

Ship Cimica in the Frozen Ocean

Thursday the 5th

First part of the 24 hours moderate breeze from the North under a close reef main top sail and foresail heading East. At 4 P.M. Stowed all the Oil down that was cold enough 110 bbls in the after hold. Middle part was Ship heading N.E. Sea again increasing and wind still blowing at 7 P.M. commenced stowing down again at noon finished stowing away all the Oil that was cold enough 40 bbls still stowing at noon finished same Ship in the East. S. E. End

67.18
169.50

Friday the 6th

First part of the 24 hours gentle breeze from the North Ship heading East under Short Sail. Middle part finished stowing at 7 P.M. commenced stowing down Oil in the Main Hold to the foreboard. Sails forward at noon heading North by East under 3 top Sails. Still out for course. Moderate breeze from the S. E. End

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Saturday the 7th

First part of the 24 hours moderate breeze from the North Ship heading North by East at 4 P.M. finished stowing away 10 bbls in the Main Hold. Lower wharves covered 4 boats but could not get out. Middle part was Ship to the East thick weather strong breeze and a nasty sea. Latter part strong breeze freshened the top Sails 22 fathoms soundings and thick cold foggy rather the wind has not cleared a 1/2 point. The 5 days the Ship goes to the Eastward like steam cannot hold on

67.28
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Sunday the 8th

Commenced with a brisk breeze from the North a cold cutting fog and a nasty sea employed repairing Cook. Saw a number of Whales all being better the rough to lower through we went and had at 5 P.M. lowered for one under the lee could not strike come on board and double reef heading North by East at 7 P.M. Ship heading N.E. by East. Middle part strong thick in the fore latter part blowing the same took in the fore top Sail. Saw a number of Whales cannot lower a third sea running and the from the same point it has been this week

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Monday

Commenced with a gale from the North heading to the East under Short Sail at 7 P.M. 1/2 full Ship. Caupen B. 8 months with 1 whale been in the Bay Sea 1 month. Middle part moderate same. Made sail at 8 P.M. Saw a number of humpers. Saw the Caupen sail down but that could not get past from the land bearing South dist 30 miles. Spoke the Caupen again this noon found she had been in the Bay Sea 1 month got 1 whale but been at 11 P.M. made out 1/2 mile broke her anchor. Saw a great number of Ships in the Bay and 1/2 P.M. 20 Enls employed scraping and clearing between the Spruce Squalls

67.29
171.40

Tuesday the 10th

First part strong breeze from the North and a nasty sea. we carrying all sail trying to hold on. Saw a whale at 5 P.M. down after him but could not get fast came on board double reef heading N.E. by East. Middle part much the same. Latter part we saw a number of Whales called Muskele diggers spotted all over. Heading the same and from the same quarter we heading to the N.E. by East under double reef repairing into it cautiously bound over on the American side

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