

Vehotk Sea May 6/1855

and had a sociable time with them. at 8 AM and standing there through the night and
shore sail latter part moderate

Sun 1st these 24 hours commenced with a light breeze
at daylight made sail. five sails in sight from
aloft. at 10 AM it came in thick haze in the land
sail and close down the S.S. we were then in the ice
at 3 PM worked through it. at 10 PM. sent a lower
for a main staysail at 1/2 past 10 PM double reefed

Sat 2nd these 24 hours commenced with a moderate
breeze. at daylight made sail. at 12 PM spoke the
Viceroy of S.B. at 4 PM. gained with the Washington
S.B. where I received three letters from home. one from
Sperm from S.B. and one from S.B. middle and latter part
strong breeze. Lat 56.26 N Long 154.59

Sun 3rd these 24 hours commenced with a moderate
breeze. at daylight set whole S.S. and at 10 AM
work in N.S.S. and gained with the Viceroy. at 3 PM
double reefed S.S. and worked the N.S.S. latter part
more moderate Lat 56.11

Mon 4th this day commenced with a light
breeze. and continued so through these 24 hours
employed through the day in braking out
the main hatch and stowing down about
20 barrels of Sperm. and clearing out between
decks. at 4 PM. leave the starboard boat. and shore
some decks. latter part thick. with a light
breeze

Tues 5th this day commenced with a light
breeze. at 8 PM. came in thick fog at 1 PM
reped. at 4 PM. close reefed. middle part rainy
on the 7th commenced to stand off
watches sitting the watch at 6 PM.

and standing there through the night and
the first one) untill 12 PM. and second one untill
PM.

Wed 12th these 24 hours commenced with a moderate breeze
under close reefed topsails. employed the fore part of
day in braking out the after hatch. after coming
at 1/2 past 10 PM. thick snow storm. broke in S.B.
S.S. and flocked them. air very cool. at 3 PM
to the things out of the B. and H. Boat. and
put them on the upper exains. made and latter
part strong breeze. laying to under a close reefed
sails. Lat 56.00 Long 154.54

Thurs 13th this day commenced with a strong breeze.
at 4 PM. set double reefed Sails. S.S. and foremast
employed the fore part in braking out water. at 10 PM
sails in sight to the leeward. middle and
latter part strong breeze. Lat 56.01 N Long 154.54

Fri 14th these 24 hours commenced with a strong breeze
at 7 AM. set whole topsails. employed the fore part
the day in cutting out a fore staysail. and
lowering the seams up. middle and latter part wind
light. at 11 AM entered the ice but soon stood out
again Lat 56.26 N

Sat 15th these 24 hours commenced with a moderate
breeze. at daylight made all sail and steering to
Gonos island. at 1 PM. sent up the M.B. yard.
at 4 PM. gained with the Brighton of Dartmouth. at 7 PM
with the Minerva. in order to get some one to go
through the ice with us. three agreed to go but two of them
backed out afterwards