

Sunday May 15 1880

blowing a gale from N.E. with thick snow
Storm & very scattering saw several
whales No Luck for me
No obs

Monday May 16

Light N.E. with snow ship in
scattering. Saw a good show of whales.
4 boats chasing all day dashed at one & go
saw the Trident take one
No obs

Tuesday May 17

Light N.E. winds with snow ship
working to the N.E. through light ice
Saw one whale lowered 4 boats etc. Luck
at night went on board Trident
Lat 61° 30' N
No Long

Wednesday 18

Light westerly winds ship working to the
N.E. saw 2 whales at 5 P.M. lowered the
boats. Last boat struck at 6 got the
whale to the ship at 11 P.M. finished cutting
a noble whale

Lat 61° 35'

Long 175° 40' East

Thursday May 19

Light westerly winds pleasant weather
Ship working to the N.E. saw to land to the
westward distant 25 miles saw 3 sails to the
N.W. and 3 to the S.E. at 10 A.M. commenced boiling
at 2 P.M. saw whales waist boat struck
at 7 P.M. got the whale to the ship at 11 finished
cutting saw the bark Trident take on saw
plenty of whales Lat 61° 36'

Friday May 20

Friday May 21 thick weather ship in scattering
ice employed boiling
No obs saw 11 sail

Saturday May 22

foggy most of the time ship in scattering
ice employed boiling at 2 P.M. saw whales
lowered 4 boats No Luck
Lat 61° 30' saw several sail

Sunday May 22

Strong N.E. gale ship in heavy ice heard
saw 11 sail ship thumping heavy
employed boiling saw several sail
at 3 P.M. got out of the ice set close
reaper topsails
No obs

Monday May 23 it has snowed day finished
Boiling

Tuesday May 24 clear weather ship at Long the
ice saw 5 sail fast in the ice to the west
kept green and light bonateck came on board

Lat 61° 18'

Long 174° 30'

Wednesday May 25

fine weather calm employed stowing down
oil stowey 5239 galls at good days work

Lat 61° 14'

Long 174° 40'

Thursday May 26 Light N.W. winds at Long
the ice to the eastward at 4 P.M. saw 30
sails. Spoke ship Julian and Columbus Howland

Lat 61° 30'

Long 176° 30' East

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