

Ship Abraham, Barker, Uhabed Norton, Master
Sunday 15th 1852

Commenced with moderate winds
from the N.W. employed in stowing Oils
several sail in sight. Middle part
the same. Latter part moderate winds
from the N.W. with fog. Covered for
Whales without success. spoke with
Ship Niagara B. Whales. Lat 62° 03'
Long

Monday

August 16th } Commenced with fresh breezes from the
N.W. with fog, several sail, and the Ice
in sight. Middle part the same. Steering
N.E. Latter part strong winds with rain
No Observations

Tuesday

August 17th } Commenced with strong winds from N.W.
with thick rainy weather, heading N.E. several
sail in sight. spoke with Ship George Washington
of New Bedford B. Whales. Middle and Latter
parts the same. saw several Polar Whales
Lat 62° 13'
Long

Wednesday

August 18th } Commenced with strong winds from N.W.
with thick rainy weather, heading on different
tacks. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales
from the same quarter. Lat 62° 20' N
Long 171° 18' W

Thursday

August 19th } Commenced with strong winds from the N.W.
heading N.E. several sail in sight. Middle
and Latter parts strong gales from the
N.W. ship going to under close reefed
Main topsail, reefed Foresail
Lat 62° 32' N
Long 167° 30' W

Cruising for Polar Whales, in the Arctic Ocean 1852
Friday 18th 1852

August 20th } Commenced with strong gales from the N.W.
heading N. one sail in sight. Middle part the
same. Latter part more moderate at the Topsails double
reefed. Lat 62° 21' N
Long

Saturday

August 21st } Commenced with fresh winds from the N.W.
heading on different tacks, with all sail set
several sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts
more moderate. Lat 62° 31' N
Long 167° 20' W

Sunday

August 22nd } Commenced with calm weather, several sail
in sight. Middle part moderate winds from
the N.E. steering N.W. Latter part fresh breezes
from the E.S.E. the Land No Observations
in sight. Cape Hope

Monday

August 23rd } Commenced with strong winds from the
E.S.E. steering all round the Land under
double reefed Topsails. several sail in sight
Middle part the same. Latter part more
moderate the Land in sight. Bearing N.E.
Lat 62° 31' N
Long 167° 09' W

Tuesday

August 24th } Commenced with fresh winds from the E
steering S.W. spoke with Ship Montpelier and
Crizumbo, of New Bedford. Middle part
the same. spoke with Bark Battie. Latter
part moderate winds from the N.E. heading
on different tacks. Covered for Whales
without success 20 sail in sight

Lat 62° 09'
Long