

Bound to the Arctic Sea

1866

Monday, April 9th

Begins with a heavy gail from NW with heavy squalls of snow ship head SW by W under the clue of the main spere middle and last part the same blowing heavy
Lat by obs. 45° 13' N
Long Chron. 155° 40' W

Tuesday, April 10th

Begins with a gail from NW ship head SW by W at 3:30 PM set fore top mast stay sail more ship N, at 3:30 PM set the main top sail close reef middle part set the fore sail last part set top mast stay sail more moderate steering
Lat by obs. 45° 52' N
Long Chron. 156° 10' W

Wednesday, April 11th

Begins with fresh breeze from NW and moderate ship steering NW by W set doubled reefed top and jib middle part the same last part moderate set all sail nothing in sight
Lat by obs. 47° 52' N
Long Chron. 153° 49' W

Thursday, April 12th

Begins with a fresh breeze from NW ship head with all sail set middle and last part calm with over cast weather nothing in sight
Lat by obs. 48° 24' N
Long Chron. 156° 05' W

Friday, April 13th

Begins with light breeze from the west ship to the NW by W and N, all sail set middle and last part much the same at 6 PM saw the Island of Crete bearing NW by W dist about 30 miles ship by the wind heading N by W

Lat by obs. 49°

Long Chron. 153°

In the Arctic Sea once more

Saturday, April 14th

Begins with a fresh breeze from NW with pleasant weather ship head NW by W with all sail set middle part passed in to the Arctic Sea three the fifty page last part light breeze from SE and pleasant sent down main royal repaired it sent it up again steering NW by W same nothing
Lat by obs. 49° 50' N
Long Chron. 152° 00' W

Sunday, April 15th

Begins with a light breeze from the NW ship head NW by W middle and last part much the same at 10 PM saw drift ice ship steering NW by W
Lat by obs. 50° 47' N
Long Chron. 152° 34' W

Monday, April 16th

Begins with a moderate breeze from NW by W and pleasant steering NW by W, all sail set plenty of drift ice middle and last part light and pleasant from various ways ship steering to NW by W in the ice employed cruising the cutwater nothing in sight last fore stay sail
Lat by obs. 51° 22' N
Long Chron. 151° 14' W

Tuesday, April 17th

Begins with moderate weather from NW ship head different ways working to NW by W in the ice middle and last part the same plenty of light drift ice saw nothing more
Lat by obs. 51° 39' N
Long Chron. 153° W

Wednesday, April 18th

Begins with light breeze from various points ship head different ways working to the NW by W in light drift ice middle and last part the same pleasant nothing in sight
Lat by obs. 52° 02' N
Long Chron. 152° 25' W