

Remarks On Board Of Bark Ontario. Of New Y^B.Friday August 19th 1864

Continues fine weather Spoke the Martha
one whale, finished boiling. 42 Ship in sight. Middle
and latter part calm and foggy heading N. E

Thick Fog

Saturday Augth 20th

Continues calm and foggy lying aback
Middle part the same latter part moderate breeze from
S. E. employed in stowing down Oil 15 Ships in sight

Lat Obs 69° 44' N. Long by Chron 172° 10' W

Sunday Augth 21st

Continues moderate breeze heading
in and off from the Ice finished stowing down
75 bbls. Spoke the Martha and the Washington
Middle and latter part fresh breeze from E. S. E. and
hazy smoky weather heading by the wind tacking
occasionally trying to get to the Eastward. 8 Ships in sight
No Obs

Monday Augth 22nd

Strong breeze and cloudy weather from
E. S. E. steering by the wind on different tacks. Middle
part strong breeze and thick heading to the N. E
latter part moderate breeze and Rainy from South
steering N. E. 2 Ships and some Ice in sight

Sun Obscure

Tuesday Augth 23rd

Continues the same. Middle and
latter part fresh breeze and fog squalls from S. E. to
S. W. steering N. E. and N. W. E. Saw 3 Whales

Lat Obs 69° 38' N. Long by Chron 168° 38' W

Wednesday Augth 24th

Continues fresh breeze from S. W.
steering N. W. E. Plenty of Ice in sight and 1 Ship
Middle part strong Gale took in all sail but stay
sails. Split M. Top sail. Latter part moderate rain
& repaired and bent it again. So Ends

Lat 69° 52' N. Long 163° 20' W

Wm. W. Barney, Master. Cruising in Arctic 1864

Thursday August 25th 1864

Commences moderate breeze from S. W. steering
by the N. W. 3 P.M. Spoke Cornwall, Howland & Whales season
Middle part moderate breeze from the Westward steering along
the Ice to S. S. W. latter part light breeze and cloudy from
the N. W. steering S. W. S. E. and the Ice in sight.

Cloudy

Friday Augth 26th

Continues fine light breeze from the
North and cloudy steering along the Ice to W. S. W.
Middle and latter part strong breeze and cloudy smoky
weather from the North part of the time lying aback but
most of the time running along the Ice to the Westward
Saw about 20 Ships some of the Chasing, but not us.

Cloudy

Saturday Augth 27th

Strong breeze the first part of this day
from the North heading various ways Saw Bowheads and
lowered for him but could not come it. Saw 3 Ships take
whales along side. Middle and latter part strong breeze
from the N. W. W. and thick rainy weather Spoke Ship George
Howland & Whales the Season Saw several Ships

Dirty Rainy weather

Sunday Augth 28th

The Wind and Weather about the same
Saw a Ship's Boat chasing, heading various ways in
and off from the Ice. Middle part the same. Latter
part light breeze and cloudy smoky from S. W. heading
various ways Saw a Bowhead, but could not see him
again, any quantity of Ships in sight (40) 5 or 6
boiling, and some chasing. Here we are the Season
almost up with only 300 bbls and a poor show
to get any more. I suppose we shall be off in about
3 days at the expiration of that time the Story
will be told.

Plenty of Ice

Lat Obs 70° 10' N. Long by Chron 173° 55' W