

Ship Abraham Barker. Jehabed Norton Master

Friday 11th

August 6th Commenced with light winds from the S.E. heading to the S.W. several sail in sight. Lowered for Whales without success. Middle and latter part fine breezes from the N. with pleasant weather. Lat 68° 05' Long

Saturday

August 7th Commenced with fine breezes from the N.W. with foggy squalls. Several sail in sight. Lowered for Whales without success. Middle part the same. Latter part light airs from the S.E. Lat 68° 48' Long 172° 14'

Sunday

August 8th Commenced with light winds from the S. with foggy squalls. Several sail in sight. Middle part foggy. Latter part calm. Lowered for Whales without success. Spoke with Ship America & Whales. Lat 67° 43' Long

Monday

August 9th Commenced with light winds from the S. several sail and the Land in sight. Remaining with Ship Citizen and America. Middle part fresh breezes. Latter part calm. at 3 P.M. saw a Dead Whale at 5 took it alongside and cut it in. Lat 67° 30' Long



Tuesday

August 10th Commenced with moderate winds from the E. employed in Boiling. Lowered for Whales without success. Middle part the same. at 3 P.M. the Bar Boat struck a 2nd Whale, and got captured at 4 3rd the Bar Boat struck the Whale and saved it. at 6 took it alongside. Latter part moderate winds from the W. employed in Cutting and Boiling with hazy weather. No Observations



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Wednesday 11th

August 11th Commenced with moderate breezes from the N.W. hazy weather. employed in Boiling and Cutting. at 1 P.M. finished Cutting Middle and latter parts fresh breezes. spoke with Barke. Harvest & Arab of Fair Haven. Lat 67° 36' Long

Thursday

August 12th Commenced with fresh breezes from the W. employed in Boiling and Stowing. several sail and the Land in sight saw several Whales. Middle part strong breezes and Rain. Latter part light winds with foggy spoke with Ship Citizen & Benj. Hooker of New Bedford. Lat 68° 03' Long

Friday

August 13th Commenced with light winds from the S. with foggy squalls. employed in Boiling. Lowered for Whales. at 4 P.M. the Bar Boat struck and Drowned. several sail in sight. Middle part calm. Latter part fresh winds from the S.E. with fog. Lat 68° 03' Long



Saturday

August 14th Commenced with strong winds from the S.E. with foggy weather. spoke with Ship Republic and Hansa of Bremen. several sail in sight. Middle part the same. Latter part moderate winds from the S. employed in stowing Oil. plenty of Ice in sight. spoke with Ship Lancaster & Whales. Lat 68° 13' N Long

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