

Private Journal of a Voyage in Whale Ship

Saturday
July 5th 1851 } Commences with light airs and calms
at 3 P.M. dropped anchor. at 5 took it again
13 sail in sight. Middle part the same. Latter
part fresh breezes steering along the Land to
the N.E. No Observations.

Sunday
July 6th } Commences with light breezes from the
S.E. gaming with ships Braganza, Modas
Prudent and Governor. The Land in
sight. Middle and Latter parts the same
steering along with the Land. Lat 64. 10
Long 17. 30

Monday
July 7th } Commences with fresh breezes from the
S.E. steering along the Land. to the N.W.
spoke with ship Phoebe Sealenger.
Middle and Latter parts light airs and calms.
saw several Polar Whales going to the N.E.
Lat 64. 15 N
Long 17. 30

Tuesday
July 8th } Commences with light airs and calms
saw several Polar Whales going to the N.E.
21 sail in sight. the Captain went ashore.
Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from
the N. heading E.W. spoke with ships Copia,
Braganza, and Philippe Sealenger. Lat 65. 00
Long

Wednesday
July 9th } Commences with fine breezes from the N.E.
headings N.W. several ships and plenty of ice
in sight. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales
from the N.W. steering S.W. Double reefed
the Topsails. Lat 65. 05 N
Long

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Abm Barker in Bherings Straits, Cruising for ^{whales}

Thursday
July 10th 1851 } Commences with fresh gales from the N.W.
steering S.W. spoke with Bark Chile. Landed
two boats and went to the West of ship frame
of New London. Middle and Latter parts
light breezes with fog and rain. spoke with
Ship La Tour de Pin. Lat 64. 23 N
Long none

Friday
July 11th } Commences with moderate breezes from
the N.E. steering S.W. St. Lawrence Island
and the Main Land in sight. Middle and
Latter parts the same spoke with ships
Washington of Sag Harbor, and Gladiatrix of
New Bedford. Lat 63. 55 N
Long none

Saturday
July 12th } Commences with light and variable
winds with foggy weather steering W.
Middle and Latter parts the same spoke
with ship Chariot. Lat 64. 00 N
Long none

Sunday
July 13th } Commences with light and variable wind
with foggy weather gaming with ship Chariot.
Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from
the S. spoke with ship Comelger of Tuborg
& Whaler. Lat 64. 15 N
Long none

Monday
July 14th } Commences with fresh breezes from
the S. heading W. with foggy weather.
Middle part the same. Latter part
fresh breezes from the S. with rain.
spoke with ship Stephanie, of New Bedford.
Lat 64. 20 N
Long none