Barque Sea Breeze of New Bedford in the Ar

Sunday the 3d of July 1870

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds from S.W. & clear ship, near the ice looking for whales at 2 P.M., lower the boats for whales got 21 all from boats on a fine ship & Briggs ship, up to the western extenity up on to the west in the edge of it go one eight under the ship. around in it the middle part light airs with fog ship. unable to sail the latter part light airs from the west & S. & long the boats off esta whales on 3 ship

Lat 21 miles

Lat & Long at 12 M. 18-40 S
Long by Chro 170-05 W

Monday 4d of July 1870

The first part of these 24 hours light airs & calms with a swell setting up from the S.E. ship under all sail near the ice at 2 P.M., the boats got down with 10 whales at 3 P.M. lower again & got 4 whales 3 sail in sight clear fast one Polar Bear the middle & latter fast light breezes from S.S.E. & S. & cloudy thick fog some of the time ship. under all sail in short tacks near the ice

at 4 P.M. Bar 30-40 Lat 12 miles 1 Bar at 6 P.M. sounded got 30 fathoms no current

Lat & Long at 6 P.M. 68-16 S
Long by Chro 170-06 W

Tuesday the 5d of July 1870

The first part of these 24 hours light breezes from S.S.E. & S.E. ship. under all sail on short tacks near the ice in company with a number of other ships thick foggy with fine rain at times at 10 P.M. lowered the boat and got a white Polar Bear the middle & latter fast light breezes from south & clear most of the time ship. under all sail working along the ice to the southward in company with a number of other ships looking for whales some of the ship has got two boats in running the ice looking for whales & get some have not seen but a few day very wild

at 4 P.M. Bar 30-35 Lat 1 Bar looking 2

Lat & Long at 6 P.M. 67-48 S
Long by Chro 172-22 W

Wednesday the 6d of July

The first part of these 24 hours light winds from south & clear steering ship along the ice to the sun under all sail on a fleet of 30 ships all looking for whales with poor success land in sight bearing south & clear the middle & latter fast fresh gales from S.S.W. & clear ship. under all sail working to the southward along the ice at 6 P.M., lowered the boats for whales the four boats get 26 all together at 5 P.M., land in sight about 45 miles

Lat 26 miles

Lat & Long at 6 P.M. 67-10 S
Long by Chro 170-29 W

Ocean on a Whaling Cruise N. P. Gray Master 1870

Thursday the 7d of July 1870

The first part of these 24 hours light airs & calms ship. under all sail near the land in company the icy bound the boats for whales lost 10 whales the rest of the land to S.W. & round to south & S.E. on to the nearest distance 20 miles bearing south & S.E. on a number of ships near the ice at 4 P.M., one of the Tokamoos Kanakas came along side with a whales flukes in & bought it from the native gave him about 2 lbs of tobacco for it they offered about on how they went ashore as we supposed on a number of ships the middle & latter fast fresh winds from S.E. & clear making ship. to the wind around the ice

at 4 P.M. 20 miles

Lat & Long at 6 P.M. 67-19 S
Long by Chro 171-05 W

Friday the 8d of July 1870

The first part of these 24 hours light airs & calms ship under all sail near the ice in company with a number of other ships at 10 P.M. went on board a Bark from San Francisco Capt Smith 20 whales this season the dist about 30 miles the nearest dist about 25 being south & from fast the middle & latter fast the same at 7 P.M., the boats lowered for whales no success the latter fast strong winds from S.E. & S. & clear steering ship. along the ice to the southward under all sail

Lat & Long at 6 P.M. 68-08 S
Long by Chro 173-40 W

Saturday the 9d of July 1870

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds from S.E. & S. & clear with some fog boats steering ship along the ice to the southward under all sail looking for whales at 4 P.M., spoke the Barque Henry Taber Capt Jackson 40 whales this season at 4 P.M., spoke the ship Pelagia Capt Lotte 50 whales this season also ship Hibernia N. of William & Barque Elizabeth Smith Capt Brinning 60 whales this season went on board the ship Hibernia and took tea stopped about an hour then came on board again and a number of ships steering to the southward along the ice the middle fast fresh blowing winds from west & S.W. & thick fog most of the time the latter fast strong winds from west & cloudy thick most of the time steering ship to the southward along the ice under all sail and a number of ships along the ice

at 4 P.M. Bar 30-40

spoke ship

Lat & Long at 6 P.M. 67-43 S
Long by Chro 170-47 W