

Bark Almira off Edgartown, on a Whaling Voyage

Friday May 20th

This Day Commences with a breeze from East with thick weather at 10 P.M. took in the light sails wind E.N.E. at 7 A.M. made more sail saw the Ice bearing from N.E. to N.W. steered for it passed through some of it and found it packed to the North of us thus ends this day

Lat 61.16 N Long 178.40 E Saturday May 21st

This Day Commences with a breeze from N.E. spoke the Ship - Mering off New Bedford, Cap^t W Little at 3 P.M. foggy at 7 P.M. double reefed the topsails furled the courses and jib at 9 P.M. headed E.S.E. at 1 A.M. snowing wore ship heading N.N.W. at 3 A.M. wore ship again E.S.E. at 4 A.M. wore ship again at latter part a thick snow storm thus ends this day

Sunday May 22nd

This Day Commences with a breeze from N.E. with snow at 2 P.M. saw the Ice again wore ship heading E.S.E. at 2 A.M. wore ship at 3 A.M. more wind with plenty of snow close reefed the topsails thus ends this day

Monday May 23rd

This Day Commences with a moderate Gale with snow from East ship under close reefed topsails heading S.S.E. two ships in sight latter part wind North and clear weather saw the Ice thus ends this day

Lat 61.14 N Long 176.05 E Tuesday May 24th

This Day Commences with a light breeze from North with clear weather saw Cape Naverine, and twenty ships, six of them fast in the Ice latter part lowered two boats sent them in the Ice thus ends this day ship taking sixteen hundred shakes

Lat 61.31 N Long 175.46 E Wednesday May 25th

This Day Commences with light air from North the Ice in sight saw twenty two vessels at 8 P.M. wind N.W. steered to the East along the edge of the Ice at 1 A.M. entered it and worked into it to the N.N.E. at 11 A.M. wore ship found it packed twenty eight sails in sight thus ends this day

Thursday May 26th

This Day Commences with a light breeze from N.W. ship in the loose Ice thirty three ships in sight latter part the same thus ends this day

Friday May 27th

This Day Commences with a light breeze from N.W. ship in loose Ice this day ten ships entered the Ice do not make any headway latter part the ships had gone about five miles thus ends this day

Capt C Marchant Master

Saturday May 28th

This Day Commences with a light breeze from West twenty nine sails in sight latter part wind N.W. entered the Ice in company with twelve vessels thirty five sails in sight all in the Ice thus ends this day

Lat 61.15 N Long 177.44 E Sunday May 29th

This Day Commences with a light breeze from N.W. ship working through the Ice to the N.E. thirty five sails in sight latter part wind E.N.E. with light snow thus ends this day

Monday May 30th

This Day Commences with a light breeze from E.N.E. with thick haze weather ship working through the Ice fifteen sails in sight latter part the same thus ends this day

Lat 61.16 N Long 176.44 E Tuesday May 31st

This Day Commences with a light breeze from E.N.E. ship working through the Ice to the N.E. saw thirty one sails, eighteen in the solid Ice middle part fog latter part clear but calm thus ends this day

Lat 61.21 N Long

Wednesday June 1st

This Day Commences with light air from West to N.W. ship steering N.N.E. through the Ice thirty six sails in sight at 3 P.M. fog latter part clear weather thus ends this day

Lat 61.40 N Long 177.40 E Thursday June 2nd

This Day Commences with a light breeze from S.S.W. ship working through the Ice to the N.E. at 5 P.M. ship fast in the Ice got out boat anchors and tacks at 7 P.M. cleared the ship middle and latter part fog thus ends this day

Friday June 3rd

This Day Commences with a light breeze from W.N.W. ship working through the Ice at 3 P.M. ship fast again in the Ice at 4 P.M. fog latter part clear at intervals thus ends this day

Saturday June 4th

This Day Commences with a light breeze from the W.N.W. ship working through the Ice middle part fast again latter part got headway again thus ends this day

Lat 61.38 N Long 177.56 E Sunday June 5th

This Day Commences with a light breeze from W.N.W. ship working slowly through the Ice thirty one sails in sight latter part the same ship taking 18 hundred shakes thus ends this day

Monday June 6th

This Day Commences with a light breeze from N.W. ship working through the Ice to the N.E. Cape Naverine in sight bearing N.N.E. latter part forty two sails in sight