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In the Behothk Sea

Thursday May 23rd

Begins with light wind from S.E. with pleasant weather steering to N.W. in the ice middle part (back) last part steered to the N. the ice to heavy worked to the eastward the Retch out of sight
Lat obs 55° 53' N,
Long Chron 143° 44' E,

Friday May 24th

Begins with fresh wind from S.E. with thick weather ship head different ways round the ice the ice to heavy to work in middle and last part strong wind ship with short sail no observation

Saturday May 25th

Begins with strong wind from S.E. with thick rainy weather ship heading different ways with short sail set to keep of the ice middle and last part the same no whales in sight
Lat obs 56° 30' N,
Long 143° 57' E,

Sunday May 26th

Begins with fresh wind from S.E. with thick weather plenty of heavy ice ship heading different ways to clear the ice middle part the same last part worked to the westward in the ice
Lat obs 56° 30' N,
Long Chron 143° 51' E,

Monday May 27th

Begins with fresh wind from S.E. with thick fog ship with short sail set heading different way to clear the ice plenty of that and very heavy middle and last part the same saw nothing

Tuesday May 28th

Begins with strong wind from S.E. with foggy ship head different way middle and last part calm and quite pleasant plenty ice
Lat obs 56° 30' N,
Long Chron 143° 05' E,

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Wednesday May 29th

Begins with light breeze from N.E. and pleasant ship in the ice working to the N.W. middle and last part ship head different ways in the ice no observation

Thursday May 30th

Begins with light wind from S.E. with thick weather ship working to S.E. in the ice middle part the same last part wind N.W. thick and rainy ship working to N.E. with prudent sail set
Lat by acct 56° 38' N,
Long do 142° 44' E,

Friday May 31st

Begins with light winds from S.W. with thick weather ship head different ways to clear the ice middle and last part much the same spoke the Schooner Caroline & Frigate of Monterey Harbor Master with nothing sense seeing Honolulu

Saturday June 1st

Begins with very light weather from S.E. with thick foggy ship head to the N.E. by the wind in clear water with all sail set saw nothing
Lat obs 57° 21' N,
Long Chron 144° 22' E,

Sunday June 2nd

Begins with light wind from S.E. with thick foggy weather middle and last parts the same ship on different tack with prudent sail set some ice round saw the Caroline & Frigate again spoke Bark William Retch so ends this day with very nasty weather

Monday June 3rd

Begins with light wind from S.E. with foggy weather ship on different ways working to the S. middle and last part the same some ice
Lat obs 56° 40' N,
Long Chron 145° 20' E,