

Remarks by Capt. & Thos. Brothers

Thursday Aug 26th

461

Comm. with moderate wind from E. N. E. & cloudy weather. 3 or 4 whales seen very early at 10 to 15 Mils. distance. Mid. Part. St. to the westward. Latter Part. Strong wind from E. N. E. & fresh the top sails & St. by the wind to the East Lat 69.53

Friday Aug 27th

462

Comm. with strong wind from E. N. E. St. 3 or 4 Mils. ship. Windward 14 whales. St. 6 or 7 Mils. in. Lat. 6 Mils. top sails. headed to the Eastward. Mid. Part. Latter Part. Strong wind from the West. St. with a light sea & foggy weather. see one whale. & many ship

Saturday Aug 28th

463

Comm. with strong breeze from the North. & foggy weather. headed to the Eastward St. 3 or 4 Mils. Lat. 6 Mils. top sails. headed to the Eastward. see 2 whales at first sight. of them in the fog. several sail in sight. Mid. Part. Latter Part. foggy St. by the wind to the Eastward. see one whale

Sunday Aug 29th

464

Comm. with moderate wind from the West. headed to the westward. several ships in sight. see boats first to a whale. Mid. Part. Latter Part. thick & foggy weather

Monday Aug 30th

465

Comm. with light breeze from East. thick & foggy weather. headed to the E. N. E. Latter Part. light breeze. & calm. 10 miles in sight. Lat 68.42

Cruising in the Arctic

Thursday Aug 31st

466

Comm. with light breeze from the South. headed to the N. E. St. 5 or 6 Mils. to foggy. Mid. Part. Latter Part. cloudy. spoke ship. Lat 69.00

Wednesday Sept 1st

467

Comm. with light wind from East & cloudy headed to the West. see 16 ships. Mid. Part. Latter Part. fresh breeze from the Eastward. No deer visible to day

Thursday Sept 2nd

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fresh breeze from the Eastward & cloudy St. by the wind to the West. see 27 ships. all headed to the South. not one of them visible St. 6 or 7 Mils. to the North. 20 or 25 miles. Sp. being up to the Back. of ice. tracked house. Sp. see the W. Latter Part. strong wind. see 10 or 12 top sails St. 5 or 6 Mils. tracked house. up. N. E. Lat 69.31 W Long 172.50

Lat 69.52

Friday Sept 3rd

469

Comm. with fresh breeze from N. to E. St. by the wind to the Eastward St. 2 or 3 Mils. St. that. 4 or 5 Mils. St. 6 or 7 Mils. in sight. Mid. Part. Moderate. St. all sail. Latter Part. strong wind St. 5 or 6 Mils. see 3 or 4 ships. going up. to the Eastward St. 10 or 12 miles. in sight. track in. Lat 68.50

Saturday Sept 4th

470

Comm. with a gale from the N. W. attended with a high sea. St. 6 or 7 Mils. Moderate St. top sails. 10 or 12 miles. headed to the N. E. 3 or 4 miles in sight. Mid. Part. Latter Part. light breeze. see 5 or 6 ships. 10 or 12 miles. in sight. see whales headed to the N. E. with No success. whales going up. to the N. E.