

Barge Midas of New Bedford

Saturday the 5

this day commences with strong breeze and foggy weather from the S & the ship heading to the Westward under double reef topsails in clear water latter part strong breeze and some fog from the Northward ship laying aback along the ice broke out three barrels of meat and molasses gamming with the S. C. Richmond so ends the day

Sunday the 6

this day commences with strong breeze and some fog from the Northward ship along the ice double reef topsails saw a whale lowered the boat but no success latter part strong breeze and foggy weather from the S & the ship heading around the ice under short sail so ends the day

Monday the 7

this day commences with light breeze and good weather ship around the ice the land in sight saw whales lowered the boat but no success latter part light breeze and thick foggy ship in the ice saw whales and got one round the day

Cruising in the Ochotok Sea 1853
Mr. + Mrs. Chester Perry.

Tuesday the 8

this day commences with light breeze and thick fog ship in the ice employed in cutting in the whale and finished latter part light breeze and good weather the land and ice in sight employed in boiling out the whale & ships in sight so ends the day

Wednesday the 9

this day commences with light breeze and good weather from the Northward ship in the ice the land in sight employed in boiling out the whale latter part light breeze and good weather from the S W ship in the ice a boiling & ships in sight boat encircling for whales so ends the day

Thursday 10

this day commences with strong breeze and a thick fog from the S W ship in clear water finished boiling boat some on board broke for flour latter part light breeze and good weather from the S W ship under short sail all hands employed in stowing down oil so ends the day