

Tuesday May 8th 1888

begins with a light and baffling winds from N.E. to S.E. BK on Port Jack Middle Part Moderate Breeze from N. BK on Heading East & East by North along the Ice latter Part the same 4 BK 1 brig & 1 steamer in sight - Employed in General Ships duty So Ends this day Latⁿ 58.50 North Long^y No Obs

Wednesday May 9th

begins with a moderate breeze from N. BK Heading numerous courses from N.E. to S.E. and working through scattering ice Middle Part the same later Part wind light from the west BK heading from E.N.E. to E by South. all sail out 3 BK in sight Employed in General Ships Duty By Obs Latⁿ 58.42 N Long^y 170.20 W

Thursday May 10th

begins with a calm at 6 am light breeze from W.W. BK heading N.E. by E working through scattering ice Middle Part the same latter Part wind E.S.E. BK heading N.E. 4 P.M. Thick Snow Squalls under Topsails Lib & Spanker working to the East under short tacke Employed Dredging old flying jib & mizzen staysail Breasting out water and General Ships duty By Obs Latⁿ 57.00 N Long^y 168.58 W

Thursday May 17th

begins with a light breeze from East BK Head Tards aback along the Solid Pack under Topsails & jib Thick Fog Middle & latter Part the same Bands Employed in Breasting out 35 sacks Flour Sugar Coffee & matts Rice 3 bags Beans vinegar Hams 1 bag dried Apples 1 lb Salmon 1 coil Rattings 2 coils 27th Spinn Farm repairing Bobstay and General Ships duty No Obs

Friday May 18th

begins with a light breeze from E.N.E. BK working into S.E. along the Solid Pack Middle & latter Part Thick fog and wind from E.S.E. Lying with Head Tards aback Employed in General Ships duty So Ends this day No Obs

Saturday May 19th

begins with a light and baffling wind from South to E.N.E. BK Lying too with Head Tards aback along the Pack ice Middle and latter Part the same Employed in Breasting out 1 lb Beef and General Ships duty So Ends this day Thick Fog

Sundays 17th 1888