

Tuesday August 9th 1854.

Fresh breeze from North, at 2 P.M., got our water off, at 4 got under way off and on gaming with the *Hibernia*, good hunting for them that has got the Capt. to the left, Middle and Latter part fresh breeze and thick some of the line, at 11 A.M. Cape Sidburn N.E. about 8 miles, thus ends.

Wednesday August 10th

Strong breeze and cloudy from North under easy sail at 4 P.M. more ship to E. of Cape Sidburn S.E. by E. about 18 miles, game'd with the ship *Hibernia*, and back *Hibernia*, from a few miles North, much ice and no whales. Middle and Latter part much the same, at 11 P.M. keep off S.W. in company with the *Hibernia*, thus ends.

Thursday August 11th

Strong breeze and cloudy from North under easy sail steering S.W. the *Hibernia* in sight at 7 P.M. saw that conformed ice, filled by the wind N.W. and spoke the *Hibernia*. Middle part the same, Latter part more moderate at 9 A.M. set all sail steered by the wind N.W. the *Hibernia* in company, thus ends.

Friday August 12th 1854.

Fresh breeze and cloudy from N.W. all sail set steering by the wind N.W. gaming with the *Hibernia*, at 3 P.M. saw the land near Saint Hope, at 8 took to N.W. Saint Hope leaving N.W. saw 3 sail to windward.

Middle and Latter part moderate from N.W. all sail set steering Northwesterly, saw during the day 35 or more sail, but no whales, dull music, I don't think I ever was so uneasy on any voyage that I have ever been. I never was with such a dam'd set all nations mixed up together and the more Portuguese he can get the better he is suited, (the Capt. I mean) Sam. Praley had ought to be master of this ship, things would go in better shape I know.

Saturday August 13th

Moderate breeze and cloudy from N.W. all sail set steering Northwesterly, Cape Sidburn South 39 miles, 18 or 20 sail in sight at 7 P.M. took to S.W. and game'd with the *Saga* toger, and *Chamulgee*, Middle and Latter part moderate with light snow at times all sail set heading different ways saw nothing of the fish kind, 4 sail and the ice to the Westward, thus ends, I wish we could get a whale, to make things go a little easier, but if I get safe out of this Ocean time I will not come here again if I know it before I start.

Latitude 69° 22' North,