

Bound to the Ochotsk Sea

1865

Tuesday May 2nd

Begins with a moderate breeze from
with pleasant weather steering N by W
at 5 P.M. finished the main sail sent
it aloft ship with all drawing sail set
middle part light from S.E. last part light
from various points with calms
shifted the main top sail employees
repairing the old one Bainbridge of duty
so ends this day with nothing in sight

Lat. by obs. 27° 33'

Long - Chron 158° 54'

Wednesday May 3rd

Begins with a calm and quite a swell
from the westward finished the main
top sail middle part wind from N.E. by E
and squally steered N by W with all sail
set last part moderate from S.E. and
pleasant saw nothing Bainbridge of duty

Lat. by obs. 28° 53'

Long - Chron 158° 30'

Thursday May 4th

Begins with a moderate breeze from
S by E with pleasant weather steered
N by W at 6 30 P.M. steered N by W
middle part much the same last part
wind S with squally weather ship
with all sail set nothing in sight
hands employed at different jobs
so ends this day Bainbridge of duty

Lat. by obs. 30° 53'

Long - Chron 158° 16'

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Friday May 5th

Begins with a fresh breeze from south
with thick smoky weather steering N by W
with all drawing sail set at 4 P.M. steered
N by W with W middle part much the same
last part fresh with fog and rain
saw nothing Bainbridge still of duty

Lat. by obs. 33° 35'

Long by act.

Saturday May 6th

Begins with a fresh breeze from W by W
with thick rainy weather ship with
all sail set steering S by W with W middle
part much the same last part thick
from W saw plenty of finbacks and
kitt so ends this day Bainbridge of duty

Lat by act 35° 35'

Long by act 154° 06'

Sunday May 7th

Begins with a light breeze from
W steering N by W at 2 P.M. wind
N by W and fresh ship by the wind N by E
all sail set middle part strong wind
took in the light sails jib and main
sail doubled reefed the top sails
split the jib last part sent the
jib in repaired and bent again
wind W steered N by W set prudent
sail saw nothing Bainbridge of duty

Lat. by obs. 37° 50'

Long Chron 157° 58'