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Thursday Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1833. Commenced with severe gales of wind from NW. At 2 PM took in M top 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. The ship lying badly in the trough of the sea wore to the NW wind inclining southerly. Middle point heavy gale with tremendous squalls of hail and rain with a very high sea at 8 AM wore ship to the south. At forenoon fore top M 8<sup>th</sup>. Ship labouring very much and shipping some water to the hold rails and boards and gunwale rails & boards. Latter part strong gales and flying clouds in the East on sunset Obs<sup>n</sup> 56° 06' S. 78° 01' Miles from Cape. Variation 2<sup>nd</sup> East.

Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> 1833. Under fore and aft sails at 6 AM severe squalls & some rain. Middle Point squally with a high sea on. Latter part more moderate made sail more pleasant. Saw a great number of Reboys. Lat<sup>n</sup> 56° 31' South Long<sup>th</sup> 78° 48' Miles from Cape. Variation 2<sup>nd</sup> East.

Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1833. Commenced with light winds from the NW. All hands employed in breaking out the ice for fresh water. At 10 AM fore 4 sails. At 6 PM Calm. At 9 PM took a light breeze from the East. Left at 12 noon too far from the ice. Middle Point moderate breezes and smooth. At 3 PM more sail wind at 8 AM. At 7 PM wind inclining to NW. Wore ship to south. At 11 AM passed a very large Reboys. Latter part fresh breezes and some flying clouds. Lat<sup>n</sup> 54° 43' South Long<sup>th</sup> 78° 48' Miles from Cape. Variation 2<sup>nd</sup> East.

Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1833. This day commenced with strong winds from the NW. At 10 PM I concluded to keep off to the south. Finding much ice from 5 AM to 10 AM clear of it. At 3 PM finding the ice to increase in quantity. Ship tacked to the North. Saw one iceberg we judged was 200 feet from the bow of the vessel and immense number of small drift ice so that I judged it entirely unsafe to run the ship after dark. At 6 PM severe squalls of wind & hail. Shortened sail accordingly. At 9 PM most tremendous squalls of wind with rain & hail. Spent the forenoon and occupied the day. Ship wore to under M top 8<sup>th</sup> & M spencer blowing a most terrific gale & the ship surrounded with ice. Middle Point heavy gales with continued squalls. At 4 PM lighting up saw a huge iceberg under our lee ship arriving very fast on track. The most horrid sight my eyes ever beheld if I could then have seen the ship on a lee shore I should have then thought myself comparatively safe. I could think of but one alternative to keep the ship off to the immediate danger of having our decks swept blowing a most terrific gale of wind & in all directions kept the ship off. and got to leeward of the berg in doing which lost one of the boats and shipped a great quantity of water on deck parts. Latter part continued gales as to be seen in all directions at noon moderated a little. This has been the most horrid night & day that I ever experienced in my life and on I think I never shall forget. or hope I shall not. 56° 30' S.

Monday March 4<sup>th</sup> 1833. Commenced with heavy gales from NW. At 5 PM fore 4 sails bearing from up East. 5 PM 3 miles ship wore to under M top 8<sup>th</sup>. M spencer driving to NW. Moderate breeze from the NW. At 7 PM fore 4 sails & M spencer. Middle Point moderate breeze made more sail. Latter part fine weather. At 8 AM lost new fore spencer and at 10 AM wore ship to the south. Lat<sup>n</sup> 56° 06' S. 78° 01' Miles from Cape. Variation 2<sup>nd</sup> East.

Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> 1833. Commenced with light breezes from NW. At 5 PM saw a large Reboys bearing from up NW. At 5 PM tacked ship to the NW. Wind inclining southerly. Middle Point moderate breezes and pleasant. Latter part much like the former. got a good view of the land. Lat<sup>n</sup> 55° 10' S. 78° 02' Miles from Cape. Variation 2<sup>nd</sup> East.

Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> 1833. Began with fine weather. more to than we have had this week. At 5 PM tacked to the south. At 6 PM squally weather. Latter part fair. Middle Point more pleasant. At 11 AM wore ship to the NW. Latter part Calm. At 12 AM tacked to south. Lat<sup>n</sup> 54° 54' S. 78° 02' Miles from Cape. Variation 2<sup>nd</sup> East.

Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> 1833. Commenced with fresh breezes from the NW. At 4 PM took in M top 8<sup>th</sup> & spencer. At 11 PM squally breeze veered the fore top 8<sup>th</sup>. Middle Point strong gale & squally. At 1 AM breeze veered the M top 8<sup>th</sup>. At 2 took in M top 8<sup>th</sup>. Latter part squally. Lat<sup>n</sup> 56° 34' S. 78° 10' Miles from Cape. Variation 2<sup>nd</sup> East.

Friday March 8<sup>th</sup> 1833. Commenced with light winds from the NW. At 2 PM tacked ship to the NW. At 4 PM set out all sails and at 5 PM top 8<sup>th</sup>. Middle point fine weather. Latter part pleasant weather. Saw some Black Whales and plenty of Bivou of right hinds many Eleaters. Lat<sup>n</sup> 56° 54' S. 78° 17' Miles from Cape. Variation 2<sup>nd</sup> East.

Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup> 1833. Began with fine breezes from the NW. At 4 PM wore ship to the south. At 5 PM took in M top 8<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> spencer. At 8 PM weather moderate and inclining southerly. Wore ship to the NW. Middle point fine pleasant weather. At 12 AM made sail and steved. NW. Latter part weather fine many birds of different kinds. Lat<sup>n</sup> 55° 43' S. 78° 36' Miles from Cape. Variation 2<sup>nd</sup> East.

Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> 1833. Commenced with strong winds from the NW. Carried all sail until 7 PM took in fore top M 8<sup>th</sup> & M top 8<sup>th</sup>. Middle Point fine weather. At 12 AM took in M top 8<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> spencer. Latter part moderate saw many birds. Lat<sup>n</sup> 57° 04' S. 78° 04' Miles from Cape. Variation 2<sup>nd</sup> East.

Monday March 11<sup>th</sup> 1833. Began with light winds from the NW. Wind inclining southerly. Middle Point moderate breezes from the NW. Latter part much like the former. nothing occurred worth note. Lat<sup>n</sup> 56° 49' S. 78° 10' Miles from Cape. Variation 2<sup>nd</sup> East.

Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup> 1833. Commenced with light breezes from the south. Middle Point winds and a large swell from the south. Latter part thick weather with showers of rain. Hands employed in various small jobs of the day. At 1 PM by Obs<sup>n</sup> 58° 06' S. 78° 02' Miles from Cape. Variation 2<sup>nd</sup> East. Thus ends the day working. How to the North after a tedious month of it.