

1867

Ship St George off Cape St Thaddens
Saturday May 25

First part light airs and calms
gamed with the ship. Champion of
Edgartown. Latter part light breeze and foggy
at S.W. 3 sails in sight. Cape St Thaddens
and Karsin in sight. Lat 62. 45 North
Long 179. 50 East.

Sunday May 26

First part light airs and calms
from all around the compass. four sails in
sight. Latter part light breeze and foggy
at W. came up to a large body of ice
and backed ship. spoke the bark Robert
Towns of Sydney. No Observation.

Monday May 27

Begins with fresh breeze and
fine weather at N. gamed with the Barks
Robert Towns of Sydney and Boscoe of New
Bedford. five sail in sight. Latter part
strong breeze. 8 ships in sight beating along
the ice. Lat 63. 31 North
Long 178. 32 West

Tuesday May 28

Begins with a strong breeze
at N ship under close reefed fore and
main topsails steering ^{by} the wind. at 4 PM
came up to a heavy body of ice wore
ship and steered WNW by the wind. 6 ships
in sight. Latter part light breeze and fine
weather at WNW. all sail set beating
along the ice. No Observation.

Ship St George off Cape Behring May 1867.
Wednesday May 29

Begins with light breeze at
NNW. saw 20 ships one a sailing and
one a whaling. spoke the ^{bark} Hei Hawaii
of Honolulu. and gave her potatoes and
bread which we took as freight from
Honolulu. she reports the loss of
bark Canton Packet in the straits
of Langer. and ship Congress stove
by the ice and abandoned. spoke the bark
Vary of N Bedford. Latter part light breeze
at W all sail set working through the
ice to the North. saw one bowhead
to day. Lat 64. 18 North
Long 177. 50 West

Thursday May 30

First part light breeze
and foggy at W. at 12³⁰ PM. run out
of the ice into clear water made all
sail and steered NNE & E. Latter part
light breeze and clear weather. saw quite
a number of whales toward and chased
them but did not get any. 20 sails in
sight. Cape Behring in sight bearing
ESE 25 miles dist. Lat 65. 06
Long 176. 47

Friday May 31

First part light breeze and
fine weather at SE. 10 ships in
sight most of them a whaling.
Latter part strong breeze with snow squalls
at SE. saw very few whales. did not get
any. Cape Behring in sight bearing SE
10 miles dist.
No Observation.