

Bark Baltic Aug 4th 1857

Mon 3rd Last night in the first fog watch the
 Clipper Ship on board here in sight. through
 the fog. spoke her 2 masts this evening
 this Captain came here. in the course of an
 hour the Bark Sarah Ship Lillies came
 through the fog and the Captain came on
 board. we had a regular old fashioned
 game. the S.S. has five hundred lbs of
 ice this season. There thick fog all day
 and blowing strong. if we do not have
 better weather than we are having at
 present. there is fair prospects for
 Bark Baltic coming up here another season

Tues 4th
 Under Double reefed topsails Having a gale
 of wind. This standing sea watch comes
 kind of a hard on a body in this out
 foggy & disagreeable weather. particularly when
 they have been getting Double Boats out a
 part of the time and make all of the time
 at 4 P.M. saw Cloud & spoke French
 Ship Espectador of Havre 5 months out
 in all Captain & Mrs Stivers met on
 board of her

Wed 5th
 No topsails set. Having a strong
 gale. steering North.

Thurs 6th
 Still having a strong gale and thick
 fog. Dined with the Frenchman and also the
 William Milt. just out from Havre. the
 Baltic was the flag ship. Mr Stivers met
 on board of the Milt. Mr Prudhons
 on the Frenchman. the said a light whale
 had away this date but did not
 catch. As we have to stand sea watches
 they do not get out to go a whaling when
 it is my watch down. and that was the
 case this time. still waiting for windward

Bark Baltic Aug 6th 1857

Fri 7th
 Foggy and blowing a gale of wind
 their wind at last for the masts past and
 before had against the wind to make a
 last night the wind hauled and now
 we are heading and steering west

Sun 9th
 The wind has hauled around again and
 now comes from the north we want to head
 we hauled back the main yard yesterday
 and commenced furling for a light breeze
 and they were furling again
 I saw thick fog all day and a gale of
 wind under close reefed topsails
 keep a good deal of new shift wood
 floating around.

Mon 10th
 Look out the fore. This morning came rain
 the light makes two points forward of the
 lee beam. their mast rising was on the
 matter head. it was just at dark in
 saw they foggy most part of the day
 still waiting for the windward.

Tues 11th
 Heaume has been sick for some days
 past with a very bad quinsy and throat
 he has got so bad he can not speak
 on Gained with Ship Charles Carroll and while
 gaining Mr Prudhons met down and Bill
 put two harpoons in a whale's side. he took
 three a long rope to windward then the line
 parted and that was the last we have seen
 of that whale. took out the oil
 and the line had 750 lbs oil

Wed 12th
 Sound away the boats 3 times. Mr Prudhons
 met in the whale. Bill started his harpoons
 and one of them went in. but after talking
 out about 40 fathoms of line the harpoon
 drew out and away went that fellow