

Ship Daniel Hood in Beholuk Sea. 1854. to B.
 Wednesday May 3.

Middle fresh, close reefed and furled
 Foresail. A thick snow storm, daylight, shook out one
 reef and set the J.B. & Cones. Saw the Land from S
 to N.W. and Ice from Land to Land. 9 made sail
 and shoal her through the Ice, to S.E.

Thursday 4.

Commenced with light W winds and pleas-
 ant weather, working through the Ice, until 4
 when we brought to all standing, so we turned about
 and run into clear water, spoke the Bark and had
 a gam. Cape Lowenorn bearing S.S.W. distant 25 miles.
 We have made about 50 miles to S.E. since Morning.
 Middle fresh breeze, double reefed and furled Main sail
 by the wind on diff tacks. A.M. 7 made sail. 9 spoke
 the Bark, Gamming. The Land in sight, and hommed
 in by Ice, so thick that we cannot get through it. Making
 a Bay about 20 miles from Ice to Ice and about
 30 miles from Land at the farthest part.

Sat 46.22

Friday 5

Commenced with Fine, clear, beautiful weather
 and light N.W. winds, Loafing, Rowing and Gam-
 ming at our back, and that is all the good it will
 do us, however that is a little comfort. Gamming
 and Soliloquising on the prospect of getting through
 Middle calm clear. A.M. light W winds. Started to
 go back to the straits but found the Ice had closed
 in there, leaving us in a Pen. Fine pueris, dark rumped
 and lining to with the head Bards aback. Spoke the
 Bark, Gamming. When we came through, the Ice was in
 Pairs, some places being so scattering that we worked
 our way through without much trouble. It is now a
 solid barrier, as far as they can reach. A long Bay
 in the Ice makes to the N.E.

Remarks on board the Ship Daniel Hood. 1854
 Saturday May 6.

Commenced with fine clear weather
 laying aback. Gamming. Middle, calm light weather, laying
 aback under short sail. Daylight made sail, and worked
 along the Ice, but could find no opening. It has worked
 to the N. however, as we are some 40 miles from Land!

Sat 46.57

Sunday 7.

Commenced with fine clear weather, and light
 E.W. winds, laying aback on diff tacks. Gamming. There
 is a current setting to E.S.E. which accounts for the change
 in the Ice, which appears to be melting away also.
 Middle light variable winds. A.M. light and clear from
 W. stood into the loose Ice about 5 miles, when we brought
 up to a barrier, so we run into clear water again.

Monday 8

Commenced with light winds and pleasant
 from B. 2 spoke the Bark. The prospect is now as good
 as it has been along back of our getting through
 the Ice. The Cape bearing W. N. W. distant 30 miles.
 A.M. run off to N.W. but brought up as usual so
 all we had to do was to turn around and beat
 out again, which took us till 12.

Sat 46.47 Lon 144.06

Tuesday 9

Commenced with fine S winds and pleasant
 weather working to S.W. on diff tacks. The Land in sight
 distant 20 miles. 8 spoke the Bark. Took in sail, and
 hauled aback. A.M. rainy, daylight, stood in to the S.W.
 but could find no opening. stood in to B. among the Ice,
 but was obliged to turn back. at 13 got into clear water.

Wednesday 10

Commenced with thick weather and fine
 S winds laying aback. Spoke the Bark, and had a gam.