

Sunday, May 27, '53

These 24 hours begins with a strong breeze from the S.E. ship under double reef top sails, lying off and on the ice saw 10 ships. at 8 P.M. passed the ship sea. The middle and latter part strong breeze from the S.E. ship under double reef. off and on the ice saw nothing No Observation.

Monday, May 28,

These 24 hours begins with strong breeze from the S.E. ship, under short sail went on board ship Rochester. The middle and latter part continuing much the same several ships in sight. working up through ice.

Tuesday, May 29

These 24 hours begins with a fine breeze from the S.E. ship under whole top sails. working up to the ice several ships in sight. spoke ship Brighton. 1 whale. The middle part winds light. The latter part light winds from the North. and thick fog ship under all sail working up through the ice this day No Observation.

Wednesday, June 1, '53.

These 24 hours begins with light baffling winds from S.E. to S.W. and thick fog. ship under top sail and main top gal sail. working through the ice. at 7 P.M. ship in so thick could not work ship shortened sail but the ship lay on clear water the middle and latter part continuing the same. at 12 noon clear away a little. steered up to the North. Lat. 50° 13' N. Long. 124° 4' W. E.

Thursday, June 2.

These 24 hours begins with a light breeze from the S.E. ship. working through the ice to the S.W. saw 3 ship. Jones Island bearing S. by E. 15 miles distant. foggy & gale. saw a number of muskies diggers. at 7 P.M. thick fog. hauled by the wind the middle and latter part light air and calm ship working to the S.W. Jones Island bearing S. E. dist. 15 miles. nothing but ice all around. saw 3 ships to the south.

Friday, June 3, '53.

These 24 hours begins with a light breeze from the Eastward ship under all sail working to the North. at 7 P.M. backed ship to the South. thick ice from S.E. to the S.W. The middle part continues much the same. at 11 got into a clear space hauled by until 4 a.m. steered to the S.W. the latter part a light breeze from the North. saw nothing of art.

Saturday, June 4.

These 24 hours begins with a light breeze from the Eastward ship in the ice. saw 2 ship in an open space. The middle part worked out through the thick ice the latter part saw 3 ship one being Jones Island on the sea beam. saw nothing. Mer Lat. 50° 22' N.

Sunday, June 5.

These 24 hours begins with a fine breeze from the S.E. ship under all sail 3 ship in sight at 6 P.M. spoke ship sea. and ship. The middle part continuing the same. the latter part strong breeze from the S.E. at 10 a.m. saw a dead whale. at 12 noon got the whale to the ship.

Monday, June 6.

These 24 hours begins with a moderate gale from the S.E. and bad sea on. all hands employed cutting at 6 P.M. finished cutting. ship under short sail. the middle part more moderate at 1 a.m. wind shifted to the East. the latter part. thick fog. watches employed boiling ship under short sail.

Tuesday, June 7.

These 24 hours begins with moderate winds from the East. accompanied with thick fog. ship under short sail. watches employed boiling. The middle and latter part continuing much the same. at 10 a.m. finished boiling the ship under short sail. the weather thick saw nothing. watches employ clearing up decks. (S. J.)