

Remarks On Board Of Bark Ontario Of New York

Thursday July 21st 1864.

Commenced with fresh breezes from S.E. and clear weather steering different courses along the Middle and latter part moderate breezes from the South steering by the wind on opposite tack. Saw 2 ships & ice.

Latt Obs 68.50 N. Long by Chron 175.12 10

Friday July 22nd

Continued fine weather and gentle breezes from S.E. heading S.W. Middle part the same latter part light breezes from N.W. steering S.E. Saw the land and any quantity of ice to the Southward of us.

Latt Obs 67.45 N

Saturday July 23rd

First part light air and rainier from the Westward steering N.E. Middle and latter part light breezes from the Eastward heading various ways. Saw ice, Devilfish & Walrus. 4 ships & 9.

Latt Obs

Long by Chron 171.10

Sunday July 24th

Continued light breezes and some fog heading to the North spoke bark washing and ship Eliza Adams, Fish of N.B. 2 Whales. & ship Gay Head Lawrence 2 Whales. the remainder of this day strong breezes and thick rainy weather from N.E. heading various ways nothing in sight but ships.

Monday July 25th

Continued strong breezes and rainier from N.E. and rainy dirty weather. Middle part the same latter part fresh breezes from the Southward steering by the wind on opposite tack. Saw 4 or 5 ships.

Latt Obs 68.06 N

Long by Chron 171.11 10

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Tuesday July 26th 1864.

Continued fresh breezes from the Southward steering N.W. Middle part the same peaked 20 or more ships latter part luffed by the wind to the Eastward. Saw many ice.

Latt Obs 70.05 N. Long by Chron 165.40 10

Wednesday July 27th

Fresh breezes from the Westward the first part of this day steering along the Ice spoke bark mile Fish of N.E. & clean. Saw the land Cape Lisburn bearing S.E. dist 15 miles. Middle part the same saw a bowhead going quick. latter part fresh breezes heading N.W. & saw bowheads and covered the boats in chase (no go). Saw 1 ship & Devilfish & 9.

Latt Obs 70.36 N. Long by Chron 163.45 10

Thursday July 28th

Continued fresh breezes and cloudy from the S.E. steering by the wind on different tack. Middle and latter part strong breezes and rugged from the Westward with snow in squally heading to the South. Saw bowhead did not lower he was going by. Saw 3 ships, 2 Walrus and land.

Latt Obs 70.06 N. Long by Chron 163.12 10

Friday July 29th

Continued strong breezes from the Westward heading to S.W. Saw land and a bowhead 4 P.M. heading to N.W. Middle and latter part strong breezes from N.W. and squally with some snow heading by the wind on different tack. Saw 3 ships & 9.

No Obs

Saturday July 30th

The wind and weather the same at 2 P.M. spoke bark Parovite Young of N.B. 2 Whales. Middle and latter part moderate breezes from the N.W. steering to the Eastward thick weather attended with snow in squally. Saw the land all along shore to the Northward of Cape Lisburn and 1 ship spoke bark the James Grinnell of N.B. nothing since we saw her on the 17th so ended.