

May 1854

B. H. Cruising in the Ochotsk Sea
Saturday May the 16 1854

Sat 16 A light breeze from N.E.
cutting a Whale at 5 P.M. got
try through at 9 commenced hailing
Watched latter part light breeze from
E.N.E. steering N.W.

Sun 17 The fore & middle parts fresh
breeze from S to S.E. steering
to the northward & Westward
Latter part strong breeze
from S.E. steering N.W.
attended with a snow storm
Employed hailing

Mon 18 Fore part strong breeze from
S.E. steering N at 2 P.M. got
through hailing
Middle & latter parts strong
breeze from S to S.W. steering
N.W. some snow squalls

Tue 19 Fore part strong breeze from
S.W. steering N.W. Employed
scraping bone Middle & latter
parts light breeze from S.W.
to S.E. steering N.W. thick
foggy & some snow Employed
slowing down aft-gamed
with the ship Massachusetts
off Nantucket two Whales

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Tuesday May the 12 1854

Tues 12 A fresh breeze from E.N.E. to N.E.
& cloudy weather on various tacks
in the ice six sails in sight
Latter part light breeze gained
With the Magnolia & timer of
Sag Harbor capt White

Wed 13 The fore part light breeze from
N.E. to W. on various tacks in
the ice gaining with the Magnolia
& timer four sails in sight
Latter part light airs & calm
gaining with the ship Magnolia
& barnstable capt Fisher
his Wife came on board & Sat
took dinner with us the weather fine 54.03

Thurs 14 The fore part moderate breeze
from S on different tacks gaining
close to the ice Middle & latter
part slight breeze steering
to the Eastward attended
with a snow storm two
sails in sight

Fri 15 The fore & middle parts moderate
breeze from S to S.E. steering
E.N.E. attended with light snow
Latter part light breeze &
fine weather at 3 P.M.
saw a dead Whale took him
along side & commenced
cutting three sails in sight

