

Remarks for May 1858

Saturday May 15th

First of this day blowing fresh
from S.W. heading S.W. with
close reefed topsails. Ship heaving
one hundred strokes per hour.
Middle part blowing strong from S.W.
at 1 a.m. was ship heaving S.E. close
reefed main topsail later part
at 2 P.M. were sound head S.W.
at 5 P.M. moderate set fore topsail
at 11 heading S.W. with close
topsails and courses
Lat 57.55. N

Long 152.40. E

Sunday May 16th

First of this day fine weather
wind W heading S.W. with
all sail set the land bearing
N. dist 90 miles Middle part
like air and bafflin steering W.
later part fine weather like
breeze from E steering W.S.W.
Saw 1 ship - land bearing N.W.
about 40 miles

Lat 58.10. N

Long 152.15. E

Monday May 17th

First of this day fine weather
like air from E steering W by N
Saw 2 or 3 in shoer Middle part
fine weather later part the
same Cape Cod bearing
N distant 30 miles. Saw 11 ships

Bark Abidas of R. Tallman Master

Tuesday May 18th

First of this day fine weather
like air and bafflin. Saw several
ships going with ship
L. B. Richmond Middle part
like later part calm

Wednesday May 19th

First of this day calm
going with ship staffs and sheets
of about 1000
Middle part calm later part like
air and bafflin from W. Saw
7 ships doing nothing

Lat 58.55. N

Long 152.00. E

Thursday May 20th

First of this day fine weather
like air and bafflin from W
and S.W. steering S.E. along the
Coast at 4 a.m. thick fog.
Middle part fine weather lying
with head yards aback
later part fine weather like air
from S.W. steering S with
all sail

Lat 59.46. N