

Journal of the Ship Mary Frazer 1858

Friday May the 18

This day commences with strong breezes from N at 4 PM saw the land to the Eastward of 20 miles dist also see the land part calm later part strong breezes from N E to ships in sight this ends the day

Lat 55 20 N Long

Saturday May the 19

This day commences with strong breezes from N E at 8 PM came on a thick snow storm at 8 PM saw chattering ice to the W hove to under close reefed topsails heading E a moderate gale and thick snow storm mid part a severe gale from N E thick snow storm later part moderated the wind shifted to N scattering ice this ends the day

Lat 56 10 N

Sunday May the 20

This day commences with strong breezes from N E to W mid part light breezes from N to W W S Sampson's boat started at 10 AM this ends the day

Lat 56 04 N Long 153 30 E

Monday May the 21

This day commences with light breezes from N W at 3 PM hauled to W W S mid part from E later part from N E this ends the day

Lat 56 10 N Long 152 18 E

Tuesday May the 22

This day commences with light breezes from N W mid part light from S W S later part calm 2 ships in sight ice to the N and S this ends the day

Lat 56 45 N Long 151 45 E

Wednesday May the 23

This day commences with light breezes from S to E S E mid part strong breezes and snow storm from S E later part calm and thick fog scattering ice this ends the day

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Thursday May the 18

This day commences with calm and thick fog at 6 PM light breezy from W mid and later part calm and thick fog scattering ice this ends the day

Friday May the 21

This day commences with calm and thick fog mid part moderate breezes from E S E later part strong fog saw one ship this ends the day

Saturday May the 21

This day commences with strong breezes and Runn storm from E S E scattering ice to the N mid and later part the same at noon cleared off saw two burks this ends the day

Lat 56 30 N Long 150 21 E

Sunday May the 22

This day commences with strong breezes from S E at 6 PM spoke the bark Samla ice all around mid and later part strong breezes and thick fog this ends the day

Lat 56 35 N

Monday May the 23

This day commences with moderate breezes from S E heavy ice all around us mid and later part moderate and thick fog from S E this ends the day

Tuesday May the 24

This day commences with moderate breezes and thick fog heavy ice to the W mid and later part from S W to W W S plenty of ice to W at noon clear off this ends the day

Lat 57 20 N Long 149 10 E

Wednesday May the 25

This day commences with moderate breezes from S W spoke the ship Standard and bark Endeavor mid and later part from W with thick fog and plenty of ice this ends the day