

1861
Remarks On board of Ship The Victor

Sunday August 4th
Commences with a strong breeze from the South
Ship under all plain sail steering N. N. E. middle &
latter part much the same So Ends this day
Lat 69.34

Monday 5th
Commences with a light breeze from the East ship
under M. I. gallant sail steering N. N. W. middle part
light breeze from the S. W. ship heading N. W.
latter part wind came to South quite light So
Ends this day Lat 70.26

Tuesday 6th
Commences with a strong breeze from the S. W.
Ship under topsail & staysails on opposite tacks
latter part stand in shore with a light breeze
& fine weather So Ends Lat 75.05

Wednesday 7th
Commences with a light breeze from South ship
under all sail steering N. E. middle part the
same latter part make lay safe bearing S. S. E.
Saw a large school of Devil Fish So ends this
day

Thursday 8th
Commences with a light breeze from the S. E. ship
under all sail on opposite tacks middle part
thick weather latter part clear with ice
in sight So Ends

Friday 9th
Commences with a light breeze from the Eastward
Ship steering at the ice to the N. W. lower
the boat for Walrus Catch 12. middle part
clear then away latter part Boats catching
Walrus

Bound on a whaling in the Arctic Ocean

Saturday August 10th
Commences with a light breeze from the S. E. ship
under all sail with the boats down catching
Walrus this day catch 24 & one Polar Bear
middle & latter part the same So ends

Sunday 11th
Commences with a light breeze from the S. E. ship
under all sail steering to the N. W. middle part
wind came to the East & shut in hazy latter part
Saw one Bowhead lowered the Boat set in a
thick fog Boats came on Board So Ends

Monday 12th
Commences with a light breeze from the East ship
under all sail on opposite tacks saw through the
fog five to six Bowheads lowered the Boat the
Whale going quick to the N. W. never saw them
again latter part wind came to the North & set in
foggy So ends

Tuesday 13th
Commences with a light breeze from the North with a
thick fog Ship under easy sail middle part laying
about latter part wind came to the N. W. & did
is a calm So ends this day

Wednesday 14th
Commences with calm weather & a thick fog middle
part the same latter part yet a light breeze from
the N. E. ship steering South So ends

Thursday 15th
Commences with a light breeze from the N. E. ship
under all sail steering South middle part laying
about latter part wind came to the westward & shut
in hazy So Ends

Lat 69.21 Lon 168.57