

Ship St George of New Bedford in the Arctic Sept 14

Wednesday September 25th

Commenced blowing fresh from S E
Ship under double reef boats down Chasing Whales
2 P M Wait boat struck 3 P M took him alongside
4 P M hooked on commenced cutting 10 P M finished
Middle part the same latter part
6 A M bore ship & S Herald Island bearing S W
distant 40 miles several ships in sight

Thursday September 26th

Commenced fine fresh breeze
from E S E heading S under double reef saw
several Whales one rising did not lower 3 P M
bore ship & S Herald Island bearing
W by S distant 20 miles several ships in sight
Middle part light breeze from S heading
to S E commenced boiling 4 A M bore ship to S W
set all sail Herald Island bearing S W 40
miles distant 11 ships in sight 5 boiling

Friday September 27

Commenced heavy light variable
wind ship heading to S W 4 P M saw plenty of
Whales going quick to S lower 4 boats could
not strike Herald Island bearing W S W
distant 25 miles 7 P M light breeze from
S S W bore ship heading S E Middle part light
breeze from W working to S W latter part 7 A M
saw Whales lower 4 boats bow boat struck 7 A M
took him alongside commenced cutting at 8 A M
12 M finished employed cutting and boiling 7 ships
in sight

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Saturday Sept 28th

Commenced fine moderate breeze from
W ship working to S W 4 boats down Chasing Whales
4 P M Starboard boat struck Whale run back to the
windward the 4 Officer Mr Evans shot at bump at
him and the gun bursted and cut his hand very
bad Starboard boat took his line turned the Whale
up 7 P M took him alongside and commenced cutting
10 P M finished Middle part fresh breeze from W
below reefed the Topsails ship working to Westward latter
part the same Herald Island bearing W S W distant
20 miles employed stowing Oil in the fore hold
5 ships in sight 7 A M saw a heavy field of ice
to the Westward of us

Sunday Sept 29

Commenced blowing fresh from W
Ship heading S S W along the ice under close reef
Herald Island bearing W by S Middle part lying
to with head yards aback off the ice latter part
light breeze from S set all sail working to
windward 8 A M saw Whales lower 3 boats
10 A M Wait boat struck 12 M took him
alongside 12,30 P M commenced cutting
3 P M finished 7 ships in sight

Monday September 30th

Commenced fine light breeze
from S employed cutting 3 P M finished cutting
furled light sails working to S W Herald
Island bearing S W distant 20 miles Middle
part wind S W lying to with head yards
aback latter part 7 A M saw Whales lower
3 boats 8 A M bow boat struck 10 A M
took him alongside and commenced
cutting 12 finished employed stowing Oil
& boiling several ships in sight