

75 Spear, 6 Sail in Sight working to the
N, Esfordon and Chas Phelps in Sight or in
Company, Saw a Barge called The Pony, Saw a
Barge going N

Monday May 14th Lat 55, 45 Long E by Ch 144, 25

Light wind from N. to N.W. and
fine weather, Heading to the N.W. and N.W. along the
main body of ice to the west of us, 10 Sail in Sight,
one Cutting to the N.W. of us, About 30 Ships
about here, Spoke Ship Senja West Warren Capt
W. Hyet, Clear

Tuesday May 15th Lat 56, 20 Long E by Ch 144, 30

Commence with fresh wind from
E. and thick fog, At 6 in the morning fog
cleared, Steered off N. Carrying all Sail, 11 Ships in
Sight, Steering to the N.W. around the ice, At 9
A.M. thick fog, Steered to the W. till 10 A.M.
then laid aback, got in to Scattering ice, Passed
very green water then came to Lead colored water,
Ducks flying to the N.E. and S.W., I think Sonoz
Island is not a grate way off to the S.W. of us
At 6 P.M. Calm and thick fog and sea quite thick
around us, I think I shall lose the ship
for the night and let the ship lie still or make
her fast to the ice, Shortened sail and laid by a cake of ice

Wednesday May 16th Lat 56, 40 Long E by Ch 143, 40

Fresh wind from S.W. and clear
weather, In the morning, Sonoz Island in Sight
to the S.W. Distant 15 miles and 14 Sail in Sight
working to the W, one a Bailing and one Cutting, Set
sail and worked to the S. out of the ice, then beat
to the N.W. through a clear strip of water, 5 Ships
ahead of us At 5 P.M. Sonoz Isle S.W. 6 miles, Head
ing N.W. Carrying whole topbacks and courses

Looks quite clear to the N.W. now and then
a strip of ice, Ice drifting off to the N.E., Saw
plenty of Ducks flying off to their feeding
ground, At Night the Ducks fly off
to their feeding ground, in the morning
they return to the island

Thursday May 17th Lat 56, 32 Long E by Ch 143, 30

Light breeze from N.E. and very
pleasant weather, Carrying whole top sails, working
along the ice about from 10 to 20 mile N.W. of Sonoz
Island, 11 Sail in Sight, Saw 2 Cutting and 3 Bailing
Ships increase very fast about here Saw 3 Barge
going in to the ice got close on to 2 Whales, Saw a
Finback, I went onboard ship Chas Phelps

Friday May 18th Lat 56, 40 Long E by Ch 143, 2

Fresh wind from S.W. and fine
clear weather, till 5 P.M. then thick fog
Carrying main top golland sail, Beat to the S.W.
up to the ice, then keeled off to the N.W. to get
around the ice, I found with ship Milton and
Ship Splendid and Chas Phelps, has been to
long to the S of Sonoz Island for the last week
At 12 A.M. Sonoz Island bore S.E. Distant 15 miles
off, At 6 P.M. Keel the top sails and stood N.W. by
W, Capt Pearson let me have a passet and
a flick for a Barret Lat 56, 42
head