

Wednesday 23 May 1866 There 24 hours
commenced with strong winds from the N
at first past saw the ice nor ships
to the N. at 5 p.m. a man fell over board
boarded a boat and picked him up
at 6 p.m. spoke the bark Three Brothers
of N Bedford latter part some snow
a beating to the windward up a long the
ice in company with several ships

Thursday 24 There 24 hours commenced
with light winds from the N & beating
up to the N. a long the ice at 2 p.m. spoke
the ship St George and the bark Ocean
saw a ship bear her boats of the ice latter
part a beating in to the N in the ice

Friday 25 There 24 hours commenced
with light winds and fine weather at 2 p.m.
saw one first to head hoared for him but with
ought seven at 3 p.m. saw more hoared three
boats and chained them in the ice
spoke the Gay head with two whales this
season saw several ships a whaling
middle part fine latter part a steering
through the ice to the N & ends

26 Lat 63° 10' L 177° 01' W

Saturday There 24 hours commenced
with strong winds from the N at 1 p.m.
saw heads hoared several times during
the day but with ought success middle
part the same latter part strong winds
a working through the ice saw one
whale a going to the windward

Lat 63° 14' L 177° 10'

Sunday 27 There 24 hours commenced
with strong winds from the N
saw a few whales and hoared but with
ought seven saw the Gay head cut a whale
middle part fine latter part saw
a few wild whales five ships in sight
three of them a boyling so ends

Lat 63° 14'

Monday 28 There 24 hours commenced
with strong winds from the N a beating
through the ice to the N & middle part
fine at 8 a.m. capt of to the S at 5 p.m. down
a long the ice so ends five sails in sight

Lat 63° 14'

Tuesday 29 There 24 hours commenced
with moderate winds from the N a steering
to the S W down long the ice at 4 p.m. saw
the ice a head hoaled to the N & a gain
and beat up seven sails in sight three
a boyling middle part fine latter part
saw whales hoared but with ought success

Lat 63° 14'

Wednesday 30 There 24 hours commenced
with moderate winds from the N & beating
through the ice at 8 p.m. saw a to head hoared
three boats and the West boat struck and the
whale run in the ice and took the lines
before a boat could get to him came on board
middle part fine latter part the same

Lat 63° 10'

Thursday 31 There 24 hours commenced
with light winds from the N & at 1 p.m.
saw a whale hoared 4 boats and the larboard
boat struck at 2 p.m. took him a long side
and commenced to cut at 6 p.m. at 11 p.m.
finished latter part imployed in boyling
so ends No Observation