

Remarks On Board Of Bark Ontario Of New B.

Wednesday August 10th 1864

Commence fresh breezes from N.E. heading N.W. by the wind. Middle part light air. Latter part fine weather and moderate breeze from the North heading to E.N.E. Saw 3 barcasses 12 vessels one of them boiling. Saw some ice. So ends one pleasant day.

Latt Obs 69. 20 N. Long by Chron 170. 20 W

Thursday Aug 11th

Continued the same 2 P.M. went in foggy lying aback. Saw ice. Middle part thick snow storm. Latter part moderate breeze and hazy weather from the Eastward steering various ways through the ice 12 ships in sight. No Obs

Friday Aug 12th

The weather the same 12.30 Saw 2 Bow heads close to ship going E by out to windward lowered and chased but no go. took up boats. Saw a Bark cutting Middle and Latter parts fresh breeze and cloudy hazy weather from N.E. heading to the Westward. Saw 26 ships some 6 or 7 boiling. So ends some ice is

Sun Obscure

Saturday Aug 13th

First part fresh breeze the first from the Eastward heading to the North. Middle part thick and foggy. Lying aback most of the time heading various ways. Saw spoke the Maatua. Samalou & Washington and had a glorious game. Ends thick rainy weather whenever it lighted up a little we could see any quantity of ships.

Sunday Aug 14th

Continued thick and rainy. Lying aback. Gaming. Middle part Wind N.W. to steering East in company with the Maatua. Latter part moderate breeze and cloudy steering by the wind to N.E. Several vessels in sight.

Latt Obs 69. 20 N Long by Chron 170. 20 W

Wm. M. Barney. Master In the Arctic 1864

Monday August 15th 1864

First part moderate breeze from N.W. steering by the Wind N.E. 5 pm. come to the ice and tacked to the Westward. Light breeze through the night. Latter part calm and foggy. Plenty of ice. If this is not a dull prospect I don't know what is. Season most gone and no oil yet. and the Lord only knows when we shall get any. Fog and ice.

Tuesday Aug 16th

Continued calm and foggy heading to the Southward. 6 P.M. Saw 2 ships. Spoke them the Maatua & Adeline. Barker. Middle part the same. Latter part saw bowheads and lowered voice for them could not catch one. So ends 30 ships in sight.

Latt Obs 69. 36 N. Long by Chron 172. 00 W

Wednesday Aug 17th

Continued fine weather and moderate breeze from S.E. heading various ways. Saw Bowheads and lowered and chased no go. took up boats 4 ships cutting George Tappan a Kanacka died this morning and we buried him this day. he has been sick with consumption for a long time. 9 P.M. saw Bowheads and lowered for them. Waist boat struck and killed 11 B.C. took him to the ship and cut him in finished at 3.00. Saw more whales lowered 2 boats but could not catch any. bear boiling.

Latt Obs 69. 42 N. Long by Chron 172. 20 W

Thursday Aug 18th

Continued fine weather wind S.E. heading various ways. Spoke the Congress. Saw whales and lowered 3 boats. 32 ships in sight. Middle and Latter part fine weather cruising along the ice lowered for a whale but did not get him. Saw several ships take whales and some cutting and boiling. but none for us.

Completed in boiling. Latt Obs 69. 48 N