

Sunday April 18th

Light wind from E. S. E. and fine

warm weather, Set Main top gallant sail and stood along a strip of ice to the South ward and land ahead and the Ship Onward Came Down and spoke up, I went on board of her and spent the afternoon with Capt Pulver. The Onward is from the West along the ice of Cape Finback to the West, Cant get any farther North than 59° to the West of here, The ice makes off Potosha to the S along way, Saw some seals and sharp hills

Lat by 58, 54 Long about 177, 30

Monday April 19th

Last night fresh wind from E. S. E. and

leading off and on the ice. In the morning took the wind from W and snowed hard till 9 AM then cleared off. Capt Pulver came on board and spent the day. We run off to the N, small coming from N. E. The ice has gone away very much since day before yesterday. It looks as if the ice would open here. At 4 PM a blizzard began with black clouds to the N. E. At 6 took the wind from N. E. Whistled sail and stood off the ice to the S. E. Saw Finback & plenty of Haggles. Weather warm.

Lat by 59, 18 Long E by Ch 177, 40 East

Tuesday April 20th

Strong wind from N. E. and cold, rugged weather, Standing off & on the ice, Carrying close reefed topsails and staysails, very cold, our breath frozen on our whiskers, Saw the looms of Cape Vararin this morning, Saw some in the forenoon & in the afternoon cloudy. Ice making off to the S. W. & the ship has drifted that way since. Spoke the Onward

onwards longitude 176, 58
Lat by 59, 28 Our long by Ch 177, 12

Wednesday April 21st

Strong wind from N. E. and

Cold rugged weather, Carrying reefed topsails & staysails by the wind, Standing off and on the ice, Ice scattering along the South Edge, Onward accompanying, The men with frozen fingers are getting better, Andrew Jackson not much better of his fall, The Colson has been spitting blood several days, This morning I saw him raise a good deal of blood, He tells me it seems to come from his left lungs, I told him to stay below till he was better & I gave him Allen and Eger Vial in water also fine salt

Lat by 59, 12 Long by Ch East 177, 42

Thursday April 22nd

Strong wind from N. E. and clear cold weather, Standing off & on the ice by the wind, Carrying reefed topsails, Saw a Finback, Weather very cold, At 3 PM Capt Pulver came on board and took supper with us, Run in to a cake of ice to day and started the copper on the beam

Lat by 58, 36 Long E by Ch 178, 09

Friday April 23rd

Fresh breeze from N. and cloudy weather, Standing off and on the ice, Carrying reefed topsails by the wind, Ice all along to the N. of us, I spent the afternoon on board the Onward, We saw sharp hills, We killed a hog, But while the ship loaded with ice, Very cold weather, 4 men off duty sick, Cabin Boy sick

Saturday April 24th

Strong wind from N. and cloudy cold weather, out side of the ship loaded with ice, We came up to the ice in the morning and spoke the Onward & Capt Pulver came aboard and spent the day & we laid about through the day, Thick water
We are East of 178 East