

Remarks on Board Addison May 1858

Monday

May 11th 58. First part fresh breeze from N. & cloudy, turning by the wind to the E. & E. with our double reefed topsails & foresails. 1 P.M. saw ship to the N. & saw 3 ships. - M. & latter parts fresh breeze from N. & cloudy. - Tacking occasionally.

Lat 66. 38' 58"
Long 173 50'

Tuesday May 12th First part light wind from N. & pleasant & gained with Champion.

M. parts light air & calm - Latter part light air from N. & cloudy - Commenced to the E. with all sail set. - saw Grampus & Finbacks - 10 lbs.

Wednesday May 13th First part light breeze from E. N. & cloudy. Latter part light breeze from E. N. & cloudy. At daylight saw 5 ships ahead & ploughed ice ahead down among it with the rest.

10 lbs. -

Thursday May 14th Commenced in with moderate wind & cloudy. Cruising among the ice - other ships doing the same. Saw a California Grey - 4 M. wind being in from S. E. & turned out to the S. W. clear of the ice & 7 de shores sail. - M. part had calm & rain. Latter part more moderate with fog & amine to the E.

Lat 66. 39' 38'

Off Cape Graculus May 1858

Friday May 15th First part strong breeze from S. with thick weather. Reading No 4 the 11th under sail. Champion in sight. M. & latter parts strong winds from do & thick weather most of the time - making some sail & wearing ship occasionally.

Lat 66 39' 51'

Saturday May 16th Commenced in with moderate gales from N. & a snow storm till 4 P.M. it then stopped raining & moderated. M. & latter parts fresh breeze from N. & pleasant. At daylight made sail & turned to the N. E. saw 2 finbacks.

Lat 66 40' 15"
Long 176 50'

Sunday May 17th First part fresh breeze from N. & steering to E. & 8 B. spoke ship & Mito, Sule, A. Bedford, 30 mos. 1600, 950 of Spain. M. & latter parts fresh breeze from N. & pleasant. At daylight saw the ice to the N. & 4 ships near it stood in to it & beat along it & under saw 2 ships to windward whaling.

Lat 66 40' 55"
Long 176

Monday May 18th First part fresh breeze from N. & pleasant. Cruising along the ice. 5 ships in company. At 7 P.M. found for a Bow Head close to the ice without success. M. & latter parts light breeze from N. & laying about among the ice. At 3 P.M. saw 3 ships for a B. Head which 1st Boat got & took away. At 11 de got ready for cutting.