

Bark Louisa About Behotok Sea AD 1859

" " Friday May 13th "

Commenced with a strong breeze from the N.E. steering by the wind heading to the N.W. under all sail at 4 P.M. took in flying jib & M.T. & sail ship & blended of cold spring off weather beam middle part calm with a thick fog. Later part a strong breeze from the N.E. steering S.W. under all sail sent down the F.T. Gallant sail for the season fine weather

" " Saturday 14th "

Commenced with a strong breeze from the N.E. steering S.W. nothing in sight weather fine middle & later parts blowing a gale of wind from the N.W. under short sail nothing in sight save the wide waste of waters

Lat 54° 00' Long

" " Sunday 15th "

Commenced with a gale of wind under short sail at 6 P.M. set the Gousail & F.T. Topmast heading S.W. by the wind middle part fine later part the same nothing in sight as ends this 24 hours

Lat for Obs 52° 54' Long 157° 30' E

" " Monday 16th "

Commenced with a light breeze from the N.E. steering S.W. under all sail middle part a fine gale from S.E. steering S.W. later part thick weather going through the ice making S.W. heavy ice

Lat for Obs 54° 06' Long 149° 50' E

" " Tuesday 17th "

For these first 6 hours a light breeze from the E.S.E. on the wind under easy sail going out of the ice heading E by N middle part a light breeze and thick weather later part the same ice on the Larb beam

Bound to St. Jonas, Island, William R. Hathaway Master

" " Wednesday 18th May AD 1859 "

Commenced with a fine breeze from the N.E. steering by the wind heading E at 4 P.M. raised a large quantity of ice on the weather bow took in light sails & put 2 reefs in the topsails. A thick snow squall at 6 P.M. tacked ship middle part a light breeze from the S.E. by the wind a thick snow storm later part a light breeze & thick weather steering East nothing in sight as yet

" " Thursday 19th "

Commenced with a light breeze from the S.W. steering East under all sail a thick snow storm & sail in sight off the Larb bow middle part a light breeze from the N.W. steering E under short sail through fields of broken ice later part a fine breeze from the N.E. steering S.W. under all sail all clear of the ice again & sail off Larb beam

" " Friday 20th "

Commenced with a fine light breeze steering S.W. under all sail 3 ships in sight steering to the N.W. fine weather and nothing in the blubber room middle part steering to the N.W. later part the same

" " Saturday 21st "

Commenced with a strong breeze from the E.S.E. steering N.W. at 4 P.M. came to the ice wore ship and hauled on the wind S.E. shortened sail middle part about the ice later part under short sail cold dreary weather with a thick snow storm nothing doing and no prospects of getting to St. Jonas Island