

Remarks On Board Of V Bark Ontario Of N. Y.

Saturday May 14th 1864

First part more moderate made
Sail and Stead N. 10 by the wind. Middle and latter
part moderate breezes from the N. 10 heading North.
Saw Finbacks and porpoises &c. &c.

Latt Obs 57.56 N. Long by Chro 166.18 E

Sunday May 15th

Continues moderate breeze and
fine clear weather from N. 10. Steering N. 10 N. 10.
7 P.M. saw the Sand Island of bearing N. 10 N. 10
distance 1st miles. Middle part Lying aback saw Ice
latter part light breeze and Pleasant from S. W. Steering
N. 10 E. saw Ice in any quantity. Finbacks & Humpies

Latt Obs 59.08 N. Long by Chro 166.60 E

Monday May 16th

Fine weather and gentle breeze
steering down along the Ice to S. E. 7 P.M. clear water
stead N. E. Middle part Lying aback. Latter part
light breeze heading N. E. saw Cape Cod and
plenty of Ice. Humpies Finbacks &c. &c.

Latt Obs 59.48 N. Long by Chro 168.12 E

Tuesday May 17th

First part moderate breeze from
S. E. W. Steering E. N. E. 4 P.M. wind S. W. Steered S. E. E.
to clear the Ice. Middle part Lying aback. Latter
part light breeze Steering to the E. by E. along the Ice
10 AM entered the Ice and at 11.30 got through in
clear water heading E. by N. Plenty of Ice

Latt Obs 59.52 N. Long 168.40 E

Wednesday May 18th

First part light air and calm
Plenty of Ice and one strange Sail in sight. Middle
part light breeze. Latter part moderate breeze trying
to get North but this is too much Ice. Spoke the
C. W. Steering N. 10. 43 No 1100 lbs all told
heading different ways. Plenty of S. E. E.

Wm. M. Y. Baing. Master V. Bound North

Thursday May 19th 1864

Continues moderate breeze from S. E.
and Snow in squally 3 P.M. Spoke Bark Sarah Swift
Williams of N. B. 6000 lbs all told. Middle and latter
strong Gales from S. E. and thick foggy weather heading
part of the time to the E. N. E. and S. E. W. saw Ice

No Obs

Friday May 20th

Wind and weather the same middle
and latter part the same wind S. E. thick and Snow in
squally. Plenty of Ice got into it a little way & backed out

No Obs

Saturday May 21st

Moderate breeze the first part of this
day from S. E. heading first one way and then another
thick and Snowy. Saw 2 Ships. Spoke the Cicero
Middle and latter part fresh breeze as usual heading
various way thick dirty weather saw 4 Ships

Latt Obs 58.46 N. Long by Chro 169.50 E

Sunday May 22nd

Continues the same heading to the
N. N. E. passed through some Ice. Middle and latter
part the same tacking every 5 minutes trying to get
through the Ice saw 4 Ships. Spoke the Mercury
Foster of New Bedford 10 Mr. Clean. So Ends

No Obs

Monday May 23rd

Same Old Story. Middle and latter
part light air and calm heading to the N. E.
4 Ships in sight but no Ice. So Ends

Latt Obs 59.15 N. Long by Chro 172.00 E

Tuesday May 24th

Continues light breeze from N. 10
steering N. N. E. Middle and latter part moderate
breeze steering off and on to the Ice. Several Vessels in sight
Spoke Bark Samuels & Girah Swift of N. B. had a Sam
got some Volatiles and Rice from the S. E.