

Friday May 14th

Light wind from E & E and good weather
In the morning took in sail for the the ice was closed
up tight, Blacksmith fixing iron for the gun, Capt
Halse came onboard and spent the fore noon & after noon
we went onboard the President and took supper with
Capt Greene, Saw several whales onboard the President

Lat about 60, 18 Long about 144 00 East
Saturday May 15th

Strong wind from SE and cloudy weather
Ship with all sail furled and closed up with the ice
14 ships in sight in the ice, Capt Halse & Capt Greene came
onboard and spent the day, Capt Greene had two eye balls
made by our blacksmith for putting in to the President's bladder
We killed a Hog, Eagle and Elizabeth Swift Club by, some
whales seen from the other ships and the Eagle bombarded one

Sunday May 16th

Strong wind from SE and cloudy weather
Ice packed close and ship with all sail in, fast in the ice
Several ships in sight, Saw 4 whales, broke out for water
I read News Papers all day, some ships have gone to the South
out of sight, or we have gone to the North, Saw several
whales onboard the Eagle Lat by 60, 18

Monday May 17th

Fresh wind from NW & good weather
Ship closed in the ice and sails furled, 14 ships in sight
from Mast head, In the morning Capt Greene came to
our ship and we went & spent the day onboard the Priole
Saw 2 whales onboard the Eagle, then going from ship to ship
and good traveling on the ice, We have been Currented to
the N.W.

Lat by 60, 36 Long by Ch 146, 00 East

Tuesday May 18th

Fresh breeze from NW & cloudy
weather, Ship fast in the ice with all sail in,
18 ships in sight, Ship in sight to the E a Boiling
Call her the Gayhead, In the morning, Capt
Halse, Capt Greene & my self went aboard the
Eagle & Elizabeth Swift & we went about 6
miles, Saw Grampoids, Big sea,

Lat about 60, 38
60, 38

Wednesday May 19th

Light air from W and fine weather,
and overcast, We are lying fast in the ice with all
sail furled, Several ships in sight fast in the ice Call
at the Gayhead a Boiling, Capt Halse came onboard while
at 8 PM Saw 2 Boilheads and run a line out on the
other ships Saw 2 whales, Ice closely packed, 31 ships in
sight from the Mast head

Lat by 60, 34 Long by Ch 146, 00
146, 00

Thursday May 20th

Light air from W and fine warm
weather & the Sun shone bright all day, Ship closed
fast in the ice, I went onboard the Priole and spent
the after noon At 5 PM the ice opened some, we set some
sail and moved a little, Saw the Massachusetts & Florida
set all sail and began to move to the E, Heard from the
Gayhead, He struck and wounded a big whale in the ice
and got him, Saw him a Boiling, 14 ships in sight off
deck and 21 in sight from the Mast head in the ice, No whales
seen to day, Broke out for flour, Cooper making a
trip for a Deck water tub

Lat by 60, 34 Long by Ch 146, 00