

"Wanderer" & "A. Knowles"

Bonhead

Brig Frances A. Barstow

May 11th 1891.

Calms & light airs from the North, lying in a hole with the rest of the fleet all in sight, nineteen vessels, saw a number chasing.

at 5 P.M. saw a Bonhead close by the vessel, loomed but did not see him again. spoke B.K. "Wanderer" Macomber clean. & "Alice Knowles" Leapham" one whale.

May 12th

Calms all these twenty four hours saw grampuses. jammed the "A. Knowles" "A. Barker" "Fulton" "Reindeer" & "Wanderer".

May 13th

Calms and light air, steering to the South through loose ice trying to get out into open water and work to the East a little. ice heavy and close to the N. & N.E. of us.

employed making a "Drinky"

May 14th

Calms & light N. winds steering to the E. S. E. along the edge of the ice

May 15th

Calms & light N. winds steering to the E. S. E. through loose ice. two vessels in sight - the "Andrew Hicks" & "Allan"

May 16th

light breeze from the North steering to the E. along the edge of the ice

in Behring Sea. Season of 1891.

May 17th

Moderate from N.N.E. steering full and by to the E. no ice nor vessels in sight.

May 18th

Moderate breezes from the N.E. with thick fog. working to the E. along the edge of the ice.

May 19th

Light breezes from the N.E. still working to the E. along the edge of the ice.

May 20th

Light breezes from the N.E. with snow squalls. still working to the E. along the edge of the ice.

May 21st

Light breezes from the S.W. steering to the N.N.E. along the edge of the ice.

May 22nd

Moderate breezes from the S.E. steering to the North. two vessels in sight steering to the North.

May 23^d

Light breezes from the East still working to the N.N.E. at dark. "Cape Romanoff" in sight bearing about S.E. three vessels in sight.

May 24th

Calms & light - variables all day heading to the N. when possible five vessels in sight.