

Log of Brig Francis A. Bartlett.

April 23 1892

Brig lying off & on the ice
 Wind south west - fog snow squalls

Sunday 24. 1892.

Kept off and run to the N East - a large
 lead made to the North and East - did not
 take it. a heavy swell running Land.
 Call. Part strong breeze from S.E. and
 Lat. 62.56 Long 179.15 W

Monday April 25 1892.

Strong winds, S.E. Brig under short sail
 P.M. kept off and run to the north
 on steamer in sight - wind south -
 Lat 62.58 N Long 179.30 W

Tuesday April 26 1892

At daylight kept off and made the
 ice one steamer in sight.
 P.M. heavy S.E. winds Brig under
 short sail. fog & rain. (slut)

Wednesday April 27. 1892.

Blow heavy from S.E. under short sail
 standing off and on the ice snow, rain &
 sleet - all well. No obs.

Thursday April 28. 1892.

Blowing fresh from SE heavy swell
 running made the ice at 5 o'clock A.M.
 P.M. wind moderating some. sighted
 a ship - steering off to the N.E.
 scattering ice

Lat 62°48'N Long 179°24' West-

David F. Devoll, Master.

Friday April 29. 1892.

Amgamed the Narwhal. P.M. cleared
 Narwhal up kept off to the north. at dark
 Baleana I amed the Baleana. hove to off the
 northern ice. Land in sight.

Saturday April 30 1892.

A.M. thick weather wind SE. gamed
 the Baleana & Narwhal. P.M. saw two
 whales. The Karluk struck one but lost
 him in the ice all well.

Sunday May 1 1892.

A.M. lowered twice for porpoises
 but did not get any. five whales
 seen all told wind SW. Brig under
 topsails weather clear, wind S.W.
 sent a boat on board of the Karluk and
 got some cod fish & ends

Monday May 2. 1892.

Brig standing off and on the ice.
 several ships in sight a stiff breeze
 blowing from the S.E. P.M. Brig under
 stay sails blowing hard so ends

Tuesday May 3 1892

A.M. at daylight made the fore top-
 sail. still blowing a fresh gale.
 P.M. Brig under whole topsails & jib
 working to the S.E. then ships in sight -
 Cabin boy off duty sick