

May Ship Kususoff

Saturday May 29

Fat Long

First part
Moderate breezes from the ENE the ship working to windward all sail set Cold & foggy weather 3 men off duty At 4 o'clock the land about 3 miles off backed and stood off Middle part

Took in sail down to double reef topsails Latter part

The same the ship covered with ice

So Ends

Sunday May 30

Fat Long

First part
Moderate gale from the NE the ship heading on different backs Middle part

The the same

Latter part
More moderate with snow & sleet If I was at home along side of my Wapak I would never come near again everything froze up

So Ends

Monday May 31

Fat Long

First part
Commences with Moderate breezes from the NE with snow & sleet the ship under double reef topsails At 4 o'clock see large quantities of ice Gamed with the Indian chief of New London

June Capt A. Pierce 1852

Middle part
Light airs & calm from the WNW Fine weather made all sail the ship steering NE by N Latter part

Very fine weather the land but a short distance off & sail in sight At 9 put off the boat for a bowhead without success the first one that we have seen the season I never saw a whale lay so long on the water before without spouting I hope we shall be where they have soon

So Ends May

Tuesday June 1 1852

Fat Long

First part
Light breezes from the WNW the ship steering NE by N all sail set There was made plenty of ducks & Steamperdowns or Mud diggers around. Emp in mending a boat beating out for coffee butter flour meat &c At 6 o'clock spoke and gamed with the Indian Chief of New London

Middle part
Light airs & calms Latter part
Much the same the Capt went off in the boat and shot two ducks and landed a walrus

So Ends

Wednesday June 2

Fat Long

First part
Light breezes from the WNW the ship steering NE by N At 4 Gamed with the Birman