

Barge Shepherdess Arctic

Saturday April 20th

Came with fresh gales from N.W. with plenty of snow at night wind N.W. with fine weather made all sail heading N.E. & saw nothing

Thus Ends
Lat 55.42 Long 165.44

Sunday April 21st

Came with pleasant breezes from N.W. heading N.E. & saw plenty of ducks thru the night moderate breezes and frequent snowsqualls at 4 A.M. saw Blowing Island lying N.E. 15 miles but first light was from the Northward attended with snow

Thus Ends The Day
Lat 54.48 Long 166.36

Monday April 22nd

Came with light breeze from the Northward attended with frequent snowsqualls at 5 P.M. Blowing Island West End bare North Distance 20 miles middle and last part light breeze from N.W. steering North Thus Ends

Lat 55.13 Long 166.35

Tuesday April 23rd

Came with light breeze from N.W. sent the boats in fishing but caught none saw a number of Redpolls on a rock taking seal come back made sail for the Northward thru the night light breeze from S.W. steering N.E. at 8 A.M. wind hauled N.W. in a Squall Double reefed the topsails plenty of snow and ice Thus Ends

Lat 55.40 Long 168.00

Wednesday April 24th

Came with light gales from N.W. heading N.E. with Double reef topsails set at night took in sail early thing from stiff S.W. made sail Wind S.W. attended with heavy snow squalls at last part fresh gales with severity snow and ice Thus Ends

Lat 56.30 Long 169.00

Barge for Arctic Ocean

Thursday April 25th

Came with fresh gale from N.W. with heavy squalls at 1 P.M. took in sail at night the weather most severe S.W. moderate breezes and clear weather made sail large N.E. ships head all loaded down with ice Ends

Lat 56.18 Long 170.40

Friday April 26th

Came with light breeze from N.W. heading S.E. at night calm weather more mild last part fresh gales from S.E. with heavy snow steering N.E. Ends

Lat 56.50 Long 170.40

Saturday April 27th

Came with gales from S.E. and North attended with plenty of snow 4 P.M. chain off light breezes from S.W. saw one finback at night calm S.W. fresh gales from S.E. took in the foresail close reefed the mainmast last part heavy gales attended with snow and rain

Thus Ends No Observation

By Ace Lat 57.35 Long 171.50

Sunday April 28th

Begins with heavy gales from S.E. at 2 P.M. wind hauled South breeze on heavy with a rough sea on wind hauled gradually to West saw plenty of whalebirds but no whale middle and last part weather about the same Wind N.W. thick with a heavy sea on

Thus Ends No Observation

By Ace Lat 58.40 Long 174.50

Monday April 29th

Came with heavy gales from N.W. with a rough sea on heading N.W. saw thousands of birds thru the night blows tremendous heavy in squalls last part moderate breezes from West with a rough sea on Thus Ends

Lat 59.25 Long 177.45