

North West or Whaling In The Arctic

674 Remarks On Board Friday August ^{the} 20 1852

This day comes in with a strong breeze from the N.W. Steaming on the wind carrying double reef tops. Sails at 1 P.M. were ship to the N.E. and 2 boats hoisted and chased but got nothing in on board. And raised forward middle part equally latter. But the sails saw nothing but boats hoisted and chased but got nothing to land this day.

Lat by Obs 67-38
Long by Chron 169-14

675 Remarks On Board Saturday August ^{the} 21 1852

This day comes in with a strong breeze from the N.W. lying a back for whails saw some hoisted and chased but got nothing. Squab Navigator of Fairbairn middle part fine weather latter part the same made all sail saw a number of boats. But very wild didn't have to land this day.

676 Remarks On Board Sunday August ^{the} 22 1852

This day comes in with a calm saw boats hoisted and struck and killed him took him a long side took in sail and lay by him until 2 A.M. then commenced cutting at 12 got through and made sail saw 2 boats going fast to the South so land this day.



Lat by Obs 67-45

Action On Board of the William West of Fairbairn

677 Remarks On Board Monday August ^{the} 23 1852

This day comes in with a strong breeze from the E.S.E. Standing to the South commenced cutting at 6 P.M. saw boats likewise saw 4 ships blew down out of 12 ships saw double reefed the fore and mizen top sails for the bright middle part. The same latter part fair weather saw a plenty of Ripswich and 10 ships employed in cutting boats.

Lat by Obs 67-53
Long by Chron 169-08

Remarks On Board Tuesday August ^{the} 24 1852

678 This day comes in with a strong breeze from East Standing to the South saw boats hoisted and struck and parted the line but soon struck a netter and got him took him a long side and made him fast fine weather. At 3 P.M. commenced cutting at 1 got through saw more whails hoisted and chased but got nothing to land.



Lat by Obs 68-01
Long none this day

679 Remarks On Board Wednesday August ^{the} 25 1852

This day comes in with fine weather light winds from the East saw whails hoisted and chased but got nothing came on board got supper set the watch. Middle the same at 6 A.M. saw whails hoisted and struck and got him took him a long side and commenced cutting saw more whails hoisted and chased but got nothing to land employed in cutting.

