

1892 Journal of the Whaling Bark William Baylies.

Mon Sept 5 Lat 71.21 Long 171.40 West
This day begins with a good breeze and hail squalls from the NW. Working to windward tack and tack along the Ice Middle port strong breeze with hail took in light sails latter port heavy squalls took in the upper fore topsail and mainsail.

Tues Sept 6 Lat 71.24 Long 171.10 West
This day begins with a good breeze from the W. & W. made sail heading along by the wind working to windward a long the Ice Middle port snowing latter port strong breeze with heavy snow squalls took in the light sails and upper topsails water rose new fit sheets

Wed Sept 7 Lat 71.18 Long 171.09
This day wind moderated some sat the upper topsails wind from the NW working to windward tack and tack Ice and 3 ships in sight Middle port the same latter port light breeze made all sail heading along by the wind saw the Brig F.A. Barrett with boats down for a whale did not get him

Thurs Sept 8 Lat 71.28 Long 172.54
This day Moderate breeze from the W. & W. heading along by the wind water put down about 65 barrels of salt water in the fore hold to trim ship Ice and 3 sails in sight Middle port same ship latter port wind the same still working to windward along the Ice

Fri Sept 9
This day Moderate breeze from the NW heading along by the wind tack and tack. saw the Reindeer with boats down for a whale ~~and~~ ^{and they} got him Middle port laying around under short sail latter port made all sail wind very light the Reindeer in sight a boiling and 2 other vessels and Ice in sight

1892 Benjamin D. Cleveland Master

Sat Sept 10

This day begins with a calm the Reindeer and the Wagon and Brig F.A. Barrett and plenty of Ice in sight Middle port a very light breeze from the NW steered S.W. while the Reindeer at anchor latter port made all sail working to windward saw a ship get a whale.

Sun Sept 11

This day begins with a good breeze and cloudy from the NW clearing off S.W. saw the Wagon get a whale Middle port strong breeze took in the light sails and upper topsails latter port steered a strong breeze with heavy snow squalls took in the fore sail

Mon

Sept 12 Lat 71.21 Long 173.56 West
This day begins with a strong breeze with snow squalls from the NW laying the under lower topsails and stay sails one ship in sight Middle port the same latter port still blowing and snowing wore ship

Tues Sept 13

This day begins with strong breezes with snow from the NW laying to under lower topsails nothing in sight about 7 P.M. saw Herald Island about 20 miles off and Ice Middle port equally latter port good weather made all sail working to windward tack and tack

Wed

Sept 14
This day begins with a good breeze and clear weather from the N.W. heading along by the wind Herald Island and Ice and 3 ships in sight some a boiling Middle port strong breeze took in the light sails latter port strong breeze took in the upper fore topsail laying black among the Ice with several other ships the Island in sight