

Tuesday July 31st

Begins with strong breeze and thick fog at 1 P.M. Middle & latter part light breeze and clear at 4 P.M. Landed three times to day for whales without success.

No Observation.

Wednesday August 1st 1866

First part blowing a gale at 1 P.M. toward for a bowhead. without success. middle & latter part strong breeze and clear weather saw whales toward but many fish.

No Observation.

Thursday Aug 2nd

Begins with strong breeze at 11 A.M. saw three whales toward and chased them in the ice and struck one, got him to the ship at 9:30 P.M. middle part employed cutting. latter part strong breeze. toward for whales without success. Lat 70.. 59

Long 173.. 10

Friday August 3rd

Begins with strong breeze at 1 P.M. commenced boiling at 3 P.M. middle & latter part blowing strong. saw the bark President take a whale. all hands employed boiling and scraping bone. 11 sails in sight.

Lat 70.. 54

Long 172.. 34

Saturday August 4th

Begins with light breeze and fine weather at 1 P.M. all hands employed boiling and scraping bone. saw two whales but did not get any. 10 sails in sight. spoke the bark Massachusetts.

Sunday August 5th

Begins with light breeze at 1 P.M. all hands employed boiling. ship working along the edge of the ice 10 sails in sight.

Lat. 70.. 40 North

Long. 172.. 30 West

Monday August 6th

Light breeze and fine weather at 1 P.M. at 5 P.M. finished boiling. saw two bowheads toward but did not get any. latter part all hands employed storing down. gamed with the ship Thomas Dickason.

Tuesday August 7th

Strong winds with hail and snow from N.E. all hands employed storing down. middle & latter part strong breeze and thick fog.

No Observation.

Wednesday August 8th

Strong breeze and foggy at N.E. B.C. gamed with the ship Arncliffe and bark Lydia. saw three bowheads toward but did not get any. middle & latter part fresh breeze and foggy. 20 sails in sight three of them boiling.