

Tuesday May 13th

First part light winds & calms. Middle part fresh breeze from N. Latter part strong wind from N.E. two ships in sight. We have seen a great many finbacks to day.

Lat 61. 15 North.

Long 173. 50 East.

Wednesday May 16th

First part strong breeze at N.E. middle and latter blowing a gale at N.W. No Observation.

Thursday May 17th

First part blowing a gale ship under close reefed main top sail & fore topmast staysail. at 3 P.M. moderated. Latter part strong breeze at N.E.

Lat 61. 19

Long 171. 03.

Friday May 18th

First part light gales at N.E. Two sails in sight. at 2 P.M. past a cake of ice first seen. Latter part light breeze at N.E. all sail set steering by the wind.

Lat 61. 29.

Long 176. 50.

Saturday May 19th

First part light breeze at N.E. there are many chunks of ice around at 8 p.m. went through a strip of ice since that we have been working around and through it, the land to the west of Cape Kurrin in sight. two sails in sight.

Sunday May 20th

First part strong breeze at N.E. Spoke the bark Logoda Capt Fisher saw one bow head to day. The ice to night is in strips. Land in sight bearing N.E. at 25 miles distant. Middle & Latter part blowing a gale at N.E.

No Observation.

Monday May 21st

First part blowing a gale at N.E. at 3 P.M. moderated. saw two ships. Middle & latter part light air and calms. the ice is breaking up very fast. Cape Kurrin in sight bearing N. one sail in sight.

No Observation.

Tuesday May 22nd

First part fresh breeze at N.W. at 4 P.M. sent two boats in the ice to look for whales but did not see any. at 3 P.M. worked the ship through a strip of ice about 1/2 mile wide. The Cape Kurrin & Thaidens are in sight. Three ships in sight. Middle & Latter part light breeze from N.W. to N.E. at 4 am one boat went in the ice after ducks but did not get any. The weather is foggy with snow squalls.

No Observation.