

Ship Abraham, Barker. Gehabed Norton Master.

Saturday 18th

July 17th } Commenced with moderate winds from the N. with a heavy swell. several sail in sight and a number of Whales spoke with Ship Benj Tucker. middle part the same at 2 AM saw a Dead Whale at 6. took it alongside. Latter part fresh breezes at 6 AM. the Starboard Boat struck and saved a Polar Whale at 8 took it alongside. Lat 64. 25 N Long

Sunday

July 18th } Commenced with fresh breezes from the N. employed in cutting the Whales. spoke with Ships Cornelius Howland & Ursus. Middle part the same at 12 P.M. finished cutting. Latter part Rainy. commenced Boiling several sail in sight. No Observations

Monday

July 19th } Commenced with light winds from the S.E. with Rainy weather. employed in Boiling. several sail in sight. Middle part the same. Latter part fresh breezes from the S.E. steering N.W. & spoke with Ship La Tour De Pin of Havre. Lat 64. 53 Long

Tuesday

July 20th } Commenced with fresh gales from the S.E. steering N.W. & employed in Boiling several sail, and the Land in sight. Middle part more moderate. Latter part light winds and calms with pleasant weather. Lat 64. 66 Long

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Wednesday

July 21st } Commenced with fresh gales from the S.E. heading in different tracks employed in Boiling several sail, and the Land in sight. Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate with Rainy weather at 9 AM. finished Boiling spoke with Ship Scotland. 11 Whales. No Observations

Thursday

July 22nd } Commenced with fresh gales from the S.E. with thick Rainy weather. Middle and Latter part much the same employed in steering like several sail in sight. No Observations

Friday

July 23rd } Commenced with moderate winds from the S.E. with pleasant weather. employed in steering like at 5 P.M. kept off N.E. several sail in sight. Middle and Latter part thick weather. several sail, and the Land in sight. a canoe of natives came off. Lat 64. 55 N Long

Saturday

July 24th } Commenced with light winds from the S.E. with foggy weather gaming with ships Benjamin Tucker & Brighton. Middle and Latter parts the same. the Land in sight. Lat 64. 11 N Long

Sunday

July 25th } Commenced with light winds from the S. with thick weather steering through the floes. several sail and the Land in sight. gaming with ships Benj Tucker & Menkar. at 1 P.M. kept off for Amata. Bay. got the Anchor of the Bear. at 11 came to an Anchor. in company with ships Benj Tucker & Menkar. Latter part the same. Abigail Duffett Butler