

Barque Miles of New Bedford

Monday the 16
this day commences with light breeze
and good weather from the S W
the ship steering N W all sail
set one ship in sight no ice
latter part light breeze and good
weather from the S E ship steering
N W all sail set made the ice
three ships in sight so ends the day

Tuesday the 17
this day commences with light breeze
and good weather from the W N W
ship backing and filling round the
ice all sail set gunning with the ship
janies latter part light breeze and
good weather from the S E ship on
either tack working up to the ice all
sail set 4 ships in sight so ends the day

Wednesday the 18
this day commences with light breeze
and good weather from the S E
ship steering N E all sail set
two ships in sight and no ice
latter part light breeze and snow
storm from the S E ship heading on
either tack round the ice three
ships in sight so ends the day

Cruising in the Cechetok Sea 1859

Thursday the 19
this day commences with light breeze
and good weather from the E ship
heading on either tack about mid
gunning with the janies and janette
broke and three barrels of musk
latter part strong breeze and dark
weather from the E ship steering to the
Northward made the land and flew
off ice 8 ships in sight so ends the day

Friday the 20
this day commences with light breeze
and good weather from the E ship
heading on either tack the land and
ice in sight Cape Oliver 8 ships
in sight latter part strong breeze and
good weather from the E N E ship about
sail round the ice the land in sight
6 ships in sight so ends the day

Saturday the 21
this day commences with a gale from
the E N E ship under double reef top
sail heading of those gunning with
the Cincinnati of Stonington latter part
strong gale from the E ship on
either tack under close reef top sail
standing off and on the ice the land
in sight so ends the day