

Ship St George of New Bedford in the Arctic August 61

Thursday August 1<sup>th</sup> 61

Commenced clear fresh galed from ENE heading SE under single reef Middle part more moderate 1<sup>st</sup> M saw Herald's Island bearing SW distant 30 miles bore up steering WSW Latter part 8<sup>th</sup> M finished boiling saw the Ice to the Westward of us wore ship heading E by the Wind shook reefs out topsails set main Topgallant sail and fly jib 20 ships in sight

Lat 71 11 N

Lon 175 48 W

Friday August 2<sup>th</sup>

Commenced clear fresh breeze from NNE heading E by the Wind 1<sup>st</sup> M started light sail 2<sup>nd</sup> M spoke barque Active of New Bedford Capt went on board 1<sup>st</sup> M returned Middle part 9<sup>th</sup> M saw the Ice to the SE Latter part moderate breeze from N ship heading ENE by the Wind several ships in sight employed stowing Oil in the Main hold

Lat

Lon

Saturday August 3<sup>th</sup>

Commenced fine moderate breeze from N at 12 M bore up steering W 2<sup>nd</sup> M finished stowing Oil Middle part the same Latter part saw Herald's Island bearing W by N distant 30 miles 4<sup>th</sup> M saw the Ice to the Westward several ships in sight employed sending down old main topsail and bending new one 8<sup>th</sup> M cleared Herald's Island bearing NW distant 10 miles

Lat 71 08

Lon 175 04

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Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup>

Commenced clear and calm 2<sup>nd</sup> P M Capt Davis of barque Mary of New Bedford came on board 4<sup>th</sup> P M light breeze from the SE ship heading ENE all sail set 6<sup>th</sup> P M Capt Davis returned to his ship Middle part the same 7<sup>th</sup> M foggy saw the Ice to the East of us wore ship heading SSW Latter part fresh breeze from SSE 8<sup>th</sup> M stowed light sails steering to the SWW by the Wind

Monday August 5<sup>th</sup>

Commenced foggy moderate breeze from SSE working to the southward along the Ice Middle and Latter part calm and heavy 11<sup>th</sup> M light breeze from W steering to the southward along the Ice spoke the barques John Wells and the Minerva Capt Dean and Feniman came on board of us to get the news

Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup>

Commenced Hazy moderate breeze from W steering to the southward along the Ice gaming with barques John Wells and Minerva 4<sup>th</sup> P M Captas returned to their ships Middle part fresh breeze from NW heading WSW by the Wind 10<sup>th</sup> P M stowed light sails 11<sup>th</sup> M doubled reefed the Topsails bore up steering to the SE along the Ice Latter part more moderate shook reefs out Topsails set topgallant sails

Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with fresh breeze from NW with snow squalls steering to the SE along Ice all middle part the same Latter part squally stowed 4<sup>th</sup> M doubled reefed the Topsails furled jib Trousie steering NE 15 ships in sight