

1855

Ship Mary Francis in the

Remarks Tuesday May 8th 1855
all these 24 hours light breeze from E. to S.E.
attended with light snow very smooth sea
Stood N. employed at various jobs
saw pinbacks and musk diggers

No obs. Lat by Act 50° 30' N.
Long 152° 20' E.

Wednesday May 9th
all these 24 hours light air from S. to W. and calm.
most part thick and overcast. Stood to the N.
R.M. lowered for Crampuses did not get near them
employed at various jobs. filled the Bread cask &c.

Lat 51° 21' N.
Long 152° 22' E.

Thursday May 10th
all these 24 hours light variable winds and calm.
foggy and overcast. first part stood N.
R.M. saw two ships to the Eastward. Middle and
latter part stood by the wind on different tacks
employed variously. started 1st Reef & 2nd
Brewed a cask of Saler containing 34 lbs.

No obs. Lat by Act 52° 00' N.
Long 151° 00' E.

Friday May 11th
all these 24 hours light variable winds and calm.
cloudy and overcast weather. Gowne N.W.
employed variously. Painted Boat overhead.
S.M. saw three sail. Lat 52° 11' N.

Long by Act 150° 30' E.

Saturday May 12th
all these 24 hours moderate breeze from the Eastward.
cloudy and overcast. Stood N.W. by W.
saw several ships steering to N.W.

No obs. Lat by Act 53° 20' N.
Long 148° 30' E.

Chotsk Sea. May 1855

Remarks Sunday May 13th 1855
first and middle part moderate breeze from E. to S.E.
hazy and overcast. Stood N.W. by W. latter part
fine breeze at S.E. Stood N.W. by W. it cleared
off a few hours. at 8 A.M. made the lat. by
double altitudes 54° 17' N.

Long 146° 30' E.

Monday May 14th

commenced with strong breeze at S.E. mostly clear
weather. Stood W. at 4 P.M. saw ice extending
from N. to S. and also packed. hauled the light
hauling up courses. Stood along the ice to the N.
at 8 P.M. here too. under double Reef topsails.
A.M. strong breeze from the Eastward, and thick
snow storm. Stood by the wind to the N. at 8 A.M.
lost sight of the ice. saw a ship heading to the N.

No obs. Lat by Act 55° 20' N.
Long 146° 30' E.

Tuesday May 15th

all these 24 hours moderate gale from E. N.E. to W.E.
most part thick snow storm. at 6 P.M. close Reefed the
topsails hauled down sail. went ship to E.S.E. latter part
saw two ships laying too hid to Eastward.

Lat alt 54° 41' N.
Long 144° 40' E.

Wednesday May 16th

P.M. fresh gale from the N. thick foul weather. headed
to E.N.E. at 6 A.M. went ship to N.N.W. latter part
more moderate set all sail steered by the wind to the
Westward. saw several pinbacks.

Lat 54° 40' N.
Long 145° 30' E.