

Tuesday May 17th 1853
Commenced with baffling winds
from the Westward and signals
of snow. Middle part day at 10
from the Eastward. Latter part breeze
at 4 P.M. saw the Land Quaker
Island bearing S.W. by compass
about 30 Miles dist at 12 the North
part of the Island bore N.W. about
10 miles dist so ends

Wednesday May 18th Commenced
with fresh breeze from the Eastward
and cloudy weather at 4 P.M. got
through ice to the North side
and spoke the Ship's Captain
of the Buffalo & the crew of the
Middle part calm at 8 P.M. fresh
from the N.E. Latter the same so
ends

Thursday May 19th Commenced
with fresh breeze from the N.E. and
good weather, Middle part light breeze
from the N.E. Latter the same so
ends with cloudy weather N.E.

Friday May 20th Commenced
with light baffling winds from the N.E.
and cloudy weather, Middle part
fresh breeze from the South Latter the
same with a thick snow storm so
ends

Saturday May 21st Commenced
with strong breeze from the S.E. and
a plenty of snow Middle part
calm Latter fresh breeze from the S.E.
and cloudy cold weather so ends

Latitude 54° 47'
Longitude 150° 30'

Sunday May 22nd Commenced
with strong breeze from the N.E. and
cloudy cold weather, Middle part light
baffling winds from the N.E. Latter
fresh breeze from the S.E. at 10 P.M.
saw a large field of ice to the North
at 12 close in with it so ends heading
as near North as the ice will permit
Latitude 56° 00' Longitude 149° 40'

Monday May 23rd 1853
Commenced with fine breeze from the
Westward and good weather, Middle part
quite moderate and foggy cold weather
Latter fresh breeze from the Eastward
3 ships in sight and a plenty of ice
so ends

Tuesday May 24th Commenced
with strong breeze from the Eastward
and cloudy cold weather, Middle part
the same Latter wind S.E. at 11 P.M. saw
the first polar whale Latitude 56° 56'
Longitude 150° 52'

Wednesday May 25th Commenced
with strong breeze from the N.E. and
cloudy weather Latter for the whale
we saw before dinner did not get past
18 ships in sight, Middle part quite
moderate Latter the same at 9 P.M.
saw whales several and at 11 P.M.
one to the ship and at 11 P.M.
Latitude 57° 01' Longitude 150° 40'

Thursday May 26th Commenced
with light baffling winds from the N.E.
and good weather employed in cutting
at 5 P.M. brought out 9 ships the
Marine of the Buffalo 3 whales Middle
part light baffling winds from the Westward
Latter light from the North so ends
Latitude 58° 45'

Friday May 27th Commenced
with moderate breeze from the South
inclining to the Eastward at 4 P.M. S.E.
and a thick snow storm Middle part
thick weather and a gale of wind Latter
a thick snow storm so ends

Saturday May 28th Commenced
with strong breeze from the S.E. and in
thick snow storm, Middle and
Latter part the same so ends
Latitude 58° 00'

Sunday May 29th Commenced
with a gale of wind from the S.E. and
a snow storm, Middle part light
weather employed in cutting Latter
a gale of wind from the S.E. and cloudy
weather with specks of snow so
ends Latitude 58° 00'