

Monday Dec 29th

Commenced with light winds at 8th W Ship heading S E with a plenty of ice in sight at 10th past 3 P.M. pack ice a head and icebergs in sight. Wore ship to the Westward saw several Hump and Finbacks. Employed 2 Boats and stowing down 17th 18th P.M. fire Boilers. Middle part light and hailing. Latter part light airs at 8th S Ship heading S W to W N W to clear the ice. Employed stowing down oil saw several Hump backs Lat & Ch 61.45. S Long & account 172.20.

Tuesday Dec 30th

Commenced with light winds at 8th W Ship heading S E several icebergs in sight and pack ice. Sailed and got a lead of the ice. Middle part light winds from S W to W N W Ship working to the Southward on opposite tacks threw the ice sailing and tacking as a more require. 13 icebergs in sight. Latter part light winds at 8th W and fine pleasant weather Ship heading S E. Threw the ice saw several Humpbacks. At 10th 33 icebergs in sight from the Mast head pack ice. Lat & Dist Wore ship to the Northward.

Lat & Ch 61.28. S Long & Chro 172.26. S

Wednesday Dec 31st

Commenced with a brisk breeze at 10th W Ship heading to the North threw the ice away quantity of it in sight 30 icebergs in sight. Middle part light winds at 8th W Ship on opposite tacks plenty of ice. Latter part calm with light airs at 10th S and overcast inclining to snow. Sailed from a Subphorbaton Whale to no purpose. No Obs

Lat & account 61.17. S Long & account 172.34. S

Tuesday January 1st 1852

Commenced with light winds at 10th S with a thick snow storm Ship heading S E & S N E. At 1 P.M. up to the pack ice wore ship to the Northward Middle and latter part light winds from 10th S to N accompanied with snow rain and fog Ship on opposite tacks a plenty of ice in sight most of the time.

No Obs Lat & account 61.25. S Long & account 172.00.

Wednesday January 2nd

Commenced with light winds at 10th S with thick fog Ship on opposite tacks to clear the ice. Middle part light winds at 10th S with thick fog and rain. Latter part light winds with thick fog. All hands looking out for ice a plenty of it in sight. Ship on opposite tacks. No Obs

Lat & account 61.18. S Long & Chro 172.45. S

Thursday January 3rd

Commenced with light winds at 10th S and thick fog. At 1 P.M. came very near in contact with an iceberg. We had hardy time to round ship and get clear of it. Middle part calm with fog and rain. Latter part calm and thick fog saw one iceberg. No Obs

Lat & account 61.27. S Long & Chro 172.56. S

Friday January 4th

Commenced with calm and thick fog. Nothing in sight. Middle part hailing winds from S E to S W with thick fog. At 1 P.M. standing on opposite tacks saw 5 icebergs. Latter part moderate breezes at S W and overcast. Ship heading S E. All sail set saw several Humpbacks and icebergs.

Lat & Obs 61.24. S Long & Chro 172.01. S