiling mid part one boat off in chase latter part thick fog employed in stowing down & boiling thus end
Lat 87° 38' N Long 170° 00' W

Friday July 5th

Commenced with fair weather a number of whales in sight about 22 ships employed in chasing whales boiling & stowing down got at 8 P.M. finished boiling mid part 2 boats chasing whales latter part as above employed in stowing down did not see no whales thus end saw some fish
Lat 87° 42' N Long 172° 00' W

Saturday July 6th

Commenced with fine weather a light air from the Eastward ship working to the N.W. saw some sea no whales employed in stowing down at 10 P.M. finished stowing off the main hatch mid part & latter fair weather a large field of ice in sight no whales

Sunday July 7th

Commenced with fair weather & moderate breezes at 1 P.M. spoke the Brunswick of New Bedford mid part saw whales got one & cut him in latter part strong breeze large fields of ice in sight & 30 ships most of them a boiling thus end
Lat 87° 42' N Long 179° 50' W

