

Remarks on board of Ship The Dickason

1861

Friday 28th

Commences with a fine breeze from the westward
Ship under all sail steering along shore saw
three bowheads lowered without success
Middle part wind came to the N^e E latter
part calm let go anchor at 12th no heave
it up with the wind to the S^W So end

Saturday 29th

Commences with a light breeze from the
S^W Ship under topsails & jibs steering
N^e N^e E middle part calm latter part get
a breeze from the S^W So end Lat 64.34

Sunday 30th

Commences with a light breeze from the S^W
Ship under all sail steering to the Northward latter
part wind came to the North & breeze on D^e R
the topsails & wair ship So end this day

Monday 1st July

Commences with a strong breeze from the N^e E
Ship under all sail steering by the wind
on the Starboard tack middle & latter
part light with ice in sight likewise
East Cape & the Diamonde So end

Tuesday 2nd

Commences with a light breeze from E N E Ship
under topsails & staysails working about the
ice middle part wind came to the S^e E latter
part tack So end Wednesday 3rd

Commences with a light breeze from the S^e E
Ship under topsails & staysails in opposite
tacks in the fog middle part wind came to
the South latter part the same

Bound on a whaling voyage in the ice

Thursday July 4th

Commences with a light breeze from the South & thick fog
Ship under D^e R topsails & jibs on opposite tacks middle
part the same latter part clear at 7 P M Steer North
for the straits So end Lat 65.55

Friday 5th

Commences with a light breeze from the South Ship
under all sail steering North middle & latter
part S^W under ship working to the North
So end this day Lat 66.30

Saturday 6th

Commences with a strong breeze from the S^W
Middle part calm latter part get a breeze from
the S^e E steering North under all sail So end
Lat 66.33

Sunday 7th

Commences with a fine S^e E wind Ship under
all sail steering North middle & latter
part the same So end Lat 68.25

Monday 8th

Commences with a light breeze from
the S^e E Ship under topsails & jibs at 4 P M
came to ice quite heavy haul by the wind & stand
on opposite tacks after part saw a couple of
White or Polar Bears lowered & captured and
So end this day

Tuesday 9th

Commences with a light breeze from the N^e E
Ship under all sail in opposite tacks saw
two Polar Bears lowered & caught them
middle part wind came to the East latter
part saw quite a show of Walrus
lowered the Boats & caught six teen
So end