

1861
Remarks on board of Ship The Dickason

Monday 29th
Commences with a gale of wind from the N E
Ship under J. R. M. topsail & fore course middle part
The wind came to the westward put her under double reef
topsails & end this day Lat 52.21

Tuesday 30th
Commences with a gale from the N E Ship under
Double reef topsails & staysails on the Starboard
tack heading N W latter part came to the
North wear ship & end Lat 52.36

Wednesday Aug 1st
Commences with a gale from the North ship
under double reef topsails & staysails on the
Starboard tack heading W. N W at 6 & m
Wear ship & take in fore & mizzen topsails at
2 P. M. Close reef the main topsail wind heading
to the N W & blowing a stiff gale
With snow & end

Thursday 2nd
Commences with a strong gale of wind from
the N W ship under close reef M. P. sail
& staysails laging on the Starboard tack
Middle part came to the North latter
part the same & end

Friday 3rd
Commences with a strong breeze from the
N W ship under close reef on 4 sail & staysails
On the Starboard tack heading N. N E
Middle & latter part much the same
& end Lat 52.19 Lon 167.44

Saturday 4th
Commences with very light weather wind
N E ship under all sail on the Starboard
tack heading N. N W middle & latter
part calm & end

No Observation

Bound on a Whaling voyage to the Arctic Ocean

Sunday May 5th
Commences with calm weather middle part got a
light breeze from the eastward ship under
all sail heading N. by E latter part strong
with occasional snow squalls & end this
day Lat 53.12

Monday 6th
Commences with a strong breeze from the
eastward ship under whole topsail & courses
heading N. by E at 11 & m tack ship at 3
P. M. tack back at 4 make Copper Island
bearing N. N E keep off & wind between
Copper & Shering's Island latter part
wind light Lat 54.38 Lon 167.07

Tuesday 7th
Commences with a light breeze from the
East ship under all sail steering N. N W
at 8 & m steering N. E by N variable
& latter part the same Lat 56.24

Wednesday 8th
Commences with a strong breeze from the
N E ship under all sail heading N. by W middle
part breeze on take in the light sails & double reef
latter part blowing a gale hand the fore & mizzen
topsails & wear ship & end

Thursday 9th
Commences with a gale from the N E ship under
Double reef main topsail & staysails on the Starboard
at 4 & m moderates wear ship sets in thick fog
wind came to the S E

Friday 10th
Commences with a strong breeze from the
S E ship under short sail and opposite
tacks latter part keep her off N E
& make the ice at 12 & m & wear ship
lead off thick weather & & end