

Thursday August 29

Begins with strong breeze and clear weather at N.W. ship under close reefed. Topsails steering by the wind. 11 sail in sight. Herald island bearing N.W. 30 miles dist. latter part strong breeze saw a bowhead toward and chased him but without success. Lat 71. 08

Friday Aug 30

Long 174. 58.

Begins with strong breeze and clear weather at N.W. ship trying to reef topsails and storm sails. saw a bowhead going quick to the westward. Herald island in sight bearing N.W. 25 miles dist. latter part light breeze and fine weather saw 3 whales toward and chased but did not get any.

Saturday Aug 31.

Begins with light breeze and fine weather at W.W. gamed with the bark Active. latter part light breeze at S.E. 35 ships in sight. Herald island bearing S.W. saw quite a number of ships a whaling.

Sunday September 1st

Begins with light breeze and fine weather at S.E. toward and chased a whale did not get any. gamed with the ship California. latter part fresh breeze and foggy 40 ships in sight.

Monday Sept. 2nd

Begins with fresh breeze and foggy at S.E. ship under short sail lying off and on the ice. latter part light breeze at E. gamed with the ship Adeline.

Tuesday September 3

Begins with light breeze and thick fog at S.E. gamed with ship Adeline and French ship Winslow. latter part strong breeze and foggy at S.W. 14 sail in sight. spoke the barks John Carrier & Joseph Maxwell of New Bedford.

Wednesday Sept 4

First part blowing a gale with heavy snow squalls at W. ship lying to under close reefed main topsail and storm sails. 15 ships in sight latter part strong breeze and clear weather.

Thursday Sept 5

Begins with strong breeze and fine weather at W.S.W. gamed with the ships Miles, Adeline & Massachusetts etc of New Bedford. latter part light ship under short sail cruising in the ice 40 ships in sight.

Friday Sept 6

Begins with light breeze and fine weather at N. saw a whale toward 4 boats. the W Boat went on to him and missed. middle part gamed with the barks Roscoe, Active & Gannet of New Bedford. latter part strong breeze and clear. 30 ships in sight.

Saturday Sept 7.

Begins with strong breeze with snow squalls at N.E. ship under short sail steering S.S.E. along the ice. Herald in sight bearing W. latter part blowing a gale ship lying to under close reefed topsails 3 sail in sight.