

Saturday April 24th 1858

Fresh breeze and thick fog from East ship,
under double reefed top sail and jib, standing
Walt, at 6 P.M. hauled fore and mizen
top sails and jib.

Middle and Latter part the same.

Latitude about 51° 30' N. alt.

Sunday April 25th

Fresh breeze and thick fog from East ship,
under double reefed main & sail and
fore sail standing Walt.

Middle and Latter part much the same
towards noon let up a little the sails,

Latitude 53° 08' N. alt.

Longitude 167° 05' East.

Monday April 26th

Moderate breeze and thick weather from
E.S.E. ship under easy sail standing W.E.

Middle and Latter part fresh breeze from
S.E. course of E. to W.E. was over.

Tuesday April 27th

Fresh breeze and thick drizzly weather from
South ship under easy sail standing
W.E. to Walt at 6 P.M. W.W. at 7
hauled fore top sail.

Middle part the same.

Latter part moderate wind S.W. spitting
snow made same sail stand W.W. by W.
cool uncomfortable weather, coming in such
weather as you most generally have here, I
hardly thing will suit me for whaling.

Wednesday April 28th 1858

Fresh breeze and cloudy from Walt to 4 P.M.
ship under easy sail standing by the wind
W.W. saw fin backs, at 7 P.M. hauled
up the top sails.

Middle part strong breeze and different looks
during the night.

Latter part moderate clear and cold got all S.E. and
up jib on her stand by the wind Walt,
hoisted for even, thus ends.

Latitude 57° 13' N. alt.

Longitude 167° 50' West.

Thursday April 29th

Moderate and clear from W.W. steered by the
wind W.S.W.

Middle part wind from South at 6 P.M.
double reefed the S. sails and hauled jib.

Latter part strong breeze and cloudy with
some snow, course W by N at 10 P.M.
hauled fore sail and wore ship to E.S.E.

Friday April 30th

Brisk gale from South ship under two
double reefed S. sails head W.S.W. at 3
P.M. spoke ship Finch Ben of New Bedford
has been north of Behring's Strait about
one week, has not seen any whales, hauled
up S. sail and ran off W.E. at 6:30 P.M.
hoisted reefed M. S. sail and hove to head
E.S.E.

Middle part the same.

Latter part more moderate, at 9 P.M.
shift in thick fog, garning with the South
Breeze.

Latitude 57° 25' N. alt.