

Thursday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857

Fresh breeze and thick weather from SSW all sail set steering by the wind West, stand on that tack five hours, wore ship to SSE at 3 thick fog, I felt quite encouraged thought we had a large clear spot but at 4 much ice about and blowing strong double reef the top sail, I grow poor every day fretting and fear at 8 still blowing on last reef fore top sail, handed nizen, if it was not for the pleasy ice I should feel happy, I wish I was a christian, such a one that, is not afraid to meet danger and considers every thing for the best.

Middle part strong gale and thick fog ship under two last reef top sails, lay aback all night drifting through caps of heavy ice, latter part more moderate and clear, made sail stood to the South, until 10 AM, then wore ship to NNE for the ice, this evening.

Latitude 60° 25' North,

Friday June 4<sup>th</sup>

Moderate breeze and a swell from WSW ship under easy sail heading WNW hope and the main hole to star all at 6 PM, gaged with the Trident, and Sarah Sheaf, both of New Bedford, plenty of ice in sight, Middle part much the same.

Latter part fresh breeze, ship on different tack, ice all along the North and Eastern board, saw four sail, employed stowing oil in main hole, this evening.

Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> 1857

Strong breeze and thick weather from WSW ship under top sail heading Westward at 3 PM, blowing on double reef the top sails, finished stowing 120 lbs oil in main hole, at 5 PM wore ship to South, plenty of ice in sight at 7 strong gale and short reef sea handed jell, Middle part fresh gale and thick, latter part strong gale and hazy at 7 AM, wore ship to WNW, and last reef the fore top sail saw 6 sail in the morning, this evening.

Latitude 60° 27' North,

Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup>

Strong gale and hazy from S.W. ship under double reef main top sail, last reef fore, and stay sails heading WNW, one sail in sight.

Middle part more moderate at 8 AM, heeled off North, at 9 let one reef out of the top sail, at noon W. this evening.

Latitude 61° 35' North,  
Longitude 176° 28' East,

Monday June 7<sup>th</sup>

Strong breeze and rugged hazy weather from S.W. at 7 PM, hauled up Ely, S, and set all sail at 11 spoke the Gaffspan and stand of W.C. the Sarah Sheaf in sight.

Middle part much the same, latter part strong breeze and thick fog lay aback, this evening.