

Remarks by Lieut. Whipple, U.S. Navy, on the Arctic Ocean

Wednesday Aug 18th 453
 Comm. with strong wind from the North
 at 10 AM. S. & S. W. the ice making from
 W. N. W. to S. E. at 7 PM. we land bearing W. N. W.
 a number of ships in sight. Mid. & Lath.
 Part the same. Lat. 67. 23

Thursday 19th 454
 Comm. with strong wind from W. N. W. & cloudy
 attended with a hard sea. at 5 PM. headed
 to the west. many ships in sight to the
 N. W. & S. W. Part. fresh breeze. at
 7 PM. set. all sail. & steered W. at 10 ice
 a hard. at 11 PM. the wind to the W. E. land
 in sight bearing from W. N. W. to S. E.
 Lat. 67. 22

Friday Aug 20th 455
 Comm. with fresh breeze from W. N. W.
 attended with a high swell. at 10 AM. the W. E.
 Camp. in setting up. Vessels piper. Mid.
 & Lath. Part. light squalls of snow. see
 25 ships. spoke ship. citizen. W. N. W. 10 wharves
 by boat in company 4 so. Lat. 67. 48
 Long 70. 05 W

Sat. Aug 21st 456
 Comm. with moderate wind from
 the North. at 10 AM. the wind to the N. W. & S. W.
 Mid. Part. calm. at 7 PM. a moderate
 breeze from S. E. & increasing to W. N. W. Camp.
 in setting up. ships

Lat. 68. 13 N Long 173. 10 W

in the Arctic Ocean

Saturday Aug 22nd 457
 Comm. with strong wind from S. E. by E.
 see 5 ships chasing whales at 10 AM. the
 at 3 PM. lowered & boats in chase at 6 PM.
 took up the boats with no success. at 11 PM.
 fell 3 hours the whales were seen. the
 Mid. Part. long by on different tracks.
 Lath. Part. overhauled to the W. N. W. Lat. 68. 48
 Long 173. 40 W

Sunday Aug 23rd 458
 Comm. with fresh breeze from S. E.
 lowered two different times fell whales
 going quick to the W. N. W. with no success
 at 5 PM. at 10 AM. the wind to the W. E. similar.
 spoke. sail. 3 ships in sight. Lath. Part.
 strong wind. at 10 PM. steered to the S. E.
 Lat. 69. 28
 Long 172. 45 W

Monday Aug 24th 459
 Strong breeze from East. at 10 AM. the wind
 to the S. W. spoke ship. Thompson 11 wharves
 Lath. Part. more moderate. at 11 AM. sail.
 see 2 ships. cutting 3 boiling. at 10 PM. see one
 whale going quick to the S. E. Lat. 68. 42

Tuesday Aug 25th 460
 Comm. with moderate wind from East.
 see 12 large number of ships. cloudy & foggy
 see 12 ships. travelling on different tracks. Lath.
 Part. cloudy. see ships chasing whales
 lowered for whales with no success