

September

Sunday 18. 1870

Light westerly yesterday wind
saw a few whales. To the south
saw point Barrow bearing East distant
20 miles went on house back vessel
14 whales this season

Monday 19 strong northerly wind with snow
very cold saw a few whales to the south
No obs saw land to the eastward

Tuesday 20 a cold stormy day ship at morning
Ice off Point Barrow saw plenty of whales
caught a small one spoke ship. Wednesday 19
whales saw small sails all cutting...

Wednesday 21 Cold foggy weather
employed storing oil at the Atlas hotel
spoke ship. Thursday
No obs plenty of ice

Thursday 22 a cold snowy day saw whales
No luck saw 2 taken
No obs

Friday 23 thick bad weather strong easterly
wind with cold fleecy fog
No obs don't know where we are
Ship. Friday back John howland
in sight

Saturday 24 strong N.E. wind with snow
and fog at 4 AM fog lifted saw ice
in all directions ran to S.W. to clear the
at noon south of the ice saw whales
saw the boat at dusk how boat struck
at 4 PM got him to the ship
at 3 AM morning
had him cut in a noble whale
No obs spoke with John howland and ship
at evening

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Sunday 25 strong N.E. wind with snow
saw one whale towards 2 boats to back
saw back when snow took on
3 sail in sight
Last 7.02

Monday 26

Light N.E. wind at 10 AM saw whales
towards the boats. Looked boat struck at them
got him to the ship. 4 PM finished cutting
a noble whale. I feel very grateful for him
3 sail in sight. Ice in all directions
very scattering to the south
No obs spoke the ship off Point
Barrow

Tuesday 27 Light N.E. wind with snow and fog
saw whales at 11 AM. Looked back struck
at 1 PM got whale to the ship. at 5 had him
cut in a noble whale
I am very thankful for him
No obs. Ice in all directions
ferry when

Wednesday 28 Light N.E. wind No whales
Last 7.40 Long 161.50
spoke with John howland 18 whales

Thursday 29 Light baffling winds
Plenty of whales got 2 noble ones finished
cutting at midnight. Spoke John howland
in company. No obs. A good days work
Friday Sept 30 Light baffling winds pleasant weather
saw a few whales towards the boats. No luck
Back John howland in sight
No obs