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Remarks on board of Ship *Majestic* Sunday May 30th

Light breeze from the *WSW* on the wind on both tacks with the head yards aback one ship in sight to the *SW* the ice heavy employed on clearing beam. Capt. M. continues the same. at 1 Pm finished the beam. the middle part foggy at 4 Pm the fog cleared up saw land from *SW* to *S* the latter part heading in to the land under easy sail one ship in sight to the *SW*

Lat 60° 54 Long 174° 03

Remarks on board Monday May 31st

The weather pleasant but hazy the wind light from the *SSW* nothing of importance occurring at 3 Pm. wore ship, ^{at 1 Pm saw a low-ice} spreading off shore. 3 sails in sight to the *SE* the middle and latter parts foggy the middle part the ice scattering the latter part thick and heavy employed on breaking out coal. this day ends with strong breezes from the *SW* at 10 Pm cleared up the fore and main topsails

Remarks Tuesday June 1st

Fresh breezes from the *SW* with thick fog on the starboard tack under fore topmast staysail and spanker employed on getting fenders over the side and bending the kedge anchor on to the starboard chain. the ice thick the ship making an *SE* drift the middle and latter parts the weather continues the same under main spencer and fore topmast staysail making a *NE* drift. Capt. Macomber continues the same vomiting and pains in the stomach

Remarks on board of Ship *Majestic* Wednesday June 2nd

Fresh breezes from the *SW* and foggy under main spencer and fore topmast staysail the ice more scattering but in heavy bodies drifting about *NE* nothing occurring worthy of remark at 11 Pm the wind began to moderate and continues light throughout the day the fog continues the same the ice lighter and more scattering broke out flour employed the latter part on scrubbing ship so ends three 24 hours

Remarks Thursday June 3rd

The wind light from the *WSW* on the starboard tack under clost reef fore and main topsails and fore topmast staysail and main spencer at 2 Pm the fog cleared up and disclosed 4 sails to the Southward the ice being scattering with an occasional thick streak running through it Capt. M. continues the same the middle and latter parts foggy with fresh breezes from the *SW* on the wind on both tacks and 3 clost reef topsails

Remarks Friday June 4th

Comes in with fresh breezes from the *SW* on the wind on being too on the starboard tack the weather thick at 3 Pm took in the fore main and mizzen topsails under fore topmast staysail and main spencer the ice thick Capt. Macomber gets no better got out a new cutting fall and pointed the end the latter part light the ice very heavy the weather thick at 11 Pm broke out Beef and Pork

Lat 60° 40