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Remarks on board of Ship Majestic Saturday May 1st

Blowing a gale from the N^W at 1 Pm took in the bow boat at 2 Pm luffed to the wind on the Starboard tack the middle part moderate at 5 Pm made sail with moderate breezes from the E N E under topsails steering W N W so ends

Lat 54°21'

Remarks Sunday May 2nd

Came in with pleasant breezes from the E N E steering per compass W N W at 1 Pm set the main topgallant sail broke out water the at 2 Pm took in sail to close reef topsails the jib and courses full the middle part light gales from the N E at 6 Am set the fore sail mainsail and jib at 11 Am saw ice ahead under double reef topsails so ends the day

Lat 58°11'

Remarks Monday May 3rd

Fine breezes from the N E on the Starboard tack saw a whale close in to the ice at or from 1 to 2 Pm running along the ice under double reef topsails at 7 hauled up the foresail and set quarter watches light airs from the N E ice in sight on both quarters the middle part light airs and calms at 5 Pm made sail at 8 Pm went in to the ice with the boats a light breeze springing up from the Westward at 11 Am came aboard heading N W on the wind

Lat 58°46'

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Remarks on board of Ship Majestic Tuesday May 4th

Came in with fine breezes from the S W at 1 Pm the wind hauled to the S E steering at with main topgallant sail set the ice in sight to the S E at 4 Pm saw land bearing W N W at 7 saw land bearing S P at 8 Pm took in sail to double reef topsails hauled up the courses and luffed to the wind on the Starboard tack at 9 the middle part strong breezes with snow the latter part blowing a gale at 8 Am took in the fore and mizzen topsails in the wind heading S W at 10 the wind hauled to the S W set the foretop sail and kept off at Lat 59°12'

Remarks Wednesday May 5th

Strong breezes from the W S W steering per compass S P with double reef fore and main topsails at 4 Pm made Cape Pachotinskoie saw several finbacks a sail in sight to the windward at 8 Pm spoke the Ship Dick Perry the middle part strong breezes heading off the land on the Starboard tack at 4 Am kept off and ran in to the land the remainder of the day working around the land 3 sails in sight to the S E

Lat 59°46'

Remarks Thursday May 6th

The fore part moderate from the W S W at 2 Pm kept off to the land Eastward steering along the ice with main topgallant sail set at 4 Pm spoke and gained with the Bk Harmony of New London Capt Austin at 8 Pm took in sail the middle part under 3.2 reef topsails on the wind on both tacks at 4 Am made sail to main topgallant sail and flying jib heading to the Eastward at 8 Am lashed Ship the Harmony in sight came away the slings of the anchor gear in tacking so ends