

Remarks made on board Bark Wm Baylies

Monday Sept. 26. 1887. No Observation

P.M. Employed boiling. Kept off S.W. Wind light from the North. By P.M. boiling got through having at ten midnight. Spoke the Pch. Scho with one whale.

Tuesday, Sept. 27. 1887.

P.M. Working back again to the Eastward a number of ships in sight all bound same way. Wind N.E. and light. Latter part increasing in all sail but lower topsails.

Wednesday, Sept. 28. 1887. Lat. 26. 52. Long.

P.M. Wind still increasing got everything secured for a gale. Sunset blowing hard. Standing by the Eastward. Weather thick. Snowing. Middle and latter part blowing strong. Laying to under lower main. Up sail & stay sails.

Thursday, Sept. 29. 1887. No Observation

P.M. Wind moderating some set the lower fore topsails. Saw a number of Whales but could not lower for them. Middle and latter part blowing hard but at times rather.

Friday Sept. 30. 1887.

P.M. Weather getting better but a strong breeze yet. A number of sails in sight. Sunset standing to the Eastward on the port. Tark scattering ice around. Latter part weather moderating. Lowered for whales chased until three P.M. Boat struck.

Forave. Montrose. Master

Saturday Oct. 1. 1887. No Observation

P.M. Got through cutting at ten P.M. Canoe straining away. Head 2. Latter part strong wind from N.E. Lowered for a whale going quick. P.M. did not get him.

Sunday, Oct. 2. 1887. No Observation

P.M. Lowered again at three P.M. Boat struck and lost his line. Whale run under the ice. P.M. Boat struck got stuck by ice in striking. P.M. Boat struck got upraised and badly stove. W.B. out to pick up the crew lost the whale. W.B. just lowered again two boats W.B. B.B. Boat struck got him alongside at noon.

Monday, Oct. 3. 1887.

P.M. Employed cutting. Got through cutting at five. Obroad Thordar Bound home from Middle and latter part employed clearing away head and taking in Larboard Boat. Spoke Bark Andrew Hicks with eight whales.

Tuesday, Oct. 4. 1887. Lat. 20. 26. N. Long.

P.M. Weather thick. Started to hail. Sunset do. Middle and latter part weather clear and light wind from the N.E.

Wednesday, Oct. 5. 1887.

P.M. Employed boiling. Sunset do. all day and seen two whales. Latter part a calm no wind. Barks Northern Light & J. Howland boiling.