

Ship Abraham, Barker Abm. Barker Jr Master.

Thursday July 27th

Commenced with fresh breezes from S.W. heading on different tacks spoke with ship Franklin and Bark Harvest. Middle and Latter parts the same with Pleasant weather.

Lat 67° 42' N

Long 171° 28' W

Friday

July 28th

Commenced with fresh breezes from S.W. heading S.W. build ice and the Land in sight Baring S.E. spoke with ships Franklin and Harvest. Middle and Latter parts the same steering S.E. & N.

Lat 68° 00'

Long 167° 00'

Saturday

July 29th

Commenced with fresh gales from S.W. steering S.E. spoke with ships Bizer, Franklin and Harvest. at 3 P.M. saw the Land were ship to S.W. Middle part more moderate Latter part thick Rainy weather.

Lat 68° 10'

Long 168° 30'

Sunday

July 30th

Commenced with light airs and calm with thick Rainy weather. three sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts strong breezes from S.W. with Rain saw a Polar Whale Lat 68° 19'

Long 169° 40'

Monday

July 31st

Commenced with light breezes from N. steering different Courses. several sail in sight. Middle and Latter part fresh breezes with Rain and snow

Lat 68° 30'

Long 170° 00'

Tuesday

August 1st

Commenced with fresh gales from N.W. heading S.W. with thick Rainy weather. Middle and Latter parts more moderate

Lat 67° 30'

Long 170° 50'

Hard Luck

Driving for Polar Whales Arctic Ocean 1884

Wednesday August 2nd

Commenced with fresh breezes from S.W. steering different Courses. Land in sight Baring S.W. Middle part light breezes from S.W. steering S.W. Latter part fresh gales from same quarter heading W

Lat 68° 28' N

Long 170° 15' W

Thursday

Aug 3rd

Commenced with fresh gales from S.W. heading S.W. under double reefed Topsails. Middle part strong gales Latter part more moderate and hauled W with heavy weather.

Lat 68° 30'

Long 171° 40'

Friday

Aug 4th

Commenced with strong winds from S.W. heading in different tacks with heavy weather. Middle and Latter parts the same

Lat 68° 12'

Long 170° 40'

Saturday

Aug 5th

Commenced with fresh breezes from S.W. steering different Courses spoke with ship Union of Santee. Middle part light winds Latter part calm.

Lat 67° 47'

Long 170° 53'

Sunday

Aug 6th

Commenced with calm weather. one sail in sight. Covered for muskrat chiggers without success. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales with thick fog

Lat 67° 47'

Long 169° 40'

Monday

Aug 7th

Commenced with fresh breezes from S.W. with thick fog. at 6 P.M. fog lifted two sail in sight. Middle and Latter part wind S.W. spoke with ship Norwegian of New Bedford.

Lat 68° 27'

Long 170° 45'

Tuesday

Aug 8th

Commenced with fresh breezes from S.W. heading S.W. with Rainy weather in company with ship Norwegian. Middle and Latter parts light breezes from S.W. with thick Rainy weather.

Lat 68° 20'

Long 169° 00'