

1866
Remarks on board barque Tamerlane of New Bedford
September Thursday, 21st

This day begins with a light breeze from the N
The ship is beating to the south fine pleasant
weather all sail on the ship saw one bow head
going quick to the south spoke the bark eight
5 whales the men employed in ship duty
Lat by 68.00 N Long 172.50

Friday, 22nd

First part of this day begins with a light breeze
from the westward ship heading about 84°
at 4 P M saw one bow head at 5 P M heard three
barks in a snow storm & the whale came up
close to the ship & started him at Jack Linn
on board Middle part of last part of heavy
gale at 5 P M it began to snow at 9 P M
ship under double reef staysails & four & eight
sails mowing & blowing heavy ship heading
about 110° & bad sea on this is what
I call hard storm can't see more than 1 mile
The men employed in ship duty

Saturday, 23rd

This day commences with a heavy gale from
the N W ship heading N W & under three reef
main staysails & four & eight sails blowing
& mowing all the time & bad sea on every side
The rigging covered with ice plenty of Bowhead's
in sight Lat by 68.00 N

Sunday, 24th

This day begins with a heavy gale from the
N W ship heading about 110° & under three
main staysails & four & eight sails Middle & last
part more moderate at 7 P M under double reef staysails
five sails in sight at 10 P M spoke the ship again
left sail 5 whales saw one bow head & going
quick the plenty of snow squalls
Lat by 67.32 N Long 171.15 W

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September Monday, 25th

This day begins with a moderate gale from the
westward ship headed to the N W first 12 hours
at 1 P M wore ship to the south ship under
double reef staysails at 6 P M set the jib &
mainsail at 9 P M raised the Land the head
it bore south by the compass 20 miles of plenty
of snow squalls & sails in night saw 1000 the
men employed in ship duty Lat by 67.20

Tuesday, 26th

This day begins with a moderate gale from the
westward ship heading & under double reef staysails
at 1 P M wore ship to the N W at 5 P M wore
ship to the S at 7 P M steamed S by S & Long
the Land & then made all sail & sails in night
fine pleasant weather the men employed in ship
duty Lat by 67.44 N Long 170.05 W

Wednesday, 27th

First part of this day begins with a light breeze
from the south ship heading 84° Middle & last
part the same fine pleasant weather and safe
about 15 miles of N windward the west side
of the dimmings all full of ice one sail in sight
The men employed in ship duty
Lat by 66.10 N Long 168.54

Thursday, 28th

First part of this day begins with a light
breeze from the south ship heading 84° with
all sail middle part moderate gale at 7 P M took
in the light sails at 9 P M double reef the staysails
Laid to back all night with two hours starts
after day light it began to moderate & the wind
began to haul & the returned at 8 P M made
all sail & steamed S for the dimmings the bow S by W
25 miles of one sail in night the men employed in
ship duty Lat by 66.25 N at Twelve o'clock