

Inadix Sea

1851

Remarks on Thursday the 29th
These 24 hours began with a light breeze from the N.W. and a field of ice with it at 4 A.M. saw whales in the ice lowered the boats in a short time after shut in thick fog lost the bearings of the ship by means of having to steer so many courses to keep clear of the ice succeeded in finding the ship at 6 o'clock A.M. at 7 let up a little saw another whale lowered for him it too came in foggy again and remained so for the most part of the day likewise calm latter part about the same so ends the day

Remarks on Friday the 30th
These 24 hours began with light airs and foggy ship surrounded with ice latter part of the day fine weather 53 ships in sight ten thousand ducks and a few gees

Lat 63.14

Remarks on Saturday the 31st
These 24 hours light winds from the N.E. part of the day fine weather and part foggy and snow saw one whale and saw ice to the N.W. of us

Lat 62.58

Remarks on Sunday June the 1st
These 24 hours foggy the most of the time at 7 A.M. saw a field of ice to the Southward extending from 60° 30' to 40° 30' W

Remarks on Monday the 2^d
These 24 hours foggy or saw 3 Polar Whales the first one was in the ice the other 2 we lowered for the fog set in thick and we did not see the whales after we lowered the boats saw several ships

no obs

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Remarks on Tuesday the 3^d
These 24 hours foggy the most of the time saw ice to the Westward spoke the ship Nassau of New Bedford Capt White Lat 63.18

Remarks on Wednesday the 4th
These 24 hours gained fifth four ships the Summary of Warren and the Saratoga of New Bedford the Java of St. Peter the Enterprise of Naticket

Remarks on Thursday the 5th
These 24 hours light winds from the Westward and clear weather the land in sight and any quantity of ice and 73 ships and no whales so ends this day

Lat 63.15

Remarks on Friday the 6th
These 24 hours light winds from the N.W. and overcast weather with some rain land in sight and ice in any quantity 9 ships anchored

Remarks on Saturday the 7th
These 24 hours about the same as yesterday

Remarks on Sunday the 8th
This day clear weather the wind E.S.E. gaining with the Bark Cossack of New Bedford steering to the Northward

Remarks on Monday the 9th
These 24 hours a fresh breeze from the Northward

Remarks on Tuesday the 10th
First part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the N. with snow and rain latter part light airs from N.W. with some snow saw a plenty of heavy ice to the Land West and ship's but no whales