

Remarks on board of Ship The Dickason

1861

Friday 16th August

Commences with a strong breeze from N & Ship under topsails & staysails steering South per compass at 8 A.M. Saw one Bowhead lowered the Boat did not see him again middle part distant on the back latter part wind came to the westward ship heading South
So End this day

Saturday 17th

Commences with a strong breeze from W. S.W. Ship under S.R. topsails & staysails heading South middle part the same latter part the wind came to the N.W. at hand employed stowing down at 5 P.M.

Sunday 18th

Commences with a strong breeze from the S.W. Ship under all sail heading W. N.W. latter part wind came to the South Ship steering N. N.W. per compass So End this day Lat 68° 54'

Monday 19th

Commences with a strong breeze from the S.W. Ship steering N. N.W. at 8 A.M. breeze on S.R. the topsails at 8 A.M. saw three whales lowered the boat & never saw them again middle & latter part on opposite latter part saw one whale on rising So End this day

Tuesday 20th

Commences with a strong breeze from the South Ship under S.R. topsails jibs & staysails on opposite tacks saw three sail of ships on the western tack middle part wind came to the North latter part breezes on So end

Wednesday 21st

Commences with a strong breeze from the N.W. Ship under topsails & jibs on opposite tacks middle part squall with snow latter part wind came to west more moderate So end

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Thursday August 22nd

Commences with a light breeze from the west Ship under all sail heading N. N.W. middle part steer East latter part light Cape Lisburn saw two Wipacks wind came to the S.W. Ship heading S. S.E. So End this day

Friday 23rd

Commences with a strong breeze from the S.W. Ship under all sail on opposite tacks working to the S.W. middle part breezes on S.R. the topsails & haul the mainsail & jib latter part wind came to west & moderates So End Lat 69° 24'

Saturday 24th

Commences with a light breeze from west Ship under S.R. topsails & staysails on opposite tacks middle part make all sail latter part breezes on & came to the S.W. in sight to the N.W. So End

Sunday 25th

Commences with a light breeze from S.W. Ship under all sail heading W by N middle part wind came to the North Ship steering S. S.E. latter part steer South see three Ships So End

Lat 68° 43' Lon 172° 15'

Monday 26th

Commences with a strong breeze from the North Ship under all sail steering S. S.E. at 6 A.M. saw four whales lowered the boat without success whales going quick to windward latter part saw three whales lowered got nothing nine sail in sight So end

Tuesday 27th

Commences with a strong breeze from the N.E. Ship under topsails & courses on opposite tacks latter part saw three whales lowered the boat without any success So End this day