

Wednesday, May 17, 1851.

These 24 hours begins with fine pleasant breeze from the N.W. ship under all possible sail steering by the wind to the N.E. Several ships in sight Capt. P. saw well, the middle part ships breeze from the N.W. the latter part fine pleasant weather wind from the N.W. ship under all sail steering by the wind heading N.E. watches employed in ship's duty, one ship in sight Lat. 58.24. N. Long. 175.31. E.

Thursday, May 18.

These 24 hours begins with light winds from the N.W. with a swell coming from the N.E. at 4 o'clock, one sail in sight. The middle part continues calm the latter part light air from the Eastward saw nothing in the shape of Whales, 2 ships in sight of the weather Lat. 58.48. N. Long. 175.55. E.

Friday, May 19.

These 24 hours begins with light breeze from the Eastward ship under all possible sail steering North, 2 sail in sight two Whales, the middle part moderate breeze from the N.W. the latter part a good breeze from the South the weather cloudy saw 4 different ships, ship under all sail steering North saw nothing but like Whales to end Lat. 58.48. N. Long. 177.00. E.

Saturday, May 20.

These 24 hours begins with brisk breeze from the South ship under all sail steering North the weather overcast at 6 P.M. spoke Bark Reaquin of Green Port, at 4 o'clock spoke Cape St. Thaddeus bearing N.E. 1/2 E. distance 100 miles, the middle part weather continues the same the latter part wind from S. to S.E. at 11 A.M. saw a large bed of ice, shared in pursuit in company with 2 ships at 12 noon the ice 2 miles off under our lee, saw nothing the weather looks unfavorable

Lat. 59.20. N. Long. 179.30. E.

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Wednesday, May 21, 1851

These 24 hours begins with light air from the S.E. ship under all sail steering in for the ice, at 1 P.M. ran the ship inside of some the loose ice the main body of the ice 1/2 mile off the weather looking bad packed ship off shore wind came to the Eastward and breeze on 2 ships in sight no Whales, at 6 P.M. took in top gal sail, at 7 o'clock double reef top sails, heading South, the middle part gales the weather thick and slaty, the latter part continues much the same saw nothing this day no observation

Thursday, May 22.

These 24 hours begins to moderate the weather thick at 1 P.M. some ship to the S.E. at 3 o'clock ship under double reef top sails, the middle part continues much the same, the latter part wind from S.E. to E. ship under all possible sail steering by the wind one ship on our weather 15 miles off the weather thick and overcast, saw nothing Lat. 59.11. N. Long. 178.00. E.

Friday, May 23.

These 24 hours begins with thick chilly weather winds from the Eastward at 2 P.M. packed ship to the S.E. at 3 o'clock spoke ship, at 4 o'clock went on board at 6 returned, set double reef top sails, the middle part moderate, at 12 o'clock ship to the S.E. the latter part calm, Capt. Young, came on board a few minutes, and returned set in thick fog, and remains accompanied with a calm.

Saturday, May 24.

These 24 hours begins with thick fog, and calm, the middle part continues the same, the latter part light baffling air from South, to S.E. and E. at 11 A.M. went on board ship at 12 o'clock, wind with thick fog

Lat. 59.11. N. Long. 179.00. E.