

Clear and Cold, Ocean close by and 2 other
Sail to the East, Plenty of Small Ducks
feeding on the water around the ice

Sat. 4th 57, 10 Long 152, 00
Thursday May 6th

Commences with strong wind
from Land Clouds, blown up to a gale with
a heavy sea, standing off and on the ice, Car-
rying close reefed topsails, Capt. Sander came
on board of us in the morning from the Ascar
raised three ships to the East sailing, passed
Ship Josephine sailing, looked as if she had
been in the ice, this wind and sea will knock
the ice in to a cake that, let it go for it has
kicked the copper off our bows, At 6 PM wind
gave and obtained up heavy, 8 sail in sight in
the morning

The Lot & Long the same as
yesterday

Friday May 7th

Commences with strong gales from
West and Cold heavy weather, standing off and
on the ice, carrying close reefed topsails, Latter
part of the day fine weather and light wind, set
all sail and stood in to the N.W. in to the ice and
beat to the S.W. in strips of clear water, 10 sail
in sight to the East of us and one to the W of
us in the ice, I call her the Brutus, We have
been drifted off to the E.N.E. 30 miles from where
we last saw bowheads, the ice looks very
much broken up

Sat. 4th 57, 10 Long 152, 00

Saturday May 8th

First part light wind from
West fine weather, drifting around in a bay looking
for whales, saw one and hauled for him, accompanying
with the Ship Chas Phelps, joined with Charles Phil-
ps the Chas one whale, 14 sail in sight part of them
saw one whale. At 2 PM wind breezed up from
S.E. and the Swell began to raise, At 4 PM he stood
out to the East N.E. through a striking ice

Sat. 4th 57, 00 Long 152, 56

Sunday May 9th

The last southerly and westerly
gales drove the ice and ships off to the N.E.
The first part of the day worked around the ice to
the S.E. found the ice open then in to the West-
ward, accompanying with Ship Brutus, Chas Phelps,
and Josephine, left a number of ships to the East
of the ice, Latter part of the day wind breezed up
fresh, got in to a clear spot of water and short-
ened sail for the night, Saw 3 bowheads, going
N.E. fast, hauled for them, I think the whales
are about striking N, spoke the Chas Phelps
ice quite thick but not heavy

Sat. 4th 57, 36, 38 Long 152, 8

Monday May 10th

Commences with a fresh breeze from
Land some foggy, carrying close reefed topsails in a
clear strip of water, accompanying with Ship Chas
Phelps, saw her hauled for whale twice, the saw 3 wh-
ale going N. Caught one of them and cut him
in, Drifted in to the ice, got out of the ice in
to clear water again, Brutus and Josephine
in sight to the N.W. about as much clear water
as ice Latter part of the day thick and hazy, At 9
PM Clear, light breeze from N.W. Sat 57, 00 Long 152, 00