

Remarks made on board Bark Wm Bayliss

Sunday Sept. 4. 1857.

P.M. Strong wind took in upper fore top sail
Six M. eleven sails in sight and one steamer
Whistle and latter part blowing a strong
S.E. nothing out but lower top sail. A number
of sails in sight.

Monday, Sept. 5. 1857.

P.M. No change in the wind blowing strong
from the Northward and evening. A number
of sails in sight standing in and off from
the ice. Middle and latter part thick foggy
weather standing off and on the ice.

Tuesday, Sept. 6. 1857.

P.M. Lowered for a whale at five did not get
him. Lancer lowered got none. Six P.M. thick
weather and blowing strong. Whistle part is
moderated but thick rain. Lowered again at
daylight and got none thick foggy weather.

Wednesday, Sept. 7. 1857.

P.M. A number of whales seen but none taken
by the ships. Sunset laying off the ice about
10 miles and latter part thick fog, nothing
in sight.

Thursday, Sept. 8. 1857.

P.M. Still thick weather. Six P.M. Clear
weather a number of ships in sight in sight
doing nothing. Lancer lowered at ten but did not see him again
Eliza lowered and got nothing

For Captain Montross Master.

Friday, Sept. 9. 1857.

P.M. Lowered again at five did not see him again
from lark. Sunset standing in towards the ice
Ten ships in sight doing nothing latter part
strong N.E. wind and working to Eastward. Lancer
lowered for whale but got none.

Saturday, Sept. 10. 1857.

P.M. Nothing in sight but ships all doing
nothing. Latter part moderate weather
wind from the North and West. Kept off S.W.
along the ice.

Sunday, Sept. 11. 1857.

P.M. At five lowered for a whale going quick
P.M. did not see him again. Nine P.M. calm
latter part light N.E. wind lowered for whale
at seven going quick P.M.

Monday, Sept. 12. 1857.

P.M. Strong N.E. wind at six P.M. Waist Boat
struck. Started to cut but had to work down
and carry sail drifting down on the ice. All
hands on deck all night. Latter part had to
anchor in twenty-nine fathoms of water to save
the whale.

Tuesday, Sept. 13. 1857.

P.M. Got through melting at three. Wind worked
round to S.W. and moderated and thick.
Latter part got underway and started to
hail weather thick wind S.E.