Sunday May 22nd

Strong wind from N E by N and a thick & wet Snow Storm all day, Beating to the East along the Ice & Carring all Sail, & K Midas encompaing, In the after Noon I went onboard the Midas and spent the Day, Ice broken along the Edge, At 4 wind E N E and blowing on, Saw 2 More Sails to the West of us

Long about 178, 00 East

Monday May 23d

Strong gales from E N E and a thick Snow Storm all Day, at 2 PM hove a Lead and got an observation, Beating to the East along the Ice, Carring Close reefed top Sails & Stay Sails by the wind, Ice Scattering out pretty well and going away, See plenty of Birds, Spoke the Mides twice,

Lat by ob 61,40 Long by Ch 177,03 E

Tuesday May 24th

Fresh wind from N E and fine Clear weather, In the Morning Set all Sail and beat up to the N E & in a Strip of Clear water and gamed with I & Thomson, Active Alasca and a nother Ship land in Sight to the N Saw grampoises

Lat by ob 61,40 Long by Ch 177,03 East

Wednesday May 25th

Fresh wind from N E and fine weather, Beat to the S E along the Ice and at 3 PM gamed with Brig Comet, Josepine and Midas, Saw 10 Sail along the Ice

Lat by Ch 61,08 Long by Ch 177,20 E

Thursday May 26th

Moderate wind from N W and fine Clear weather, We beat to the N W and at 2 PM Spoke the Fanny and I went onboard the Fanny & Capt Williams of the Hibernia Came onboard & family, about 25 Ships here in Sight

Lat about 61,30

Friday May 27th

In the Morning had a light wind from N W and I went in to the Ice with the Onward and Concorde, the wind headed us off and we tore Shift & went out of the Ice & I went to the Concorde and then to the Elizabeth Swift and got 3 letters from home and 3 for Mr Kern and at 2 PM the wind Came fair and we went in to the Ice again and Steered N E by N 34 Ships in Sight and the Most of them going in to the Ice

Lat by Ob 61,35 N Long by Ch 176,08 E

Saturday May 28th

Fresh breze from N W and fine weather, Working to the N E all Sail Set, Ice thin and we work along Some to the N E, See the Josephene to the N E with Sails Clued down, Some of the Ships Stuck in the Ice, about 30 Sail in Sight and all working to the N E in the Ice, See plenty of Seals on the Ice, Some times the Ice packed & Some times opens, I Spent part of the Day onboard the Onward, Land in Sight

Lat by ob 61,31 Long by Ch 177,15

Sunday May 29th

Fresh breze from N W and fine Clear weather, Land in Sight, Thin flat Ice as far as we can See Carring all Sail & Steering N E, all Sail Set, about 26 Ships in Sight in the Ice, Saw several pairs of grampoises and one Bowhead, Plenty of Seals on the Ice, Lat by ob 61,10 Long by Ch 177,28 E