

Admiral's Sea, N.Y.

Wednesday April 26th 1865

X at 1 A.M. Ship struck some small ice immediately Tacked Ship & hauled aback. At daylight made sail heading N.E. wind N.E. & strong, at 10 A.M. shortened sail much ice in sight Lat 68 N. Long 168:30 E.

Thursday April 27

X at daylight made sail, heading N.E. passed through small flow of ice, at 2 P.M. shortened sail & & hove too in a small clear place, ice in all directions, & very closely packed, wind E. by N. & strong, judged Cape Chutorsky to be N.E. dist 100 miles, so ended.

Friday April 28th

X This day fresh E.N.E. winds with snow at 4 A.M. made sail and stood to S.E. through leads in the ice, at 12, not much ice in sight shortened sail.

Saturday April 29.

X This day strong E.N.E. winds & snow storm, many washing pieces of ice in sight, made sail & stood to N.E. but coming under Tacked Ship & shortened sail, I all prospects all around.

Sunday April 30.

X This day fresh E.N.E. winds knocking about in the ice & outside of it Lat 59:25 Long 168:40 E.

Monday April 1

X This day moderate N.E. winds working to the E. Lat 58:40 Long 169:50.

Tuesday May 2

X First part fresh E.N.E. winds & some snow ship heading E. at 10 A.M. Tacked ship at 12 made the ice & stood in at 3 P.M. shortened sail in a clear place & lay during the night, nearly calm, Lat 59, Long 170:12 E.

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Wednesday May 3rd

This day light E. & S.E. air working to N.E. at 4 P.M. much clear water in sight to the N.E. saw Cape Chutorsky, bearing N by E dist 50 miles, fine weather.

Thursday May 4th

First part of this day light S.W. winds steering N.E. at 11 P.M. shortened sail on account of ice, Middle & latter part strong winds from S.S.W. & thick weather at four P.M. saw large piece of ice, at 7, saw the pack, and hove too under double reefed M. top sail & close reefed fore, strong breeze & rugged.

Friday May 5th

This day moderate S winds lay too all day on account of ice, thick weather, Lat 60:00

Saturday May 6th

This day wind E. & thick weather laying too off the ice, nothing new dull prospects.

Sunday May 7th

This day moderate E by N. winds & thick weather with a heavy swell heaving from the South, which has been heaving for three days, ship laying aback of the ice, waiting for the lead to change the wind, weather, & ice.

Monday May 8th

Moderate E.N.E. winds & thick snowy weather, got clear of the ice & stood to the Eastward on S. tack.

Tuesday May 9th

Moderate N.E. winds & thick weather working to the Eastward under all sail at 12 sighted the ice & Tacked ship Lat 59:45

Wednesday May 10th

Moderate E by N winds & thick fog by spells, at 12 sighted the ice & Tacked ship, Lat 60:00 Long 176 E.