

Thursday April 12<sup>th</sup>

Fresh wind from SE and fine weather, standing upon opposite tacks working to the SE along the ice, saw some grampases and ship Montauk 8 mile to the south of us. At 12 M came up to the ice the ice looked to the SE thick but not heavy,

Lat 41° 12' N Long 55° 30'

Long 51° 12' W Long 53° 17'

Friday April 13<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a fresh breeze from SE, beating to the SE, carrying all sail. Later part light airs from the southward, very warm and pleasant through the day, at night commenced to rain, saw nothing but ducks and some fells or whale feeds. Later part steered to the north, then to the ice

Lat 41° 06' N Long 54° 45' Long 54° 10'

Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light airs from S.E. and thick fog, steering SE carrying all sail. At 9 A.M. steered NW, at 11 cleared up, got on observation, at 12 M steered NW. At 2 P.M. passed a small strip of ice, at 3 P.M. shrouding a thick snow storm and the wind blew up some, at 6 P.M. came up to the off shore of ice, shortened sail and ran off to the N.W. the ice, saw no whales, not very heavy ice, but quite thick to gether, at 8 P.M. drove back, heading to the SE off the ice, a thick snow storm

Lat 41° 25' N Long 56° 55'

Long 52° 30' W Long 53° 30' E

Lat 41° 25' N Long 54° 00'

Long 51° 12' W Long 52° 55'

Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup>

Fresh wind from N.E. and cold clear weather, first part of the day, stood to the north along the ice. At 10 M raised 2 bargues, Oskar and Gang New Bedford, spoke them both, the Gang saw 3 whales of last night and two this morning, working to the east along the solid barrier of ice to the north of us, I think if we can get a little farther to the west on the weeds ground we shall see whales, saw another ship in to the west of us at night, this western wind has opened the ice to the west of us, in taking ship carried away the main top gallant yard I do not letting go the lee brace, sent the broken yard down and took the gear off it

Lat 41° 06' N Long 54° 25' Long 52° 30' 152, 45

Monday April 16<sup>th</sup>

Light wind from S.E. and fine weather, worked in to the ice to the westward, carrying whole topsails, saw a ship in the ice to the west of us, call her the Brutus, Henry of Wren, at 2 P.M. she shortened sail and laid still in the ice, at 6 P.M. we closed down the topsails and anchored to the ice, during the day rigged a new main top gallant yard and sent it aloft and sent the sail shot a seal and a frozen bird, cold freezing weather the ice about here is quite thin and mostly snow saw the Brutus close down for a while

Lat 41° 06' N Long 54° 05' Long 52° 40'

Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup>

Light airs from SE and fine pleasant weather, through the fore noon, filled the tank with ice, at 12 M let all sail and steered to the eastward out of the ice, at 1 P.M. saw the Brutus sailing, we tooked ship and stood back to the west in the ice, saw a ship to the east