

## Burgie Shepherds May 20th

Friday May 20th  
Came with light breeze from South heading to the westward chased up a whale saw one polar whale soon after set in fog again men employed stacking provisions in to hatches and stowing water keelers etc. saw a ship steering to the Northward hailing last part calm broke out the lighter hatch blow down 120 lbs oil saw the land hailing North at 40 miles. Thus Ends  
Lat 61-45 Long 177-30

Saturday May 21st  
Begins with calm weather a heavy swell leaving from South got the oil stored down cleared up decks mottle and last part light breeze and calm weather 12 ships in sight saw two sailing saw two right whale lances did not get fast spoke ship California New Bedford clean  
Thus Ends No Other  
Lat 61-45 Long 177-30

Sunday May 22nd  
Came with light breeze from S & heading to the Eastward at night 16 ships in sight saw the land at 25 miles mottle calm last part light breezes from S & saw the ice saw two polar whale lances for the three went in to the ice saw none of these finished hailing two sails in sight  
Thus Ends No Other  
By Acc Lat 61-55 Long 178-00

Monday May 23rd  
Came with light breezes from S & heading to the Southward saw one polar whale went in to the ice saw none of him saw two ships whaling at night runy long with the ice saw nothing but part light breeze from S & stowed down the oil  
Thus Ends  
Lat 61-51 Long 180-10

Tuesday May 24th  
Came with strong breezes from East heading to the Southward long with the ice saw three ships whaling towards night came on a rain from as fast as it fell the rigging and sails all covered in ice. At 11 am ship heading to the Northward saw one polar whale lances did not get fast spoke ship Copia New Bedford no whale this season saw eagle shadows sailing S. 1/2 E. at 25 miles lances ship heading to the Southward  
Thus Ends No Other  
Lat 61-48 Long 179-50

Wednesday May 25th  
Came with fresh breezes from East heading to the Southward plenty of ice in sight 4 ships in sight mottle flows fresh from S & E Double reefed the sails at 4 PM tucked ship heading S & E last part moderate breezes and thick fog saw three sails  
Thus Ends No Other  
By Acc Lat 61-30 Long 179-20

Thursday May 26th  
Came with fresh breezes from East heading S & E at 4 PM tucked ship heading S & E at night thick fog freezing fast to the rigging last part heavy snowstorm saw large lances of field ice  
Thus Ends No Other  
By Acc Lat 61-40 Long 178-00

Friday May 27th  
Begins with light breeze from South with plenty of snow ship all covered in ice at 4 PM saw one polar whale lances got fast killed him Dred on the bottom in 70 fathoms water  
Junk took the lines to the ship got blocks aloft took the lines to the windlass got him up 50 fathoms from the bottom one line parted paid out on the other let him lay till morning parted the other line away he went lower for whale did not get fast last part light breeze from East  
Thus Ends  
Lat 61-21 Long 178-30