

1884

Ship Petrel in the Jackson Sea

Tuesday 9th May

10th 9th

Much gales at 1 rising to the E all sail
set thick snow storm, took on to a close
deeped main top sail, blowing fresh thick
snow, a prod of falling sh with ice as the
water has every appearance of it, thick
haze on sea in at 12, Middle post Mout
gale. Latter do wind S

Wednesday 10th

11th 10th

Strong gales at W con S W double deeped
top sails, at Eve calm, clear sweet breeze
Sweet home at 8 a screaming gale of wind at 10
fused every thing, Middle post hard gale
Latter part some abated set main top sail

Thursday 11th Lat 46 00 Long 141 30

12th 11th

Mout gale set fore sail heading S E
at 8 heading S, set double deeped top sails
Latter part fine wind S con S W all
sail set

Friday 12th Lat 49 03

13th 12th

Fine wind S W con S W all sail set
light snow squall, Middle post wind S
to S E snow Latter do strong gales double
deeped top sails, set up stove

Saturday 13th

14th 13th

Strong gales at E heading to the S at 2
handed fore top sail close deeped main
& how to thick snow storm & bitter cold
Middle post hard gale Latter part abated
more to the S E wind S W Lat 52 12

Sunday 14th Long 149 54

15th 14th

Strong gales at S W heading to the S E set
double deeped top sails & fore, Middle post Mout
wind S W S W heading to the S made all sail
Latter do wind S W S

Monday 15th

16th 15th

Fine wind S con S W all sail set at 2 wind
S W light fog Middle post the wind S E
Latter part S pleasant clear weather
Lat 54 50 Long 146 47

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Ship Petrel in the Cabot Sea

Tuesday 16th May

17th 16th

Fine wind S con S W all sail set fair, 9 p.m.
at 4 wind S W heading S, Middle post fine
light snow from the S E to S E, Latter part S E
heading S W saw 2 carasses & striking ice

Wednesday 17th Lat 55 14

18th 17th

Mout light wind, from S W heading S W
at 6 feet in with the ice rose to the E
plenty of ice Middle post Mout sea all
around sufficed to make short sail, at light
made sail running along the ice to the
S E wind W clear & pleasant Lat 55 13

Thursday 18th Long 148 44

19th 18th

Fine wind S con S E all sail set sun
ning along the ice S E & S W, saw a sail
Middle post foggy wind recede to the E
Latter part fine stood in to the ice & tack
to the S ships in the ice

Friday 19th Lat 55 41

20th 19th

Wind E standing to the S along the ice
at 6 p.m. by the S point of the ice, Latter part
strong gales at S E & S heading E S E Latter
part same heading S E Lat 55 13

Saturday 20th Long 150 23

21st 20th

Wind S W heading S E by S all sail set strong
gales at 4 double deeped, Middle post Mout
made all sail heading S W S Latter part fine
wind S W, spoke Wm Wist, running along the
ice

Sunday 21st Lat 55 57 Long 149 58

22nd 21st

Fine wind S W to S off 7 on to the ice
spoke Knicker & Speedwell, Middle post fog
Latter do standing on short tacks

Monday 22nd Noobs

23rd 22nd

23rd wind foggy, strong gales from the E on short tacks,
at 4 cleared of, Middle post fine Latter do running
along the ice wind S W heading along to the East

Lat 57 33