

Saturday August 15th

Commenced with moderate breeze from W steering to Eastward along the ice Middle part passing fog spoke and James ship California and barque Lydia of N Bedford ship lying off and on the ice 13 ships in sight

Sunday August 16th

Commenced with moderate breeze from WSW and Hazy ship lying in scattering ice under topsails 1 PM saw a Bowhead going quick to SW 5 PM spoke and James barque Monticello of New London Middle part the same latter part passing fog 7 AM saw a Bowhead going quick to SW lowered 4 boats and chased till 10 AM returned to the ship 17 ships in sight

Monday August 17th

Commenced calm and foggy ship lying off the ice Gaming with ships Daniel Webster and the Brothers of New Bedford Middle and latter part light breeze from E working to the NE under topsails 7 AM saw Cape Lisburne bearing S by E distant 50 miles 23 ships in sight

Tuesday August 18th

Commenced with moderate breeze from E with passing fog working to NE along the ice under topsails 4 PM spoke and James barque Kahawai of Honolulu Middle and latter part working to NE 14 ships in sight

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Tom 16445 W

Wednesday August 19th

Commenced with fresh breeze from NE and Hazy working to the NE 4 PM saw bow head lowered 4 boats and chased to the NE until 5 PM came on board Middle and latter part light breeze from NE 4 AM saw 1 ship to NE two boiling set all sail 7 AM saw the land to SE distant 15 miles

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Tom 16347 W

Thursday August 20

Commenced with light breeze from NE working to NE along the land 2 PM saw a Bowhead going quick to SW lowered 4 boats could not keep up to him came on board Middle and latter part light variable winds ship cruising around off the land 10 AM saw a whale lowered 4 boats 23 ships in sight 5 boiling several chasing fog Cape bearing E NE distant 20 miles

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Tom