"Greenland Expedition of 1937," handwritten report by Robert A. Bartlett

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Report for Dr. Laredo

June 22nd. 1937. Left City

Everland, N.Y. Our Creed

Plymouth Meeting.

Pennsylvania. Franconia C.G.

Chester-Hill, Pa. Warner Kent,

Scarsdale, N.Y. David Nutt learned

Ohio, mass. last four had been

Bob. Gaff. Scarsdale. N.Y.

Howard Mc Call. WYNNE Wood, Pa.

Bob. Wurtz. Short Hills. N.J.
Gerry Redmond, Locust Valley, Long Island, N.Y.
Stuart Miller, Scarsdale, N.Y.
And Brody Lloyd, Lee, Mass.
All the lads from Sago "Disaster" Sea Watcher, and helped to
handle the schooner, and as any job that they were called
upon to do, they were at all
times attentive and efficient.
One could not wish for a
better crew of lads.

David C. Nutt, of Cleveland
Volunteered to collect birds
for the Cleveland Museum
of Natural History. He collected
And skins 200 birds or
more. His collection was
rammed and done as
efficiently as an old hand.
Whereas this was his
first experience, he had
had years previous to his sailing
received training in this of.
School tours of the Cleveland
Museum. As usual Dr.
Walds E. Schmidt loaned.
us several chest fully equipped; and our Surgeon, Dr. Richard Knight of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, undertook to Walter and all that the specimens were checked after and signed by David and two of the Riggs crew, and Hugo, Kent, and Blythe. Lloyd and Stuart helped furnish assistance from time to time.

The Hydrographic Office, Navy Department, and the Bureau of American and sounding wires, and nautical instruments, and books. William the wrecks to furnish the Hydrographic Office, sea water, surface readings, and ice data from time to time. This is done by the radio and later they will receive a chart-track of our route showing ice and bergs.

The Hungarian Consul General, George de Shika, asked that we pass from the Crimson Cliffs of Cape York, Red Snow, and Long Island, as M'Pellew, Cliffon Foss, our radio operator,
was built up a space; and the young capable wife, kept the home fires burning, all the way to bringing delays through left, and she keeps all our relations and friends duly informed of our doings.

Mrs. Seaworth the serial and cordial hostess of Yama farm, Napakocky, M. I. saw two a sweet 1

Mrs. Seaworth the Montcalm farm, Tomisville, Pa. saw two live turkey hens and a

26 lbs. bottles for another.

Bassett Jones of Nantucket, Mass. and New York bought a brand new Otter Skates

A brand new Otter Skates at the Boston So we stopped at

Bassett Nantucket. When bassett

spent a day with us. On board spent a day with us. On board

of Mississippi outside of Kentucky

of Mississippi. South of the

flew down toward home.

And fished for an hour first time we caught the lead at much
The next day we had<br>several beads, all edible.<br>So we filled our trefidair.<br>And on our return to the<br>harbour we saw the seas<br>by our friends—<br>enabled us to understand<br>the handling of it in the<br>North. Dr. Schmidt really<br>saw me their idea and—<br>when Told Barrett he was<br>immediately told as well—<br>we hoped to fish fish in the<br>tool. After two days around<br>Nor'east the Nantucket<br>and with the<br>three of our lads on board<br>that Aced AVM. left Nantucket<br>City Island, among others<br>for Biouque, the quickest<br>in good time. We made<br>her. We landed at the jersey and the<br>furrows and chance to Labrador.<br>We were fortunate in reaching one<br>of the many fine harbours of<br>the coast; but it was just our a<br>hard sale of N.E. wind and a<br>heavy sea. From here<br>we went to Godhavn, Disco<br>Island, West Greenland.
for myself and all the members of the expedition. And to collect birds for the Cleveland Museum and the Zoological Society of Chicago. Permission was asked from the Danish Government through the State Department. This must be done. One has to get permission to do this sort of thing in Newfoundland and Canada. I have the And at Blye's, I am a doctor of the Port aux Basques, and have the Bill of Health. And this is vouched for by the Danish Consul General. Sir Danish Consul General. I arrived first, but the Cook, my first first, was ashore. To report my plans to Governor Robertson in Queensland. Also to land Dr. Erling Poulsen, Botanist of Odessa, Canada. His parents live there. Biological to be in charge of the Biological Laboratory. Drilling before leaving to school in Copenhagen.
Up, and lived his young life around Disco Island. He also improved the time
in gathering flowers both in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia and
New England. I stood about
two hours long enough to
till the tanks with fresh water
Capteun. Reis-Castlemage, R.D.N.
who is the Hydrographer and
Commander of the New
Coast Survey Office, and
Dr. Morton, Refused Chief Radio
Operator, Miller of the Radio Station
At Goderican. And Pastor Rosen
Came on board. We had a
band sail from
Cape York. And we were
lucky in finding
Melville Bay free of ice. I intended
to stop at Ootah's Village, about
6 miles East of the monument.
But, changed my mind. And
It was fortunate for 4 Eskimos
belonging to the Cape York Village
that I did. As we neared the
Cape a small herd struck up,
and at that time I saw the


four nations on a piece of ice with the four kayaks and a dead walrus. The sea was breaking on the ice; and writing them. Soon it would have gone to pieces; but we left them just in time. And people say there is no such thing as luck? We anchored in the Cove on the North Side of the Cape. The glaciers had changed dist. Price first. We went ahead to build up the monument. We were again fortunate in doing it. When we got to the face of the glacier, it had changed and it would have been much more difficult how to paint the haulers supplies up it. A wind blew a sled on the top; and the White-Fog made it impossible to take worth while pictures.

And tell the Head-Geologist. David Nutt and Ball-Gaslum, Second Engineer, almost fainting the
Smith Sound: midway between Cape Sabine, Ellesmer and Greenland. We saw numerous schools of Narwhal swimming in the open water close to the edge of the thin heavy arctic ice. Here they occurred on Walrus Pups legs of them. We gathered a few birds on one straggly Littleton Island, and around Pandora Harbour. The ice lay close to the Canadian shore almost to the Cape Islands, and thence to the mouth of Jones Sound. Canadian shore. We had a delightful trip almost to the Bottom of Olricks Bay.

A note from the log book of August 7th says: I am anchored up and on the rail, slammed out of Olricks Bay, favouring the port hand joint out. Surf on opposite shelf And as the Skies: few mountains and ice caps it made beautiful color effects russet and browns.
Here and then patches of yellow moss clothing all the world like lands of rushes on tree at home. And on the silver surface of the fiord we see mirrored the Cape, mountains, hill, glaciers, snow-capped valleys; and plains. Round Banks lay floating with their sparkling and shining. The sun to the north as the steamer and dipped behind the opposite mountains, as you see, the scene ended; same as you see upon a smile in a death. The longest after the life of all men. Here to set that night plane out that fiord. Right against the eastern Cape. When the Great Sun begins his state noted in flames long go among, light. She grows more beautiful and becomes (suppose one as he U becomes). This summer we lead days and days of fine weather. The crossing from the open water, we over thanks to the open face of the Claims, right. It was
Perfect delight. This opportunity of seeing the glaciers and the Bar of land with much bird life. The afternoon and night of August 16th. Going through the Vaigat, the speed depending. Risks Island from Vaigat Peninsula will I forget, lying by many of us. The sun was slowly sinking to the N.W. and US. A beautiful colour effect round the land. And glaciers of the opposite shores of the Strait. The mountains on opposite sides are 3 to 4000 feet high. You can imagine what the summits of the snow-capped mountains looked like. Going up we saw the rock which at three hide in clouds, a dangerous thing, but loss of course, made us feel all the more. And it is steep, too. One could easily have sustained a slight fall. I was delighted to among at Godson
to hear that His Excellency
Daniel James, Administrator
of the Creek and Mobile [sic]?
We arrived in a few hours in the Disco.
After breakfast the next morning
We went to board, and the way
So cordial and kind to see
Me. We had a very pleasant
Visit. And that evening Southern
Rosedale saw a difference.
They invited and I did enjoy Nothing
So many friends. Officers and friends.
After the dinner the
"disco" left; and so did we.
From disco we head a quiet
And smooth run to Kabrada,
And thence to Brigs. Next
Here a day and a quiet
And smooth run back to
New York. Where our two valen
Pups were handed over to our Stage to Assistant Director, Mr.
Thank, the Polar Bear Cub
Thad for going with me.
And find anyone who would like him.
So sent him Albany
With the coach. Valen Baker
Saturday, September 18th. The Morning
went off to Commission and went
Laid up at ear of Mr. William
Stephens. West Brighton, Staten Island, N.Y.
And then ended the president's speech, and the ceremony.

R. A. Bartlett.