

Ship St George of New Bedford in the Arctic July 161

Thursday July 25th

Commenced Hoazy and Calm Middle part foggy and light breeze from N steering to S E along the Ice latter part spoke ship Ohio and barge Islanda of New Bedford

Friday July 26th

Commenced Hoazy light variable winds Working to the N W along the Ice Middle part the same latter part moderate breeze from S E ^{with fog} steering W, all sail set

Saturday July 27th

Commenced with fresh breeze from S E with fog steering W by N all sail set 2 P M spoke and named Ship Thomas Dickerson of New Bedford Stowed light sails Middle part Hoazy fresh breeze from S E heading E N E by the Wind 10 P M bore up steering W 2 A M saw the Ice to the Westward buffed by the Wind on the port tack heading S by E latter part Calm sent 3 boats in the Ice fore a Stinker turned out to be a Curlew with lots of Bears on it shot 4 and took them on board employed towing ship off the Ice several ships in sight

Sunday July 28th

Commenced Hoazy moderate breeze from N W Cruising along the Ice to S W 6 P M spoke and named the Ship George Howland & barge Rosa of New Bedford Middle part foggy fresh breeze from N lying to with head gear aback heading E N E latter part Hoazy light breeze from N W Working to the West along the Ice Herald Island bearing W distant 15 miles 20 ships in sight

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Monday July 29th

Commenced Hoazy moderate breeze from N Working to N E along the Ice all sail set 2 P M Wind veered to the S E 4 P M saw a Whale lowered 4 boats 5 P M bow boat struck Whale run in the Ice took out two lines an half, the Boats worked in the Ice and killed him Middle part ship lying to off the Ice the boats in the Ice towing the Whale to the ship 2 A M got ship alongside set all sail heading N E & tow him off the Ice 2 A M commenced cutting 7 A M finished War ship heading S latter part fresh breeze from E S E Stowed light sails several ships in sight

Tuesday July 30th

Commenced Hoazy fresh breeze from E S E heading S under Topsails and jib 1 P M wore ship heading N E 5 P M wore ship heading S 8 P M wore ship heading N E Middle part 1 A M wore ship ^{heading} S latter fresh gales from S E 5 A M put one reef in the Topsails 8 A M wore ship heading N E furled the Foresail 11 A M Clear Wind E wore ship heading S S E several ships in sight Started the Works at 12 M
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Wednesday July 31th

Commenced blowing fresh from E ship heading S S E under single reefs and jib Middle and latter part the same several ships in sight employed boiling