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In the Ochotsk Sea

Tuesday June 4th

Begins with fresh wind from ESE with thick fog. Ship on different tacks with all sail set working to the eastward middle and last part the same no ice in sight. Saw the William Retch no observation.

Wednesday June 5th

Begins with fresh wind from ESE with thick fog. Middle and last part E to ESE with thick and rainy ship with all sail set working to the eastward nothing in sight no observation.

Thursday June 6th

Begins with light wind from different way with thick fog. Ship on different tacks with all sail set last part more pleasant from S. Ship by the second E all sail set sent up. Studding sail beams bent the last.

Lat obs 54.10 N
Long Chron 148.33 E

Friday June 7th

This day fresh wind from N with thick weather. Ship on different tacks with all sail set working to the eastward saw Finbacks.

Lat obs 54.28 N
Long Chron 150.00 E

Saturday June 8th

This day fresh wind from E by N with rain. Weather ship with all sail set by the second N by E at 10 A.M. saw Cape Orian having N. dist 50 miles so ends this day.

Lat obs 58.15 N
Long Chron 150.56 E

Sunday June 9th

This day fresh wind from N. Ship on different tacks working to E. ESE. plenty of ice in shore land dist 30 miles.

Lat obs 58.16 N
Long Chron 152.46 E

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Monday June 10th

Begins with strong wind from N. with thick rainy weather. Ship with prudent sail set by the wind ESE. last part moderate tacked to the N.W. the land in sight dist 45 miles.

Lat obs 57.40 N
Long Chron 154.19 E

Tuesday June 11th

Begins with fresh wind from N. Ship with all sail set by the wind ESE middle and last part light from N.W. steering N. by N. by E.

Lat obs 57.55 N
Long Chron 155.39 E

Wednesday June 12th

Begins with light wind from N.W. and pleasant steering N. by N. by E. all sail set middle part pleasant last part foggy steered N. by E. saw some drift ice coming from the Gulf the land dist 10 miles no whales.

Lat obs 59.11 N
Long Chron 156.42 E

Thursday June 13th

This day light weather from different points with calms and foggy ship head to N.

Lat obs 60.16 N
Long Chron 156.23 E

Friday June 14th

Begins with calm and thick foggy middle part the same land dist 12 miles last part light and pleasant at 5 P.M. sent 4 boats in shore to look for whales along the land.

Lat obs 60.33 N
Long Chron 156.31 E

Saturday June 15th

Begins with light weather from S. at 4 P.M. the boats returned saw nothing middle and last part steering E by N. for the tongue land. Saw Finbacks so ends this day foggy.