

Tuesday May 3rd 1859
Tasce With Little breezes from the NW
Wth Working to Southward and Westward about
the same latter part calm ice pretty
scattering nothing more occurs worth mention.
No obs

Wednesday 4th
Tasce With Little breezes from Southward
Steering to N.W. through scattering ice
at 1 P.M. raised a ship cutting a head
at 4 P.M. saw a whale lowered 4 boats and
chased 6 P.M. saw another whale and
lowered 3 boats and chased but could
not strike latter like winds laying
around the ice boat by obs 57-60 North
Long 200-56 West So ends this day

Thursday May 5th 1859
Comes in With Little breezes from Southward
First part lay off and on scattering ice
at 6 P.M. scattering ice to N.W. off us
run in N.W. in company with 5 ships
to drilling 1 P.M. ice began to get
heavier halted aback saw one whale
lowered 2 boats and chased 2 P.M.
ice running off N.W. in a clear streak
a good deal off ice to Southward 3 P.M.
ice all round us ice some little place
off clear water run in along side off ice
and cleared up every thing run me back
anchor and horse in in to latter part
very strong gales from South laying side
off ice chased copper and, the latter off
comes So ends this day No obs

Friday May 6th 1859
First part strong gales from Eastward
and clear laying in the ice made fast
to one large piece off ice with rubber
hooks and chains lay very still no work
Mid much the same latter part strong
gales with snow 3 ships closed to us
made fenders put them over between ice
and ship boat by obs 57-29 North

Saturday May 7th
Comes in very strong gales from Eastward
With snow made fast to a large
piece of ice with 2 flukes chains and
rubber hooks ice packed very tight
3 ships in side mid and latter part
the same got fenders between ice and ship
Nothing more occurs worth mention No obs

Sunday May 8th 1859
Comes in With strong gales from Eastward
With thick snow laying in the ice
made fast to a large piece with 2 flukes
chains and rubber hooks at 1 P.M. ice began
to show our large fluke chain and hook
come out halted small chain and lost
rubber hook put 8 fenders over the side to keep her
from chapping 10 A.M. ice tight again
laying first rate mid and latter part
the same No obs So ends this 24 hours

Monday May 9th 1859
Comes in With Little breezes from N.W.
With snow laying in the ice with very thin
fused 6 A.M. ice staked up and a considerable
swell heaving in to the ice laying based to a
clear place made sail worked out in to clear
water the latter part like winds and good weather