

Wanasky On Board Of Bark Ontario Of N Bedford

Sunday July 10th 1864

First part fresh breeze and foggy. Spoke the Washington Willard of N. B. 2 Whales. Steaming S. E. Middle and latter part moderate breeze from the Westward steering by the wind to the Southward. the Land 7 Vessels. Devilfish and numerous other things. Lat Obs 65° 40' N. Long 168° 58' W.

Monday July 11th

Continues the same spoke ships Corinthian Washington and leaves. Middle and latter light breezes and foggy from the Southward Steaming N. W. No Obs

Tuesday July 12th

First part light breeze and foggy Steaming N. W. Middle part lying a back. Latter part strong breezes from the North Steaming by the wind tacking Ship every 3 or 4 hours. Saw the Land the Western Shore No Obs

Wednesday July 13th

Continues strong breezes from the North and clear weather heading by the wind on opposite tacks. Saw Cape East and one ship. Middle and latter part strong gales and squally from N. N. W. lying under our storm sails off Cape East. Saw plenty of Ice and Land No Obs

Thursday July 14th

Same old story strong gales & squally lying under short sail. Middle and latter part strong gales from N. W. lying under storm sails. Land Ice &c. in sight 10 am spoke ship George Howland Jones of New Bedford 1 whale this season. So Easy

Friday July 15th

Continues the same. Middle and latter part strong breeze and squally from N. W. making 3 or 4 hour tacks. 5 Vessels. the Caribbe all along shore and Ice in sight.

Wm. W. Barney Master Cruising for Boardhead,

Saturday July 16th 1864

Continues to blow strong from N. W. tacking Ship every 3 or 4 hours. 6 P.M. close in under Cape East with 5 miles and light air. plenty of Ice ahead and of harbor. Middle and latter part light breezes from N. W. heading to N. N. E. most of the time. Land 4 Vessels. Devilfish. Walrus &c. in sight. Nothing on Board

Sunday July 17th

Continues the same Steaming N. N. E. passed quite a body of Ice. Middle part moderate breezes from N. W. Steaming by the wind on different tacks. Latter part the same. Saw several ships. Spoke ship James Cornell of N. B. 24 Dec but 1400 lbs 800 Spum. Saw Devilfish & Walrus. &c. &c. No Obs

Monday July 18th

Moderate breezes from N. W. heading to the Westward by the wind. Middle and latter part light breezes and fine pleasant weather from N. N. W. Steaming by the wind on different tacks. Several Vessels and devilfish in sight No Obs

Tuesday July 19th

Continues the same. Saw one boathead going quite did not lower for him the remainder of the day light breezes light air and calm 2 ships in sight. Ends Foggy

Wednesday July 20th

Commencing light air from the N. N. W. and foggy heading to the Westward. Middle and latter part fresh breezes and clear weather from S. E. Steaming N. N. W. Saw 10 ships one a sailing. Saw quite a quantity of Ice. Lat Obs 68° 48' N Long by Chron 170° 40' W.

Rather dark times in 20th of July and only 2 Boat Heads. Only two months more and the season will be done. We have to do something soon or our labor will be all for nothing.