

Ship Daniel Wood in Ochotsk Sea. Ice Bound 1854
Tuesday May 16

At 8 P.M. took in sail. on diff tacks
A.M. daylight. the wind S.W. made all sail. and
steered N.E. about 5 miles into the ice till we
brought up all standing, so we wore ship and stood
out again. Spoke the Bark and had a general harr.
working to windward.

Lat 44.45

Wednesday 17

Commenced with S.W. winds and pleasant
weather working to windward on diff tacks until 4
P.M. when we brought up again. kept off N.W. 8 luffed
to wind with head yards aback. with the Bark & Ship.
A.M. do. do. saw eight Whales going quick. Humpbacks.

Lat 45.10 Lon 144.52

Thursday 18

Commenced with light S.W. winds and
pleasant weather, course N.W. The ice in sight 5 N.E.
saw a Right Whale and Humpbacks. Grampuses.
Saw a Humpback napping, and frightened him
dreadfully. Foggy. 12 hauled aback. Daylight kept off
N.W. saw 3 sails astern but lost them again in the
Fog.

Friday 19

Commenced with fine S.E. breeze and thick
weather. course N.W. 3 saw 2 Right Whales going to
windward. lowered for them. 5 came on board.
spoke the Bark & Ship. 7 took in sail and luffed to
the wind. heading S.W. daylight kept off N.W. raised a
Brig ahead. who spoke the ship and we spoke the ship
afterwards. It proved to be the Clipper Brig Joe of Oahu.
fresh from S.W. course N.E. Last night we were 25 miles S.E.
of Cape Aniva and we passed it at 11 A.M.

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May Saturday 20

Commenced with fresh S.W. breeze and
pleasant weather. course N.W. in company with the
Ship. Bark and Brig 3 raised a sail to E. 4 spoke the
Bark Delaware of New London. Holt. who reported ice
from shore to shore. It has greatly changed since we
were last here. We have seen no ice to day. Middle
fresh. took in sail. by the wind on diff tacks. A.M. light
N.W. winds. 4 to N.E. all sail set. 3 sails in sight. Land.

Lat 46.25 Lon 144.33

Sunday 21

Commenced with fine S.E. winds and pleasant
weather. course N.W. 3 sails ahead. 4 raised the ice
ahead. 5 double reefed. 6 hauled sail. hauled.
Land in sight. Cape Lowenorm bearing W by N distant 40 m.
Middle of the wind on diff tacks. Daylight made sail
and kept off N.W. 10 raised Bark and Brig. saw the George.

Lat 47.25 Lon 144.42

Monday 22

Commenced with fresh S winds and pleasant
weather. course N.W. all sail set. passed to the W. two or
three flos of ice. 7 spoke the Georges, and Delaware, our
old friend the Prudent is missing. 8 took in sail. on diff
tacks. daylight kept off N.E. in company with Johnny Crawford
10 passed some loose ice. — saw nothing.

Lat 48.32 W. Lon 145.30 East.

Tuesday 23

Commenced with fine S.W. winds and fine clear
weather. course N.E. 5 spoke our partner, and went aboard
a few minutes. A.M. wind S.E. saw Fin Backs.

Lat 49.11 Lon 147.00

Wednesday 24

Commenced with light winds and clear weather
from N.E. by the wind to N.W. 3 spoke the Georges. Luis
had a gann. middle. 4 to E. fresh from N. double reefed
hauled mainsail. Thick wet Fog Foggy
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