

Saturday August 20th 1889

Fresh breeze from South, at 1 P.M., saw two low heads lowered the boats chased until 4 then came on board, the land East about 3 miles at 7 P.M., headed WSW 20 and sail in sight Middle and Satter part much the same, at 8 A.M. saw a low head lowered the boats chased until noon, could not come up with him, gaming with the William Gifford, Cape Lisburne SSW 40 miles,

Sunday August 21st

Light wind from the Northward board all sail set heading different ways 37 sail in sight, 6 bailing, gaming with the William Gifford, and America, the women and three children on board regular women's game,

Middle and Satter part fresh breeze at 7 A.M., saw a low head lowered the boats that was the end of him,

Monday August 22nd

Moderate breeze from SE, all sail set heading in shore, at 7 saw 2 low heads, lowered the boats chased as long as we could see, gam'd with the Babine and Oculgee,

Middle and Satter part light wind at 7 A.M., lowered for low heads, at 10 shut down, foggy at noon came on board, lay aback, thus ends,

I wish the season was up, I do not expect to get much, and I would to get clear of some of the devils that compassed our crew,

Tuesday August 23rd 1889

Light wind and thick fog from North, lay aback, at 3 P.M. fog let up at 4 saw a low head, lowered the boats but did not see him again, several sail in sight Middle and Satter part fresh breeze all sail set on different tacks saw nothing, thus ends,

Wednesday August 24th

Fresh breeze from NW, all sail set steering different courses, Cape Lisburne bearing SSW 23 miles, at 6 P.M. spoke ship, Good Return of New Bedford, Middle and Satter part much the same, at noon up to the ice saw two ships bailing and 3 cutting, sent the boats in amongst the ice, thus ends,

Thursday August 25th

Moderate breeze, boats in amongst the ice saw a few whales, got near enough to dart at one, two other ships struck but lost lines,

Middle part strong breeze and thick some of the time from WSW, double reefed the 3 sails,

Satter part strong breeze and cloudy run down to the ice, and a play to get it in sight, a number of ships in sight 7 bailing, I am very low spirited, sometimes I think the reason we do not get a whale is because the folks there is at the heart of affairs is so aviricious, and very small in many things selfish like all the rest of of man and women kind,