

Remarks for May 3rd 1858
Monday May 3rd

See

First of this day strong breeze from W steering S.P.W. with 2 reefs in topsails. See very thick. Started oil in tank. Middle part like air and puffin. Later part wind S.E. steering S.P.W. saw 2 ships to eastward. Lat 55 20 N

Tuesday May 4th

Saw our first Whales

See

First of this day fine weather. Steady from S.E. steering S.P.W. Saw 2 whales going S.P.W. Middle part lying with fore topsail aback later part commenced blowing and snowing from S.E. heading S.W. going heavy. Ship laboring heavy. Saw ship bearing E distant 3 miles. Saw 3 Whales

Wednesday May 5th

Saw Whales

See

First of this day blowing heavy from S.W. with heavy swell. Ship heading S.W. by W. Saw ship bearing E. Saw several whales. Middle part blowing heavy from W. Ship heaving under bare poles. See pouncing heavy against the ship at 11 broke the web and moderated. Later part fine weather. Saw a ship to leeward. See thick and heavy. Lat 56 30 N Long 151 52 E

Bark, Alcidar of R. Tallman Master
Thursday May 6th

See

First of this day fine weather. Wind S.W. ship heading S.P.W. Sea thick and heavy no sail on the ship. Middle part the same. Later part blowing from S heading S.W. no sail on the ship. Saw 1 ship. Lat 56 30 N

Friday May 7th

See

First of this day blowing heavy from S. Middle part wind shifted to S.W. all am blowing very heavy in squalls. Ship foundered. Heavy in the sea at 4 PM saw a small ship of clear water, 2 ships in sight to the E. ward. Lat 56 50 N Long 152 30 E

Saturday May 8th

Got out of the See

First of this day strong breeze from W. backing to S.P.W. in small strip of clear water spoke Chad Phelps of New London and pained. Middle part fine weather lying in a small patch of clear water. Later part standing in round the sea. Lat 57 00 N Long 153 00 E