

Journal of the Ship Mary Frazier of
Wednesday May the 5

This day commences with a moderate gale from S.W. to W. S.W. laying to under close reefed fore and main topsails at sundown more moderate. Much part the same. Later part a calm saw ice along ship and barks sailing through ice to the North and Westward passed the ship before of New London. This ends the day
Lat 55 01 N Long 149 24 E

Thursday May the 6
This day commences with strong breeze from S.W. to W. fine weather sailing through ice saw the ship ahead of cold spring all night lay in ice with strong breeze from S.W. to W. later part calm blowing a moderate gale keeping the ship in clear water three ships in sight. This ends the day
Lat 55 32 N Long 149 07 E

Friday May the 7
This day commences with strong breeze from the S.W. ice more gathering at sundown a moderate gale from W. very cold. 4 ships in sight. Much part fine working to the N.W. later part spoke the bark Grace Thorneilla Capt. H. went on board. light breeze from S.W. 7 ships in sight and plenty of ice. This ends the day
Lat 56 00 N Long 149 56 E

Saturday May the 8
This day commences with light breezes from S.W. at sundown the same. Much part the same at 3 P.M. came on a thick fog. the breeze from S.W. to W. at noon cleared up & sail in sight working Westward. This ends the day
Lat 56 15 N Long 149 30 E

Sunday May the 9
This day commences with light breezes from S.E. plenty of ice every where about all the ships working Westward. Sundown the same. Lay in the ice all night light breezes from S.E. later part working to the Westward 7 other ships in sight. This ends the day
Lat 56 02 N Long 149 40 E

New Bedford Capt John Rumb in Colchester
Monday May the 10

This day commences with light breezes from N.E. to E. at sundown from N.E. fine weather large fields of ice all around. Much part laying in the ice heading to the N. light breezes from E. later part foggy. the breeze from S.E. to S. This ends the day
Lat 56 10 N Long 149 45 E

Tuesday May the 11
This day commences with calm cleared up saw two ships the Eastward at sundown light from N.W. heading W.W. broke out open space of break. Much part calm laying in the ice all night later part fine breezes from N.E. to E. working to the Westward through the ice two ships in sight. This ends the day
Lat 56 35 N Long 149 00 E

Wednesday May the 12
This day commences with fine breezes from E.N.E. at 4 P.M. laying in the heavy ice saw a large boat heading to the Westward all night in the ice later part the breeze from E. & E. foggy rain snow and freezing the rigging all iced over working Westward. This ends the day
Lat 56 40 N Long 147 55 E

Thursday May the 13
This day commences with light breezes from E. & E. the ice somewhat heavier to day but more clear. Water at sundown the same. Much and later from E. to N. fog snow and freezing breaking out water. Laying in the ice. This ends the day
Lat 56 35 N Long 147 50 E

Friday May the 14
This day commences with light breezes from N.E. to W. with a heavy swell from S. heavy ice all around. Sundown the same. Much and later part strong from N.W. to W. very cold the ice more gathering but on larger cakes heading Southward. This ends the day
Lat 56 19 N Long 148 30 E