

Wednesday May 23rd

First part fresh breeze at N.E. with thick fog at 5 P.M. the fog cleared away we saw one bow head. Loward, but the fog shut in again and we lost sight of him. at 9 P.M. spoke the bark *Nauticus* Cap Bliven, has been here 20 days and seen no whales. Five sails in sight. Exchange Eagles with the bark *President*.

No Observation,

Thursday May 24th

First part fresh breeze from N.E. to N.W. with clear weather spoke the bark *President* & ship *Ocean* Cape St. Thaddeus in sight bearing N. by E. 18 miles distant. at 8 A.M. spoke the ship *Ocean* she saw one bow head this morning.

Lat 62 .. 34

Long 181 .. 00

Friday May 25th

First part light breeze and clear weather from N.E. to N.W. spoke the ship *Ocean* at 7 P.M. we saw two bow heads this afternoon. Middle & Latter part strong breeze. Cape Barren & St. Thaddeus are in sight. seven sails in sight.

No Observation.

Saturday May 26th

First part strong breeze and fine weather at N.E. at 5 P.M. struck a bow head he saw the boat in the ice and we had to cut from him. Middle & Latter part strong breeze, seven sails in sight beating along the ice.

No Observation.

Sunday May 27th

First part strong breeze at N.E. Cape Barren & St. Thaddeus in sight eleven sails in sight. Middle & Latter part strong breeze at N. seven sails in sight.

No Observation.

Monday May 28th

First part strong breeze at N.E. with fog & snow. Middle & Latter part strong wind at N.W. ship heading S.W. with the ship *Adeline* in company. spoke the ship *Splendid* & *Adeline*. there has been eleven sails in sight to day.

No Observation.

Tuesday May 29th

First part strong breeze at N.W. ship working to S.W. along the ice. at 5 A.M. this morning saw a bow head loward two boats but before they could get to him he went in the ice. latter part strong breeze with a heavy sea. ten sails in sight laying off and on the ice.

Lat 62 .. 16 to 18.

Wednesday May 30th

First part strong breeze at N.E. Middle & Latter part strong wind at N.W. fourteen sails in sight laying off and on the ice.

No Observation.