

Thursday May 3rd 1860,

Fresh breeze and snow squalls, cold weather,
from N.W. all sail set standing by the wind
wait at 3 P.M., saw the ice to the E.S.E.,
at 3.30 more ship to S.W. by S.,
middle part wind from South some of the time
Latter part light wind and pleasant from North,
all sail set during W.P., coiled the small lines
it has been a pleasant day, but not warm enough
the melt ice, about the bow, thus ends,

Friday May 4th

Moderate and pleasant from North all sail
set during W.P., it
middle part the same, saw ice lifted too
black head Southward,
Latter part fresh breeze from E.S.E. at
7 P.M., heave off West saw a patch
of ice at noon, saw a sail, thus ends,
Latitude 57° 38' N. alt.

Saturday May 5th

Fresh breeze from E.S.E. at 1 P.M. spoke
back Lewis, double reefed the Sails
at 4 blowing on more ship to South,
handed jib and mizen Sails
middle part blowing on close reefed the Sails
Latter part a gale handed S.S. Sail,

Sunday May 6th

Heavy gale and thick snow storm from E.S.E.
Ship head S.E. at 6 P.M. had to take in
the S.S. Sail, turned up the S. Boat, anchored
within, Barometer 28.60
middle part heavy gale thick snow storm,
Latter part little more moderate thick snow
storm, thus ends, and I am but half of my
not very sore and I know not what it is

per day of the month

Monday May 7th 1860,

Strong gale and snow storm cold weather at 1 P.M.
set close reefed all S. Sails, mizen West head E.S.E.
middle and latter part more moderate but snow,
made some sail, thus ends,

Tuesday May 8th

Light breeze from Westward, all sail set standing
by the wind, the land N.W. about 20 miles, at
6 P.M. galed with the B. Gasnold Refuelled
Eliza Adams, and Rebecca Sims,
middle part the same,
Latter part wind S.W. steered N.E. 9 sail
in sight, thus ends,
the reason I have skipped several days is
I have been unwell, very bad sores on my
ribs, which are not near well, I had cold
with some fever, for two days I was quite
sick, the Capt thinks the sores are chilblains
but they are not, but what they are I know
not, but one thinks I do know, they are
bad, and I put and fuss want them to
get well without giving them time, and when
any thing is the matter with me I am very
selfish and cross, but I hope I shall be
better soon, but I do not like this country
too much ice and that I am afraid of
thick fog and ice about you do not know
how to get out of it and now we have got
the ice and land on one side, and ice on
the other, and I am uneasy all the time
and that is bad for a persons health
the trouble with me is I always look
on the dark side, but I cannot help
it, some always look on the bright side
and their mind are always contented and full
but not so with me,