

Friday April 10th Strong wind from NW and foggy squally and snow. Steered NW till this morning then headed up off to W & NW. Tattered the main sail and reefed the fore & mizen top sails for fear of ice, in the morning set all sail, repaired the mizen gallant sail, Chalking boat sails, Carpenter & Cooper to work on the rack for the helm, I nailed a mat on my room floor, Sold the men some tobacco

Lat by obs 58° 13' Long by acct 177° 33'

Saturday April 11th

Fresh breeze from NW to NW by NW standing by the wind upon opposite tacks, Cold freezing weather, Put out the Starboard Bow Boat, & Put out my New Boat & started the 4th Mate Boat on to the Starboard Bow, Filled the Patent Cutting Stage and put it out, Employed in making Boat Sails, Carpenter & Cooper making the helm rack

No obs

Sunday April 12th

This day light wind from SE to W and good weather, some foggy squally, Heading from NW to NW by N, all sail set, a smooth sea,

Lat by obs 58° 35' Long W by Ch. 178° 25'

Monday April 13th

Last night the wind blowed up fresh from E, Steered NW by N & NW by N, with a fresh breeze & reefed the top sails and hauled up the courses through the night, In the morning set all sail & opening smooth, At 9 AM came to the ice & running off to the W by N, so we steered off to the West along the ice, thick ice all along to the N of us, See plenty of Anglets & some Ducks, We made the ice in Lat 60, 30 North & Longitude 179° 30 West and ran to

the West & West all Day under short sail & blowing strong, Came down to close reefed top sails, At 6:30 PM hove to under a close reefed main top sail & stay sails, Leading SP and a big swell from East, As we luffed to we saw 3 or 4 Suffer ant Bowheads spauling along the ice at different times, We are glad to see whales

Lat by obs at 6 PM 60° 50' Long at same time by Chrs 178° 40' East

Tuesday April 14th

Last night blowed a gale from E & E and a thick snow storm, Standing off & on the ice, Carrying a close reefed main top sail & reefed fore sail & stay sails, Boats hoisted to the davit heads, Leaved sea, through the day blowed strong from NW by N, Leading NW, latter part of the day set double reefed top sails At 4 PM cleared off the snow & ice off deck, Chopped down and head rigging loaded with ice, Made curtains for the boat house to come down to the rail, out of New Canvas

Wednesday April 15th

Moderate wind from NW and good weather, but cloudy & snow flurries, Stood to the East all day & run around some ice, Saw some quite heavy ice, Saw a lot of Killers & some birds, I think we are as far East as we saw them nowheads before the blow, At 6 PM we lowered our boats & tried our boat sails, they work very well or set very well, Put the cutting blocks to the mast head & put the guise in the fore top. We had to throw several buckets of hot water on the ice to thaw it out so we could set it,