

Friday Aug 28 1868

all these 24 hours fine weather saw 2
Whales got one saw several ships
Whaling I hope I shall not have
so long a dry spell again this season
10 days since I got my last Whale
and among Whales all of the time
Lat 40 10
Land distant 10 miles

Monday the 1st of August

A heavy gale from the North
ship under the lee of the ice
very cold some sail in sight
20 miles from all August
got 3 Whales this month
hope to get 6 in September ship off
ice Cape Lat 40 10

Tuesday Sept 1 1868

most of these 24 hours Northerly Wind
at day light saw Whales lowered 4 boats
Saw board boat struck at 9 AM
got the Whale to the ship at 1 PM had
him cut in saw 2 others caught
heavy ice all round
Lat 69 54 N close in shore

Wednesday Sept 2

all these 24 hours pleasant weather ship
close in to the land saw plenty of Whales
sent off 3 boats at 1 PM they brought
me a Noble Whale at 7 PM finished
culling Lat 70 06

Thursday Sept 3

Ship off ice Cape plenty of Whales caught
2 A good days work
No ice

Friday 4 ship off ice Cape pleasant weather
saw few Whales lowered the boats had one mowed
hard luck saw ship cut down dismasted

Saturday Sept 5 1868

flat part fine weather later part
strong southerly gale ship off ice Cape
between the ice and land about 3 miles
distant from each other
at 4 PM got out clear from the ice
makes about East and West
rather a bad time for sailing
No ice

Sabbath Sept 6

most of these 24 hours strong S W gales
with snow ship under short sail sailing
Working off long the ice saw several Whales
lowered 2 boats No luck

Tuesday Sept 8 1868

all these 24 hours strong southerly
winds with snow ship working at long
the ice Lat 40 31 North close to the
land 30 miles North from where I got
my Whales strong N E current