

Remarks On Board Of Bark Ontario Of New York

Sunday July 31st 1864

Moderate breezes and Smoother Weather from N.W. heading to the N.N.E. Middle part the same latter part strong breezes from the N.N.W. and thick snow storm heading to the Westward. Under 2 Reefed topsail &c. &c. Thick Snow Storm.

Monday August 1st

Continuing strong breezes from the North and thick snow storm heading to the Westward under storm sails. Middle part the same. Latter part light breezes and thick weather heading to the N.W. Saw Ice Devilfish &c. No Obs

Tuesday Aug² 2nd

First part light breezes and clear weather from S.E. steering to N.W. 6 P.M. lowered 2 boats after Walrus. caught two. Middle part calm latter part light breeze from N.W. Lowered and caught 1 Walrus &c. Ends this day. Plenty of Ice

Latt Obs 69. 38 N

Wednesday Aug³ 3rd

Continuing light breezes & foggy from N.W. heading N.N.E. Middle part the same latter part heading to the South and West through the ice large bodies of ice in sight. Walrus and dog boiling out Walrus blubber. So Ends

No Obs

Thursday Aug⁴ 4th

The weather continues the same any quantity of ice and covered with Walrus. Lowered 2 boats for them caught 2 Middle part heading to S.W. Saw 2 ships the Land and Ice. Latter part moderate breezes from W.N.W. and squally heading to S.W. 3 ships in sight and Cape Lisburn bearing South by East. Compass at Meridian distance 10 miles

So Ends Dull times
No Whales

Wm. M. Bainez Master Cruising in the Arctic

Friday August 5th 1864

First part moderate breezes from the Westward steering by the wind to the S.W. Middle part light air and calm. Latter part moderate breezes from S.E. steering N.W. Saw 3 ships at Meridian spoke bark Jimmie's Glack of New Bedford 16 tons but 43000 and whale

Latt Obs 69. 15 N

Saturday Aug⁶ 6th

Continuing moderate breezes from N.E. heading to the N.W. at 6 P.M. Saw 30 ships some boiling 2 cutting and the rest of them as well of as ourselves. Saw some ice ^{being something} Middle part saw Bowhead going quick. Latter part backing and cutting around the ice saw nothing but ships. Ends Razy

No Obs

Sunday Aug⁷ 7th

The wind and weather much the same heading various ways. thick and rainy. Middle and latter part fresh breezes from N.E. steering South and S.S.W. thick weather

No Obs

Monday Aug⁸ 8th

Continuing thick dirty rainy weather wind to the North steering S.S.W. and S.W. Middle part strong breezes under short sail heading to the Westward. Latter part foggy heading S.W. caught a Walrus. So Ends

No Obs

Tuesday Aug⁹ 9th

Commences strong breezes from N.E. heading to the Westward spoke ship Edward Cary of Nantucket Capt. Gardner nothing this day. Middle part fresh breezes from N.E. and thick snow storm. Latter part fresh breezes from N.E. and half clear weather heading N.N.W. by the wind nothing in sight but one ship

Latt Obs 68. 16 N

Long by Chron 170. 36 W