

Saturday April 10 1869

all these 24 hours Strong breeze from
NNE Ship heading to the Eastward
heavy head sea saw several pieces of ice
Lat 58 20 Long 168 25 East

Sabbath day April 11

fore part strong NE wind ship heading
NNE at 12 noon came up to close packed
ice Lat 58 46

Long 168 20 East tacked to
the Eastward

Sunday April 12

all these 24 hours Strong Northerly
Winds and very cold Ship heading
along the ice to the Eastward

Saw fin backs
Lat 58 26 Long 171 30 East
Slew 4000

Tuesday April 13 1869

all these 24 hours fresh breeze from NE with
snow Ship on different tacks weather very cold
Ship heading with ice around the bow 1 man sick
don't blame him for being sick this weather

No obs Long About 173 20
Lat 58 10 North

Wednesday 14 A gale from the North nearly clear
some of the men frost bitten

Lat 58 00
No Long

Thursday April 15

fine NW wind and pleasant weather Ship heading
NNE all sail set at 10 AM came up to
the ice started to the North through field ice
till 2 PM came up to the close packed ice
tacked to the Southward

Lat 58 30 East
Long 174 25 East

Friday 16 fine weather and plenty of ice No prospect
of getting North ice every where

Lat 58 45
Long 176 36 East dark look

Saturday April 17 1869

Light Northerly Wind with pleasant
weather Ship working through scattering ice
to the Eastward ice appears very close to the
N and West

Lat 58 40
Long 177 00 East

Sunday 18

commenced with Light Northerly Wind
with snow later part Light Easterly
Wind Ship along the ice
Spoke Ship Cornelious Howland

Lat 58 50

Tuesday April 20

Strong NE gale Ship along the ice
in company with 2 or 3 howlands
Lat 59 00 Long 180 58 East