

Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1854

Strong breeze and thick fog from N.W.,  
lay aback head W. saw 3 sails at  
6 P.M. close reef the fore & sail,  
and hoisted the mizzen,  
middle and latter part strong breeze  
and cloudy at 8 P.M. wore ship to  
East, set double reefed sails, 5 sail  
in sight I am sick of this cruise  
dam all Portuguese, and old granies

Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup>

Strong breeze and cloudy from N.W.,  
under double reefed sails heading East,  
at 7 P.M. spoke ship Omega  
Cape Lisburne East 12 miles at  
7 P.M. several sail in sight,  
middle part the same,  
latter part more moderate at 9 A.M.  
set all sail headed Eastward, at 10 Cape  
Lisburne East 10 miles back off.

Friday August 5<sup>th</sup>

Light wind and clear from Northward all sail  
set heading Westward, gaming with the Siberian,  
I am sick and tired of this gaming, I  
hope we shall have some whaling soon  
middle and latter part foggy lay aback,  
most of the time broke out the after  
hole for butter this ends,  
I get worse every day, one of two things  
some of these clean portuges or  
your humble servant will have to  
leave this hap bottom clipper portuges  
and Irishmen suits some men,

Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> 1854

Fresh breeze and thick fog from N.W.,  
lay aback, head W. at 3 double reefed  
the 5 sails at 4 wore ship to East,  
at 5 P.M. a little saw a sail  
middle part strong breeze and thick weather,  
latter part fresh gale and cloudy, at  
noon hoisted fore and mizzen top sails,  
saw 9 sail this ends, this is hard  
weather we have had since we have been  
here, and not so much as one whaler,  
Latitude about 69.40 N. Lat.

Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>

Fresh gale and thick weather from N.W.,  
under double reefed M.S. sail and stay sails  
head E by N at 9 wore ship to W.W.  
middle and latter part fresh gale and  
cloudy at 6 A.M. wore ship to East,  
at 10 headed Westward again, 3 sail in  
sight this ends, I have been lamenting  
my hard fortune, then come down below and  
read over old letters, and that makes me horn sick,

Monday August 8<sup>th</sup>

Strong breeze and cloudy from N.W., at  
7 P.M. set F.S. sail, double reefed, at 6 wore  
ship to W.W. and spoke the Cleone of  
New Bedford, a few miles from N.W., report  
plenty of ice and no whales,  
middle and latter part more moderate all  
sail set steering for Cape Lisburne, at  
10 A.M. anchored and sent a raft on shore,  
the Cleone and Siberian anchored for  
the same purpose, than I be glad  
when this season is up, I do not expect  
to get much if anything, and I am tired  
of such work.