

Remarks on Land Bark *Minerva* in Bering Sea,

Thursday May 11th 1865,

- x This day Strong N.E. winds & thick weather at 12 come up with ice & tacked ship heading E, S.E.

Friday May 12th

- x All this day a gale from N.E. Laying too under doubled reefed M. Topsail on L Tack, came up with ice at 10 & wore ship. Snow storm, glorious prospects ahead, at 5' elost reefed M. Topsail, gale increasing.

Saturday May 13th

- x First part strong breeze from N.E. Middle part more moderate with large beds of heavy ice stood in to the lee heading N.W. at 4 P.M. shortened sail in a clear place, at daylight made sail.

Sunday May 14th

- x First part of the day fresh E.N.E. winds standing to the N. through leads in the ice, at 12. leads closed up & could not get on further in that direction. latter part wind increased to a gale, elost reefed the topsail, & run back under the lee of a heavy shore of ice & hove too. Ice, ice, ice, every where. Lat about 61.00 Long 176.00 E.

Monday May 15th

- First part of this day a gale from N.E. with snow. Ship drifting with the ice, at 4 A.M. kept away to the S. at 10. closed the ice, & hove too. latter part more moderate made sail & stood to the eastward, Lat 61.26 N.

Tuesday May 16th

- This day Moderate N.W. winds & pleasant weather. Shot a few seals on the ice, latter part saw & gained with bark Coral.

Wednesday May 17th

- This day moderate W. winds & pleasant weather, laying of the ice. saw & gained with Ship C. Howland & Bark Coral, gained.

Thursday May 18th

- E. winds & heavy, gained with C. Howland & Coral

Friday May 19th

- This day Light N.E. winds & foggy weather Sat 60 20. Long 175.25.

Saturday May 20th

- Mod. water S winds saw 11 ships steering N.E. through the ice, stood in the ice N.E. W.

Sunday May 21st

- light north air run to the S.E. at 4 P.M. saw a sail. Laying aback in the ice.

Monday May 22nd

- x At 7 A.M. spoke ship Emma C. Jones, Capt. Hanes. kept company with him bearing through the ice steering N.E. by N. at 4 P.M. thick fog & calm gained.

Tuesday May 23rd

- x all this day bearing through the ice steering N.E. by N. wind E.S.E. & moderate, ice very heavy with lead & very little clear water. Lat 60.48 Long 175.175 E.

Wednesday May 24th

- This day Moderate S.W. winds steering N.E. by E. through the ice weather thick. Ship E.C. Jones in company. Struck a cake of ice & knocked of cut water. at 5 P.M. came too far the night

Thursday May 25th

- at Daylight hard & fast in the ice with a heavy S. swell, at 2. Made all sail & pressed through the ice to the S. where clear water could be seen. at day out of the ice spoke ship E. Swift after steering three days N.E. by N. we have come out south of the ice and on the same led that we went in

Sat 61.18 Long 177