

Private Journal of a Voyage in Whale Ship.

Wednesday

August 13th

Commenced with fresh breezes from the N. employed in chasing whales without success. the Starboard Boat struck a Russell Sigger, a killed him, several sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts light winds at 4. A.M. the Starboard Boat struck and saved a Polar Whale. at 6 took him along side and commenced cutting at 12 Finished.

Lat 68.22 N.
Long

Thursday

August 14th

Commenced with light breezes from the N. with pleasant weather. Covered for Whales without success at 7 P.M. commenced boiling several sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same plenty of Whales in sight. No Observations.

Friday

August 15th

Commenced with light breezes from the N. with thick weather. employed in boiling sent the Gore and Mizen Top gallant Yards down. plenty of Whales in sight. Middle and Latter parts variable winds with thick foggy weather. No Observations.

Saturday

August 16th

Commenced with moderate breezes from the N. with foggy weather. at 2 P.M. Finished Boiling. at 3 the Fog lifted. 2 sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts strong breezes. Covered for Whales without success. employed in stowing down. spoke with ship Jefferson. of Sagadah. 2 Whales.

Lat 68.34
Long

Dull Prospects.

Allen Barker. in the Arctic Ocean. Cruising for Whales

Sunday

August 17th

Commenced with strong breezes from the N. heading on different tacks at 3 P.M. Finished stowing down. 4 sail in sight spoke with ship. Gallao. 8 Whales. the Season. Middle part strong gales Latter part more moderate with thick weather spoke with ship Franklin. 2 Whales. Lat by alt 68.30 N.
Long none

Monday

August 18th

Commenced with fresh breezes from the N. with thick weather heading E. the Franklin in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same. spoke with ship Ontario. 8 Whales. Lat 68.15 N.
Long none

Tuesday

August 19th

Commenced with fresh breezes from the N. with thick rainy weather heading on different tacks. Middle part the same. Latter part frequent foggy squalls. Lat 68.24 N.
Long none.

Wednesday

August 20th

Commenced with fresh breezes from the N. heading on different tacks with frequent squalls saw the Coast of America at Cape Hope. Middle and Latter parts the same steering to the N. Lat 69.20 N.
Long none

Thursday

August 21st

Commenced with strong breezes from the N. heading S.W. with rain squalls. Middle and Latter parts moderate breezes from the N. at 1 P.M. Covered for several polar Whales. at 8 the Starboard Boat struck and saved a Polar Whale. at 10 past 10 took him along side and commenced cutting.

Lat by alt 68.40
Long none