

Remarks on board of Ship The Dickson

Sunday June 16th

Commenced with a fine breeze from the North ship under all sail on opposite tack working to the north middle & latter part light variable winds so ends this day

Monday 17th

Commenced with a light breeze from the N E ship under all sail steering to the north middle & latter part the same so ends

Tuesday 18th

Commenced with a light breeze from the N E ship on opposite tack latter part steering E by N under all sail saw one bowhead lowered three boats Landed boat struck & fasted so ends

Wednesday 19th

Commenced with a light breeze from the N E ship under all sail working to windward for the whale but without success latter part keep her E by N saw two whales lowered the boats without success so ends

Thursday 20th

Commenced with a light breeze from the N E ship working to the N E in chase of Whales middle part calm latter part light breeze from the South so ends

Lat 64.05

Friday 21st

Commenced with a light S E wind ship steering to the westward middle part the same latter part wind came to the East & blows on to a gale ship under short sail so ends

Board on a whaling voyage in the Arctic Ocean

Saturday June 22nd

Commenced with a strong breeze from the N E ship under D R topsails & staysails on the northern tack at 4 AM blows on close-reef the main & hand the J & Mizzen topsails latter part moderates so ends

Sunday 23rd

Commenced with a strong breeze from the eastward under D R topsails & staysails on opposite tack latter part wind came to the S E quite light so ends this day

Monday 24th

Commenced with a light breeze from the S E ship under all sail on opposite tack saw a number of sails on different tacks middle & latter part much the same so ends

Tuesday 25th

Commenced with a light breeze from the S E ship under all sail on the eastern tack middle part foggy latter part breezes on one sail sail in sight so ends this day

Wednesday 26th

Commenced with a strong breeze from the S E ship under all sail on opposite tack at 2 PM set in thick mist up the corners & hand the J & G sails middle part the same ends part wind came to the westward so ends

Lat 63.51

Thursday 27th

Commenced with a strong breeze from the westward ship under all sail steering E N E middle part the same latter part stood in shore cleared away the port Anchor saw six vessels at anchor in Flower Bay stood along shore so ends the day