

July 1867

Ship St George of New Bedford in Arctic Ocean
Thursday July 11

Begins with strong breeze and thick fog at NW. Gained with the bark Lydia of New Bedford. Latter part light breeze and clear weather all sail set beating along the ice 6 sail in sight. Lat 69. 02 North.

Long 174. 17 West

Friday July 12

Begins with light breeze and fine weather at NW all sail set steering by the wind. Latter part strong breeze and foggy. 12 sail in sight. No Observation.

Saturday July 13

Begins with strong breeze and fine weather at NNE all sail set steering by the wind. 19 sail in sight. Latter light breeze and fine weather. Spoke the ship Adeline & Florida and bark Islander & John Carter.

Lat 70. 31

Long 174. 12

Sunday July 14

Begins with light breeze and fine weather at NNE. Spoke the bark Vinard of Edgartown. All of the boats in the ice looking for whale. Latter part light breeze. Employed knocking ship and whaling. Herald island in sight bearing NW 40 miles dist. 25 ships in sight. Spoke the bark Lydia.

Lat 70. 45.

Long 174. 33.

Ship St George off Herald island Arctic O.
Monday July 15

Begins with light breeze and fine weather at NNE. all sail set cruising in the ice. Latter part light breeze and thick fog. Ship going too under short sail.

Lat 71. 12.

Long 174. 03.

Tuesday July 16

Begins with light breeze and fine weather at NE. Gained with the ship Adeline & bark Active of New Bedford. Latter part strong breeze and clear all sail set steering SW.

Wednesday July 17

Begins with fresh breeze and fine weather at ENE. at 2 PM. hove too under the lee of the ice with Herald island bearing NW 20 miles dist. Gained with the ship Milo & Illinois of New Bedford. Latter part light breeze and foggy. caught a Bear. in edge of the ice.

No Observation.

Thursday July 18

Begins with fresh breeze and foggy at NW. Gained with the ships California, Three Brothers and Washington of New Bedford. middle part gained with the bark Active. Caught an other Bear. Latter part 30 ships in sight.

Lat 71. 04.

Friday July 19

Begins with light breeze and clear at NW. Gained with the ships Ocean Lat 71. 34 California & bark Norman. Latter part Long 174. 50 light breeze and fine weather. all sail set steering SW along the ice. Herald isl. bearing NW 15 miles dist. 30 sails in sight.