

Lying off and on the Ice waiting for a good time
to proceed further North

Sunday May 30th ~ ~ ~ 1869 and Monday 31st
Westerly winds with fog most of the time our ship
sailing on different tacks under easy sail, saw the
ship Daniel Webster and gamed with her for a short time
there appears to be a plenty of loose ice, our rigging is
completely covered with frozen fog, and foggy
No observation

Tuesday June 1st ~ ~ ~ 1869
from all points and Wednesday 2nd Wind light
of the compass ship heading on opposite
tacks have a foggy part of the time, the ship Daniel
Webster not far from us, plenty of scattering ice
in sight saw quite a number of Seal both two
and I saved one of them for his oil, and liver
Latitude in 60.23 North - Long 178.19 East

Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th Moderate wind from East
N. East foggy part of the time, our ship lying on opposite
tacks with head yards aback plenty of ice in sight, the
Daniel Webster not far from us, we see quite a
number of ducks, and some seals, at the time
I write another sail comes in sight, C
Supposed Latitude 60.12 North

Good temper, like a sunny day, sheds a
brightness over every thing.

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361.00
368.00

Saturday June 5th ~ ~ ~ 1869
Northerly winds with good weather three ships in sight
one of them being the Lagoda of New Bedford
Daniel Webster do, and the SS Etowahawks the 1st
was killing a bow head whale they picked up near
the edge of the ice supposed to have been dead
about 4 days, we are waiting for a fourth wind
to work our way through the ice towards the North
Latitude in 60.27 North

Sunday 6th Good weather wind from N. to N.W.
Gamming with the Daniel Webster one other ship
in sight the Lagoda, run our ship against a
piece of ice and broke a piece of Martengale
plenty of ice to the North of us, the day end
beautiful weather the sun rises with us at
2 o'clock and forty minutes, C
Latitude in 60.18 North
Longitude in 176.30 East

Monday 7th Good weather wind from the S. West
steering our ship through the drift ice. Saw four
ships in the ice - the Daniel Webster is not far from
us, saw several fin back whales, two flocks
of wild geese, ducks, gulls, and seals, the day
and wind S. S. West barometer falling having the
appearance of more bad weather
Latitude in 60.30 North

Fresh air is good for you
"All the world over, Chicken and Child,
Glad the better for running wild!"
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