

1851.

Wednesday, April 29.

This 24 hours begins with moderate breeze from the N.W. ship under double reef top, sails, steering by the wind to the N.W. land 12 miles of the N.W. seen at 10 o'clock some ships to the S.E. by S. saw whales to windward, did not come at 7th put the ship under close reef top, sails, wind from the south. The middle part light baffling wind from S. to E.S.E. at 6 a.m. were ship to the S.E. land in sight bearing from N.W. to N.E. at 7th thick snow storm, at 12th meridian both in the fore top, sail, & under.

Wednesday, April 30.

This 24 hours begins with a strong gale from the East. Ship under close reef main top, sail and fore sail heading up S.E. at 3 o'clock took in the fore sail, at 6 o'clock heavy up S.E. of S.E. by E. The middle part windward a little. The latter part strong gale, the weather clear. Saw nothing watches employed in sundry jobs ship under short sail heading S.E. to under the light house. Lat. 53° 30' N. Long. 171° 48' W.

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Thursday, May 1.

This 24 hours begins with moderate gale from the East ship under short sail heading S.E. saw nothing the weather clear, the middle and latter part moderate breeze from the dawn, at 4 a.m. set the fore top sail, at 8 o'clock it is again, were ship to the N.W. at 12th was up S.E.

Friday, May 2.

This 24 hours begins with strong gale from the E.N.E. ship under short sail heading up N.W. off North the middle part continues the dawn the latter part heavy accompanied with snow squalls ship under close reef top, sail and fore heading N.W. at 11 a.m. took in the fore top sail the weather thick and snowing, saw nothing.

Lat. 53° 56' N.

Saturday, May 3, A.C. 1851.

This 24 hours begins with strong winds from the N.W. ship under short sail heading N.W. the weather thick and heavy, at 7 o'clock were ship to the East, saw nothing. The middle part continues much the same, the latter part ship under double reef top, sails, steering by the wind to the N.E. in company with ship Eric up Hill, Cal. Station Lat. 53° 52' N. Long.

Sunday, May 4.

This 24 hours begins with frosty coarse weather wind from the N.W. saw whale and drove ship under double reef top, sails, heading N.E. ship Eric in company saw nothing, the middle part moderate with snow the latter part light baffling wind accompanied with snow watches employed sending out a net jibboom, saw 2 whales ship Eric had 8 boats down changing over 4 hours to under Lat. 54° 30' N. Long. 168° 33' E.

Monday, May 5.

This 24 hours begins with baffling wind and snow squalls ship under double reef top, sails, steering by the wind to the N.E. ship Eric on the lee quarter, saw nothing the middle part with breeze from N.W. to N.E. the latter part continues much the same with plenty of snow 2 ships in sight, saw nothing watches employed in ship duty. Lat. 54° 43' N. Long. 171° 48' E.

Tuesday, May 6.

This 24 hours begins with misty wind from the N.W. the weather could a fair ship, under all sail heading E.N.E. at 7 set double reef top, sail, 2 ships in sight, were had riding, by hands is sore. The middle part continues much the same, the latter part fresh gale from the N.W. at 10 a.m. close reef the top, sails, took in jib, and main sail, the weather thick saw nothing, ship heading N.E. to N.E. watches employed in ice, keep them as comfortable. This day took sick off duty.

Lat. by double alt. 55° 47' N. Long. 172° 49' E.