

Bound To The Arctic Ocean 1863

Tuesday May 12
This Day first part Blowing
a gale from the N.E. under
Double reefed Topsails head S.E.
at 6 P.M. Wind freshened East reef
The Main Tapsail tuck in the
fore Tapsail and fore sail
latter part Wind Moderated
Made all sail Lat 53-25 N Long 170-50 E

Wednesday May 13
This Day first part light Breeze
and fine Weather from the W.
came S.W. all sail and smooth
and only wanted still sick
latter part Wind freshened and
hauled to the W. S.W. Lat 55-30 N

Thursday May 14
This Day first part Moderate Breeze
and good Weather from the W. S.W.
came S.W. all sail and wanted
and wanted and wanted a part of
that has been off duty three days
with the vessel latter part
Wind hauled to the W. S.W. with
snow squalls saw several
pilot whales and a ship bound
to the N. head S.E.

Lat 58-02 N Long 171-30 E

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Friday May 15
This Day first part Moderate
Breeze and fine Weather from the
W. S.W. head S.E. at 6 P.M. Double
reefed the Topsails at 9 P.M. Wind
Moderated made all sail latter
part snow squalls with light
Blasting Winds Lat 59-04 N

Saturday May 16
This Day first part light Blasting
Winds heading to the N.E. at 1 P.M.
spoke the ship Espartero of
New Bedford nine months and
four hundred and thirty lbs
Whale oil latter part light Breeze
from the E. S.E. came S.W. fine
Weather Lat 59-31 N

Sunday May 17
This Day first part light Breeze
and fine Weather from the E. S.E.
came S.W. employed in bending
a new fore Tapsail at 7 P.M.
saw many porpoises fifteen miles
off Bering S.W. latter part calm

Monday May 18
This Day first part light Breeze
and fine Weather from the N.E.
head S.E. a Bark in sight twenty
miles off saw latter part calm
two ships in sight the Cooper
setting up shades

Lat 59-35 N Long 172-54 E