

Thursday May 26th 1860

Strong breeze and rugged thick snow storm from N.E. under double reef 3 sails, on different tacks several ships about and ice a few saw I saw head going E.S.E. the crewed looked for him and came near striking him.

Middle part more moderate.

Satter part fine from N.W. all sail set standing N.E. passed through some ice 5 sail and the land in sight, thus ends,

Friday May 25th

Moderate and baffling from the N. with some board all sail set standing Eastward by the wind 7 sail in sight.

Middle part the same.

Satter part strong breeze from N.W. E. hauled light sails saw 1 ship hailing and catching and two others hailing a 10 saw whales lowered the boats, the Olga & Adams came struck and that scared all the rest of the whales saw another ship get a whale.

Saturday May 26th

Strong breeze and clear from N.W. ship near the ice saw some whales about boats down started at one but not hit him at 7 P.M. gained with the Irish Swift.

Middle and Satter part fog part of the time, at 4 P.M. lit up, got all sail head N.W. 19 sail in sight and ice but not one whale, Cape Wavrine N.W. 20 miles, thus ends,

Sunday May 27th 1860

Moderate and clear from N.E. all sail set standing N.W. by the wind plenty of ice in sight, the land wait about 20 miles, at 5 P.M. gained with the B. Gardner the other sail in sight. Middle part wind E.S.E. with some snow. Satter part moderate and cloudy, the Brig Victoria in sight, at 7 P.M. began the game till the lights on board the Brig, fine good thing, thus I guess plenty of ice, Cape Thadew East about 20 miles, at 7 P.M. took up the game, and I should think they would get sick and tired of it. I am still waiting.

Monday May 28th

Light baffling wind the land wait 10 miles, and much ice.

Middle part fresh breeze with some snow.

Satter part strong breeze and cloudy cold with working about the ice reduced sail to double reef 3 sails, a number of sail in sight, thus ends, I shall be glad if ever I get clear of this scrape, I hardly think they will get me here again.

Tuesday May 29th

Strong gale and cloudy cold with some from N.E. under easy sail alack on different tacks amongst and near the ice 22 sail in sight at 4 P.M. Middle part much the same. Satter part more moderate made sail and went in amongst the ice saw nothing, at 11 some snow gained with the B. Gardner, I wish we could get a whale to make things go better, we have got the most miserable dinner yet that was ever on a ship's deck, and they suit some folks best, and as for women you will never believe me with another one on board ship.