

Bark *Isabella* Cruising In

Tuesday June 20th Day

First part fresh breezes from the Southward. Ship lying aback head to the westward. Employed stowing down oil. Middle and last part strong breezes. Ship under double reefed topsails working up to the ice at being to windward. Employed clearing bore. 4 ships in sight.

Lat 55.57 Long 142.42

Wednesday June 21st

First part strong breezes from the Southward. Ship under short sail off and on to the ice. Saw no whales. Spoke the *Splendid of Cold Spring*. Middle and last part strong breezes with fog. Ship under short sail heading to the eastward along the edge of the ice. Saw nothing but ships.

W.B.C.

Thursday June 22nd

First part strong breezes from the Southward with fog. Spoke the *Congress* with 5 whales this season. Were ship and headed to the westward. Middle and last part light breezes from S.W. with thick fog. Ends with fine weather. Made tow and stood in for the ice. Saw nothing but ships.

Lat 56.01. Long 143.07

Friday June 23rd

First part light breezes from S.W. and fine weather. Stood in to the ice. Saw one hump back whale. At 3 P.M. made all sail to the westward. Several ships in sight some of them standing to westward. Middle and last part light breezes from the S.W. to S. Ship by the wind on different tracks, working up to the windward. Many hump backs in sight.

Lat 56.07 Long 141.35

Saturday June 24th

First part light breezes from S.W. and fine weather. Ship under all sail heading to the S.E. Nothing in sight except hump backs. Middle and last part calm and foggy weather.

W.B.C.

Sunday June 25th

First part light baffling winds and calm weather with dense fog. Middle part light air from the eastward. Ship under all sail heading to the Southward. Latter part calm and fine weather. Hauled down a small quantity of oil. Saw three ships one of them sailing.

Lat 55.34. Long 141.56

The *Ochotsk* Sea June 1854

Monday June 26th

First part calm. At 4 P.M. a light breeze from W. Ship heading to the Southward under all sail. Middle and last part light air with fog. At 5 P.M. fell in with the ice. Were ship to the S.E. heading off with the head yards aback. Ends with thick fog.

Lat 54.33. Long 140.27

Tuesday June 27th Day

First part light breezes from S.E. and fine weather. Stood in among the ice to look for whales. Saw none. Many ships in sight. Spoke the *Philips*. Sailed at fair haven 7 whales this season. Middle and last part lying aback off the ice. Latter part stood in among the ice. Saw nothing but ships.

W.B.C.

Wednesday June 28th Day

First part light winds from the Southward and fine weather. Ship under all sail heading easterly. Spoke the *Couder* the *Oriskany* the *Sancti Spiritus* and *Sancti Spiritus*. Middle and last part fine weather ship heading to the eastward. Saw nothing.

Lat 55.41. Long 141.27

Thursday June 29th

First part light Southw. winds and fine weather. Ship under all sail heading to the eastward. Saw nothing but ships. Middle and last part thick fog and calm with a large swell from S.E.

W.B.C.

Friday June 30th Day

First part calm and thick fog with a swell from S.E. Middle and last part much the same. Employed breaking out thick.

Lat 55.37. Long 142.00

Saturday July 1st Day

First part calm and foggy weather. At 5 P.M. took a light breeze from S.E. Middle part at midnight calm again. Latter part light baffling winds calm and foggy. Ship heading to the S.E.

W.B.C.