

Journal of the Ship Mary Frazier 1858
Thursday May the 26

This day commences with moderate breezes from
W & W with thick fog passed the Ship Espadon
of Spruce Wood and later part light breeze and
thick fog S & W thus ends the day

Friday May the 27
This day commences with light breezes and clear
the first clear spell for 15 days saw three
Ships at 11 AM thick fog and scattering ice
Mid and later part moderate breezes and
thick fog Working Westward through the ice
thus ends the day

Saturday May the 28
This day commences with moderate breezes and
thick fog from W Mid and later part the
same Working Westward through the ice
thus ends the day

Sunday May the 29
This day commences with moderate breezes and
thick fog saw one Ship to the W & W Mid
and later part strong breezes and
thick fog the Mid & W at noon cleared
off plenty of heavy ice all around us
no ships in sight thus ends the day
Lat 56 42 N Long 150 03 E

Monday May the 30
This day commences with strong breezes
from S & W at 6 PM spoke the bark
Francis Henrietta she had been 20 days
in the thick ice had not seen a whale
Mid part light from S & W later part from S
with thick fog Working Westward through the ice
thus ends the day

Tuesday May the 31
This day commences with light breezes and thick
fog from S plenty of ice Mid & W and later
part light breeze from S & W thick fog laying in the
ice thus ends the day
Lat 56 13 N Long 147 01 E

of New Bedford Capt John Rounds 1858
Wednesday April the 1

This day commences with light breezes and thick
fog from S & W laying in the ice under short
Mid part calm later part cleared off saw
one Ship laying in packed ice
thus ends the day

Lat 56 19 N
Thursday April the 2
This day commences with moderate breezes and
thick fog from S & W laying in very heavy ice
Mid part strong breeze and clear from W
later part the same at 9 AM got through
the ice lost a good deal of copper & Shaps in
sight thus ends the day

Lat 56 12 N Long 148 18 E
Friday April the 3
This day commences with moderate breezes from
S & W at 6 PM calm and fog Mid part the same
later part light breeze from S & E notice
stirring W thus ends the day

Saturday June the 4
This day commences with moderate breezes from
S & E to E & S and thick fog Mid part the
same later light breeze from S & W and clear
Weather one Ship in sight
thus ends the day
Lat 56 23 N Long 146 40 E

Sunday June the 5
This day commences with calm at 7 PM light
breezes from W & W Mid part calm later part
fine breezes from S & E and clear Weather one
Ship in sight thus ends the day
Lat 56 18 N Long 145 03 E

Monday June the 6
This day commences with fine breeze from S & E
at 2 PM saw Johar Island bearing N by W 21 miles
Dist at 6 PM bearing N by W 12 miles Dist Mid
and later part strong breeze from S three Ships
in sight thus ends the day
Lat 56 48 N Long 142 14 E