

Friday April 24th Commenced with light breeze from S. steering N.E. by N. & N. all sail set Middle part the same latter part 4 P.M. saw scattered ice to the North bore up steering N.W. so at 10 M. wind veered to E and clear saw a heavy field of ice to the N.E. several ships in sight

Tot 61.09 N
In 177.03 E

Saturday April 25th Commenced fine light breeze from E.N.E. steering to the N.W. along the ice 6 P.M. wore ship to S.E. with head gear aback 10 ships in sight Middle part lying aback along the edge of the ice latter part fresh breeze from E. 4 P.M. slowed light sails standing off and on the ice gaming with Barque Active of New Bedford 10 A.M. wore reefed the topsails furled the courses & got twenty ships in sight

Sunday April 26th Commenced Commenced blowing fresh from E with snow ship under close reef standing off and on the ice 1 P.M. Capt. Ketchum returned to his ship traced forward to S.S.E. 6 P.M. furled the fore & Mizzen topsails latter part 2 A.M. wore ship to N.N.E.

Monday April 27th Commenced blowing heavy from E with thick snow ship under close reefed main topsail and storm sails heading N.N.E. & P.M. wore moderate set wore reefed fore and Mizzen topsails saw the ice to the N. wore ship to S.S.E. Middle part the same latter part wore moderate 3 A.M. wore ship to N.N.E. 6 A.M. set gill foresail and double reefed topsails 10 A.M. wore ship to S.S.E. saw several ships during the day

Tuesday April 28th Commenced blowing fresh from E with snow ship heading S.S.E. under double reef gill & foresail 1 P.M. wore ship to N.N.E. 7 P.M. saw the ice to the N. wore ship to S.S.E. Middle part the same latter part 4 P.M. wore ship to N.N.E. 10 A.M. wind veered to S.S.W. with puffing snow squalls steering N.E.

Tot 61.36 N
In 177.08 E

Wednesday April 29th Commenced with light breeze from S.S.W. steering N.E. under double reef 1 P.M. set all sail 4 P.M. thick snow took in the light sails close reefed the topsails furled the courses steering E Middle part the same latter part lying off and on the ice 11 A.M. puffing snow squalls

Tot 61.34 N
In 177.23 E