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Remarks On Board Of Bark Ontario Of New York

Thursday September 8th 1864

First part light breeze and smothery foggy weather from the Northward steering to the South Middle part heading to N. E. Latter part fresh breeze from the N. N. E. Saw 13. Heads Covered for them and chased but could not get to any. Meridian took up boats & spoke the California & Whales the season

Friday Sept 9th

Continuing fresh breeze Saw a number of Whales going quick did not lower 4 P.M. Strong Gale and raged with rain took in sail to close reefed Main Top sail and stay sail heading to the Eastward. Strong Gale and Raining dirty weather the rest of this day from the North Steering Under Close Reefed &c &c.

Saturday Sept 10th

Rather more moderate ice & ships to N. W. 5 or 6 ships in sight 4 P.M. Spoke Cape M. Pigeon & Whales Season. Middle part thick fog and rain. Latter part light breeze from the North saw Bow Heads Covered & chased for set down came on board: 3 or 4 ships in sight and plenty of ice

Sunday Sept 11th

Continuing light breeze & heavy snow from the North got rather to near the ice Covered the and towed her about 5 rods. Covered again and towed until 10 A.M. Middle and Latter part fine breeze got clear of the ice. Saw quite a number of Whales Covered to boats in chase but it was no go Meridian took up Boats 10 sails in sight and the ice. So ends this day and pretty near the end of the season with ice &c &c.

Great Work
Tall Obs 69.03 W. Long by Chron 172.20 W.

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Wm. W. Barney, Master, In the Arctic 1864

Monday September 12th 1864

First part Gentle breeze from the North saw Whales going to fast to lower for them 4 P.M. kept off E. S. E. Middle part Strong breezeuffed by the wind E. N. E. Under Short Sail. ~~Lowered for them and chased but could not get to any.~~ Now we are bound out of the Arctic for light whale ground.

Tall 63.30 W. Long 172.36 W.

Tuesday Sept 13th

Strong breeze from the North and rugged steering E. S. E. 6 P.M. more moderate made all sail. Middle part came to the ice and luffed by the wind to E. N. E. Latter part backing from the ice and all around in company with the Arncliffe. Plenty of ice or we should not be here
Tall Obs 67.12 W. Long by Chron 171.10 W.

Wednesday Sept 14th

First part fine weather steering various ways. Saw 3 ships a whaling 4 P.M. Saw Bow Heads Covered and came very near striking but did not. Middle and Latter part fresh breeze from N. N. E. steering on different tack. Saw any quantity of W. H. Covered for them but could not get fast. Spoke Rabins Wood of N. Y. Saw 8 ships took up Boats &c

Thursday Sept 15th

Commencing fresh breeze from N. N. E. and gentle rugged. Covered for more Whales 4 P.M. Starboard boat struck and killed 7 C. C. took him along side and made him fast attempted to cut but gave it up. Middle part the same. Latter part light breeze with showing of rain 4 C. C. began to cut 4.30 finished. Ends fine weather. Employed clearing away the dead &c

Tall 67.23 W. Long 170.58 W.