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On Board ship Henry Kneeland August 30<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday

This day comes in with good weather and fine whole sail breeze steering N.W. With double reefed fore & main topsails and jib gammoning the ship Europa at 3<sup>1/2</sup> P.M. Capt. Mantle went on board his ship and we went on our course & made all sail N.W. & P.M. came to the wind heading N.W. Wind North Wether cloudy & dark at 1 A.M. Tacked to the E.N.E. latter part wind fresh at 7 A.M. hauled the light sails at 11 A.M. Double reefed. two sails in sight heading in to the E.N.E. saw a dead walrus and a few birds but nothing that looked like whales so ends the tenth day

Thursday

This day comes in with a strong North Wind and cloudy dark wether ship under double reefed topsails & courses heading E.N.E. and N.E. by E. by the wind at 10 A.M. wore to the N.W. wind and wether the same at 2 A.M. wore to the E.N.E. again wind moderate and hauling to the N.W. with mist and rain at 7 A.M. made all sail heading N.W. at 11 spoke the ship Charon of fair haven and the captain went on board Cape Lisburn in sight 20 miles off several sails in sight none of them doing anything.

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On Board ship Henry Kneeland August 31<sup>st</sup>  
Friday

This day comes in with light wind from the N.W. and rainy misty wether all sail set heading N.W. by the wind. Gammoning with the Charon at 4 P.M. Cape Lisburn Bore E.S.E. by compass 6 miles off at 6 the captain came on board hauled up the courses hauled the main top & maintop gallent staysails & 3 ships in sight and several whales has been seen by the fleet the past 24 hours and two ships to windward got their boats down now but we have not seen any yet at 8 P.M. Cape Lisburn Bore S.S.W. 12 miles middle part wind light and changeable standing off and on or two hours tacks latter part light winds from the South & West made all sail by the wind heading N.W. to N.N.E. several ships whaling in sight wether misty and no whales have we seen yet 23 sails in sight Lat 59 = 09 N

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

This day comes in with light W. and N.W. wind and cloudy misty wether all sail set by the wind heading N.W. to N.N.E. saw several ships whaling but without success saw no whales ourselves 23 sails in sight at 6 P.M. tacked to the S.S.W. Cape Lisburn S by E. 20 miles middle part wind and wether changeable latter part wind light and fresh standing in shore at 11 A.M. saw a bowhead going to windward quick wether lower Cape Sabine Baring S by E. 8 miles had some snow the first this season