

In the Ochotsk Sea

1867

Monday May 13th

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.W. with thick fog steering to N.W. by N. with short sail set in the ice middle part short sail and aback last part stand N.W. by N. working thru the ice saw no whales

Lat by act 52-50 N
Long do 150-40 E

Tuesday May 14th

Begins with strong wind from E.S.E. steering N.W. by N. small ice middle part plenty ice ship aback last part wind N.W. working to the N.W.

Lat obs 52-50 N
Long Chron 149-30 E

Wednesday May 15th

Begins with very light weather from N.W. ship with all sail set working to N.W. in the ice middle part aback last part wind S.E. steering different ways working N.W. by N. plenty of ice and very heavy

Lat obs 53-07 N
Long Chron 149-11 E

Thursday May 16th

Begins with thick rainey weather from E.S. with short sail set working to N.W. in the ice middle part aback last part working again

Lat obs 53-20 N
Long Chron 148-00 E

Friday May 17th

Begins with fresh wind from S.E. with thick rainey weather ship steering to N.W. by N. with short sail set middle part aback plenty of ice last part steering the same wind N.W. with snow and very thick found some clear water ship by the wind and different tacks short sail

Lat 53-47 N
Long 147-03 E

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Saturday May 18th

Begins with moderate wind from N.W. with thick snow storm ship by the wind aback short sail set middle and last part the same nothing in sight but ice thick no observation

Sunday May 19th

Begins with light thick weather N.W. ship in the ice most of the time aback at 1 P.M. saw a Bank to the N.W. middle part light wind from S.E. with thick snow storm at present sail steered N.W. by N. in the ice one Bank in com

Lat obs 53-47 N
Long Chron 147-15 E

Monday May 20th

Begins with brisk wind from S.E. with thick weather ship working to N.W. by N. with all sail set middle part shortened sail by aback heading to N.W. wind S.E. last part set prudent sail steered to N.W. by N. plenty of ice one Bank in com

Lat obs 54-27 N
Long Chron 146-

Tuesday May 21st

Begins with fresh wind from E.S. with foggy weather ship steering to N.W. by N. in the ice spoke Bank William Ratch 250 lbs Humphreys oil middle part aback last part steering N.W. Ratch in company

Lat obs 53-00 N
Long Chron 144-00 E

Wednesday May 22nd

Begins with fresh wind from E.S. with thick weather ship working to the N.W. by N. William Ratch in com middle part aback on different tacks in the ice with short sail set last part calm and pleasant plenty of Graham pender round so ends this day no whales

Lat obs 53-35 N
Long Chron 143-49 E