

Tuesday May 11th

Light wind from E. N. E. and fine weather. Worked to the N. some through thin ice till we came to thicker ice, Brutus and Josephine is in this ice, Josephine is bailing. Saw a whale on the edge this ice working to the N. W. At 4 P.M. stood to the S. in to thin ice and clear water. Saw another whale going fast to the N. Saw the Chas. Phelps boat fast to a whale. I think she lost him. Close kept the topsails up the night. Saw 3 sail to the East. I don't feel very well.

Lat 84° 05' 37" Long 84° 13' 30"

Wednesday May 12th

Poor weather, some E. and thick rainy weather and some snow. Great deal of ice left at on the rigging which makes the braces work stiff. Laying aback. Throwing the night air. The ice strong the carrying close. reefs. Topsails on opposite tacks. in clear spots of water. Water employed in boiling. At 4 P.M. cooled down. the works on account of the rain. At 6 P.M. spoke ship Chas. Phelps. Saw several whales yesterday. Chas. had all day but without success. Saw no whale through the day. To day, once with thick fog. Wind moderating. Corresponding to the Son there.

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Thursday May 13th

Commenced with fresh wind from E. and thick weather. Standing on opposite tacks in clear spots of water. Chas. Phelps in company spoke her. At 12 M. let up saw the Brutus & Josephine to the N. W. of us in the ice. Wind hauled N. W. W. and blowed a heavy gale. Took up the topsails set the gill and topsail stay sail once drove her through a field of ice in order to get into clear water. we

approached clear water. we found a heavy sea. cooling in. At 4 P.M. got in clear water set a close reefed main topsail. Heading E. N. E. Wind N. and thick snow storm. Hoping that we shall see no more. Ice left the Chas. Phelps in the ice cooled down. the works on account of bad weather.

Friday May 14th

Fresh wind from N. E. W. and clear weather. Laid aback the latter part the night under a close reefed main topsail. In the morning set double reefed topsails and set and gossail and stood to the N. W. By 5 P.M. came to ice and met two ships from the North one the Sarah Capt. Swift been within 10 miles of Barrow Island. Refused 2 ships in the ice trying to get in to Terwest Bay, 8 vessels in sight, one barque in sight to the West in the edge of the ice cutting a stinker. No whale seen on the west side the ice. Jammed with ship Chas. Lat 84° 05' 37" Long 84° 13' 30" Phelps, spoke ship Rainier & bulgar. Ch 159, 40

Saturday May 15th

Light wind from West fine weather. Still stood to the N. W. along the ice. Saw the land to the N. W. At 10 M. stood to the S. E. around the ice. Hoping to get to the S. W. Saw a ship bailing. Saw about 10 sail. Some standing to the S. and some standing to the N. Saw the Buckley standing N. Jamet with Chas. Phelps and trades boats with her. At 10 P.M. took in all sail and hove to in scattering ice for the night. I think it's about time to work towards Jonas Island.

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