

Friday April 15th

Light breeze from S.W. in the morning a thick snow storm and fog, At 8 AM lit up some, spoke the Empire and steered by W in company with her, At 10 Sat all sail and it cleared up, Saw some fin backs, At 2 PM I went on board the Empire, we then steered S.W. At 5 PM Drizzle & snow, Moon shined bright

Lat 46° 50', 20 Long 67° 45' 20

Saturday April 16th

Light variable wind from S.W. and from E.N.E. First part stood to the S.E. in to the ice, then backed out of the ice and worked to the S.E. around the ice in company with the Empire, we concluded to work to the S.E. a while hoping to find clear water to strike to the S.W. for Donay Island, At 12 PM ships got close together in a calm, lowered our way, the boats and saved the Montezuma off, I went on board the Empire to take dinner and spent the day, At 11 last night came up to the ice and have about in lat 46° 40' Long 67° 49'. then worked to the S.E.

Sunday April 17th

Light wind from E.N.E. to S.E. and strong, standing off the ice and on, ice close to the ship and not very heavy, Capt Kusel came on board and spent the day, he brought me a pig and gave him 5 bottles of wine, We are working to the S.E. along the ice, I think we are going to the have a snow storm from S.E.

Lat 46° 50', 50 Long 67° 49', 50

Monday April 18th

Strong wind from E.N.E. and clear weather, standing off 3 on the ice or beating to the S.E. along the ice, carrying whole topsails, ship Empire in company, plenty of ice to the S. of us but not heavy

Lat 46° 51', 00 Long 67° 45' 25

Tuesday April 19th

Strong wind from S.E. to S.W. and cloudy, cold weather, carrying whole topsails, beating to the S.E. along the edge of the ice in company with the Empire, ice all along to the S. of us, Oh Cleaver, swell leaving in from E, Carpenter fitting Whingy on the bow, thoughts for the mast, blacksmith employed at this trade

Lat 46° 51', 20 Long 67° 45' 30

Wednesday April 20th

Commenced with light wind from S.W., first part of the day stood in to the ice At 10 backed and stood to the East, latter part of the day calm, Saw 2 sail in the morning to the E.N.E. of us, I went on board the Empire and spent the day, swell goes down I hope the wind will spring up from the S. killed a hog

Lat 46° 51', 30 Long 67° 45' 30

Thursday April 21st

Light breeze from S.E. and fine weather, steered S.W. carrying all sail, At 12 PM steered S. Saw no ice, At 2 PM joined with the Empire and steered along in company, Cooper making me 3 Ho for wine, blacksmith making or fitting 2 Ho steps, Carpenter making wood steps for the mast, Co. sent this day cloudy & drizzle snow, At 8 PM hauled up the courses and steered to the S. through the night

Lat 46° 52', 20 Long 67° 45' 48