

Barque Michel of New Bedford

Sunday the 18

this day commences with light breeze and good weather from the S E ship steering N by E all sail set the foretopmast studding sail and killed a hog snail and later put light breeze and good weather from the S E the ship heading N by E all sail set so ends the day

Lat 44.00

Long 158.22

Monday the 19

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the E ship heading N by E all sail set took in the studding sails later put light breeze and good weather from the S ship steering N by E all sail set employed in mending sails so ends the day

Lat 45.04

Long 158.30

Tuesday the 20

this day commences with light breeze and good weather from the S ship steering N all sail set bent the foretop sail and foretopgallant sail jib and gafftop sail one sail in sight later put light breeze and good weather from the S E ship steering N W all sail set made the Coral Islands so ends the day

Lat 50.00

Long 155.18

Continued to the Arctic Sea April 1852

Wednesday the 21

this day commences with light breeze and good weather from the S E the ship steering N W all sail set passed through the straits into the arctic sea steering N W later put light breeze and good weather from the S E ship heading N W by N all sail set in the arctic sea so ends the day

Lat 53.20

Thursday the 22

this day commences with strong breeze and thick weather from the S E ship heading N W all sail set in the arctic sea broke out three barrels of sweat and tounge later put strong breeze and cloudy weather from the S E ship heading N W by N all sail set except top sails and courses broke out four molasses so ends the day

Lat 53.20

Friday the 23 Long 150.30

this day commences with strong breeze and good weather from the S E ship heading N W by N all sail set saw the ice later put light breeze and foggy weather from the S E the ship cruising in the sea among the ice broke out one cask of brand and water so ends the day