

Remarks on board in the Kamtschataka Sea

Friday June the 14th 1850
Begins with strong winds from the Southward at 1.30 P.M. saw the whale that we lowered for this morning lowered & chased till 4 o'clock without success it being thick rigid weather at 5 shot in thick fog at 6 shortened sail Middle & Latter Parts thick fog at 11 A.M. sounded found our sides in 10 fathoms of water blue muddy bottom
no observation this Day

Saturday the 15th
Begins with light airs from the southward & thick fog Middle & Latter the same so ends this Day no observation

Sunday the 16th
Begins with light airs from the West South West ship heading North West thick fog at 6 P.M. sounded in 75 fathoms of water soft bottom Middle & Latter Parts thick fog at meridian lit up a little
Lat 61° 49'
Long 150° 04' West

Monday the 17th
Begins with strong winds from the southward at 2 P.M. saw whales lowered the Bow Boat struck & the Larboard Boat got fast soon after & got capsized the Waist Boat picked up the crew the Bow Boat drew the whale went off with the Larboard Boats line at 6 P.M. it commenced raining & blowing reduced the sail to close reefed main top sail & spencers Middle & Latter Parts much the same at meridian the sun out Lat 61° 47'

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Tuesday June the 18th 1850
Begins with strong winds from South West by south & overcast misty weather ship under close reefed main top sail fore sail fore top mast say sail & spencers heading West by North one sail in sight Middle Part strong winds & thick rainy weather Latter Part much the same the wind from the south no observation

Wednesday the 19th
Begins with a gale from the South thick dirty weather Middle & Latter Part the same at 11 A.M. spoke the ship Corelianus of Mystic the Capt. reports seeing a chest yesterday afloat & reports seeing ice in the Latitude of 63 but 4 days since
no observation this Day

Thursday the 20th
Begins with strong winds from the South thick weather Middle & Latter Parts much the same so ends this Day
Lat 61° 51'

Friday the 21st
Begins with strong winds from the South West steering to the North West at 5 P.M. saw a sail 4 points off the larboard bow at 5.30 saw a dead whale ahead lowered a boat & made fast to him at 6 spoke the Barque Alice of Cold Spring at 7 took the whale to the ship the wind increasing thought best to put the ship under close sail & let the whale lay till morning at 9.30 saw land to the Westward Middle & Latter Parts strong winds & fog at 4 A.M. called all hands & commenced cutting 40 or 50 fath