

Bark Bella Arctic Sept 1862

Wednesday 17th Sept 1862 Lat 68.18

17th Moott Wind N E con N F W N all sail
Set 2 sails in sight. Stoned 80 Bell oil
Middle past calm. Latter part light air from
N con N all sail foggy

Thursday 18th

18th Moott Light air from S E F S con N W
foggy. Smoke calm. I should like if it please
God, to get one more whale, I would leave you
I am very anxious to get on my homeward
path. Middle past Moott. Dead my old latter
latter do. Stoned of N. 15 W. 15 W
N. F W E see nothing. Anxious

Friday 19th

19th Moott Wind S E heading S top sails set
at 2 Kept of N S W at 5 hauled to N E
I want to get one more whale. F. Bed good
bye forever. Middle past fine latter do
Spoke Bast Catharine of N London
Capt came on board. Stoned of N S W

Catharine 174 15. 174 12 Saturday 20th Lat 68.48 Long 176.10

20th Fine Wind E con N S W all sail set
in company with the Bast got 3 1/2 Blb
Bast Middle past fine latter at 6 Landed
for Whales, at 10 Landed again

Sunday 21st

21st. Fine Wind N W Bait cloud chasing at 3
got on board. Stood to the N see the sea
the Catharine take a whale at 5 sail
to the N E. Middle past Moott heading N E
at 8 Landed for Whales 10 struck killed at
12 got along side

Monday 22nd Lat 68.30

22nd. Moott Wind N at 2 hooked on at 5 got
him in Made sail con E S E. Middle past strong
gales. Latter do con E S E top sails setting
up Shook's F. Stoning any bone

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Tuesday 23rd Sept 1862

23rd Strong gales at 10 con E S E top sails
set setting up Shook's at 11 in sail F
hooked on the N E, F started fire, Boiling
Middle past strong gales. Latter part fine
all sail set con E S E at 10 Made case seeds
Landing S W Looping F. Stoning oil
Knocked away last gun

Wednesday 24th

24th Fine Wind N con E S E main Royal
set Boiling setting up Shook's, set up the
last Shook, running along the sand
at 11 Luffed to at daylight kept at E S E all sail
set at 12 almost of Cape E running along the

Thursday 25th

25th Fine Wind Light at 5 a N W con S. S W
all sail set Boiling Stoning for St Lawrence
Bay for water. Middle past very fine lying off
at night ran into the Bay went on with 3 Bait
fine going off 1000 cooled down

Chose 4 minutes West Friday 26th

26th Moott Wind N E Lying off 1000 at 1 Bait
came with the water, hooked in F kept off
S. with the Blessing of God have got some
water, F homeward Bound. Middle past
fine at 7 passed Cape Chaplin con S E
thru 20 miles West

Saturday 27th Lat 68.48 Long 172.38

27th Moott Wind N E con S E all sail set
Looping oil to Ston, Middle past strong
gales. Latter do double Decks

Sunday 28th Lat 68 Long 173.22

28th A gale at 10 con S all sail double Decks F
sail, at 3 Made St Matthews Island bearing S E
see a ship. Middle past Moott latter do Knocked
Sturgeon Stoning oil. Goes Island in sight

Lat 69.46