

Saturday August 18th 1866

Begins with fresh breeze at NNW at 12 M. saw whales toward and chased them four hours without success. Middle & latter part light breeze and fine weather. plenty of whales but no wind.

Lat 70.. 49

Long 170.. 43

Sunday August 19th

Begins with light airs and fine weather from Eastward. Toward noon and struck an whale got him to the ship at 6 PM. at 7 PM hooked on, finished cutting at 10³⁰ PM. Latter part strong breeze and foggy.

Lat 70.. 48.

Monday August 20th

Begins with strong breeze at E. Spoke the ship Cornelius Howland. at 4 PM started the works. middle & latter part strong breeze all the boats down chasing whales. There has been seven whales taken in sight of us to day.

No Observation

Tuesday August 21st

Begins with strong breeze at NE. all hands employed boiling. Middle & latter part blowing strong. all of the boats down chasing whales. 25 ships in sight most of them cutting or boiling.

No Observations.

Wednesday August 22nd 1866

Begins with strong breeze foggy weather at NE. all hands employed boiling. Middle & latter part strong breeze and cloudy weather toward twice to day for whales. finished boiling at 12 M. Spoke the bark Lydia.

Lat 71.. 07 North.

Thursday August 23rd

Begins with strong breeze and cloudy weather at NE. Spoke the ship Dag Heah. saw one whale going quick. Middle & latter part fresh breeze and foggy. All hands employed stowing down the Oil.

Lat 71.. 00 North.

Long 171.. 40 West.

Friday August 24th

Begins with light breeze and rainy weather. Toward for whales but did not get any. Spoke the ship Kain deer. Middle & latter part fresh breeze and fine weather. All the boats down chasing whales.

Lat 70.. 30 North.

Saturday August 25th

Begins with fresh breeze and clear weather. At 2 PM. saw whales toward down and struck one, got him to the ship at 6 PM. hooked on at 7²⁰ and finished cutting at 11³⁰ PM. Latter part light airs two boats off chasing whales.