

April 7th Fine weather light breeze from the W. steering on the wind heading S. W. by S. broke out fresh and bel. saw fin back whales. latter part strong breeze with more squalls. Lat 55° 17' N. Long 172° 3' E.

8th Fine weather but heavy snow squalls. strong breeze from the S. W. steering on the wind under double reefed top sails heading S. by E. broke out water and a barrel of sundries and stowage. The weather is quite cold here. Lat 57° 25' N. Long 173° 57' E.

9th Snowing most of the day strong breeze from the S. E. steering S. W. killed 2 pigs the last of them stand by for a fresh sick tomorrow. In some fell down on deck last night and hurt his knee. Lat 58° 10' N.

10th Sunday. Blowing a gale of wind from the S. W. Laying to under close reefed main top sail for topmast stay sail and main spencer. latter part blowing a gale of wind from the S. W. laying to under close reefed main top sail.

11th Pleasant weather strong breeze from the S. W. steering on the wind heading S. by E. bent a new fore top mast stay sail.

12th Fine weather light breeze from the S. steering S. W. broke out water. sent down the old hump fore top sail sent up a cotton duck one and bent it on. expect to see land in the morning. Lat 58° 17' N. Long 167° 38' E.

13th Fine weather light breeze from the S. steering S. W. by W. raised this forenoon at 70. Celest. on our starboard beam distant 15 miles it proved to be Copper. Island broke out bread, beef, and pork. Lat 58° 46' N. Long 168° 35' E.

14th Foggy weather light breeze in the forenoon from the S. S. W. steering on the wind heading W on one tack and S. E. on the other. latter part of the day foggy and blowing a moderate gale from the S. S. W. sun obscure.

April 15th Foggy weather light breeze from the S. S. E. steering on the wind heading E on one tack and S. W. on the other. saw fin back whales. saw small cakes of floating ice at night. Lat 58° 38' N. Long 165° 57' E.

16th Fine weather light breeze from the S. E. steering on the wind heading S. S. E. on one tack and S. S. W. on the other broke out water. took the bow boat off of the try works and put her on the cranes. ready for use. saw large fields of ice saw fin back whales and killers.

17th Pleasant weather light breeze from the S. S. E. steering on the wind heading E on one tack and S. W. on the other saw ice to the wind of us.

18th Pleasant weather light breeze from the S. S. E. steering on the wind. beating along the ice to the Eastward. The weather is quite cool up here. saw nothing sun obscure no reckoning.

19th Snowing part of the day. light breeze from the S. E. steering on the wind heading S. S. W. broke out for bel. we stand 1 hour helms and mast heads. Lat 59° 8' N. Long 166° 10' E.

20th Pleasant weather strong breeze from the W. steering on the wind heading S. S. W. carried away main top gallant yard this morning. in tacking ship let go all the braces except the main top gallant brace. The yards swung around and broke the main top gallant yard into the middle sent it down. sent down the fore top gallant yard and sail and sent it up on the main and set it. saw land bearing W by S distant 25 miles. also saw heavy ice and fin back whales. Lat 58° 46' N. Long 166° 36' E.

21st Fine weather light breeze from the W. S. W. running along the ice heading to the eastward. saw Grampus and Hump back whales around the ice. Lat 58° 46' N. Long 167° 50' E.