

Wednesday 17th May Commences with thick snowy weather and light wind from various quarters double reefed the topsails and took in the jib at 4 A M Capt Monagwell went on board of the Hermes Jackson latter part nasty thick snow storm and a strong breeze heading off and on the ice nothing seen but ships Lat Lat 51.16 Nth

Thursday May 18th Thick nasty weather and a strong breeze from the N E ship heading off and on the ice at 1 A M the Cincinnati run down and spoke us and the Capt told us there was plenty of whales in the ice we then in our ship and shortened sail latter part thick with snow and a strong breeze spoke the ship Cincinnati and Capt Monagwell on board of her Lat 54.19 Nth Long 151.27 East

Friday May 19th Pleasant weather and light air and calm saw a few sail but no whales ship in amongst the ice latter part thick weather and light air saw two sail stood in to the Northward No Ob

Saturday May 20th Commences with thick foggy weather and light air from the Westward trying to get around the ice latter part pleasant with light air from various quarters saw the Land bearing W N W saw several ships Capt Walker of the St. America came on board and stopped a short time then went on board A O B

Sunday May 21st Commences with pleasant weather and light air and calm gained with the ship Newark of Stonington latter part pleasant with light air saw plenty of ships and no whales today gained with the Concord all day let them have some Potatoes for some small Potatoes

Cruising in the Chotsk Sea May 1854 saw one whale

Monday May 22nd Commences with foggy weather and light air and calm in company with the Concord one whale this season latter part pleasant with a strong breeze spoke the Barge Shepherd of Mister nothing No Ob today

Tuesday May 23rd Pleasant weather and a fine breeze spoke the ship Charles of New Bedford and gained with her saw plenty of ships the Concord picked up a dead whale latter part pleasant stood in for the ice saw plenty of ships but no whales Lat 56.54 Nth

Wednesday May 24th Commences with pleasant weather and light air and calm in company with the ship China saw no whales latter part foggy with a fine breeze from the Nth ship heading to the Westward nothing seen Lat 55.56 Long 150.46 East

Thursday May 25th Commences with foggy weather and a fine breeze from the Nth ship heading to the Westward all sail set nothing seen latter part thick foggy ship heading to the Westward nothing seen Lat 56.00 Long 148.11.50

Friday May 26th Commences with pleasant weather and a light breeze from the S W ship heading N W as a course saw a Barge standing to the S E on the wind latter part pleasant standing to the Westward spoke the Barge Revella of Valparaiso Lat 56.28 Nth

Saturday May 27th Commences with pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the S W saw 4 sail and plenty of ice but no whales latter part pleasant saw one sail broke out the Breeze and captured it ship heading to the N N Lat 56.39 Long 146.51 East