

1861
Remarks on board of ship The Dickason

Saturday May 11th
Commenced with a strong breeze from the N.W.
Ship laying to under easy sail with one
Ship in sight which proves to be the Julian
Off New Bedford middle part blows and ship
on opposite tack latter part fine weather makes
Sail & stand towards the ice in company
with the Elmer & Julia to end the day

Sunday 12th
Commenced with a strong breeze from the
S.W. ship under whole topsails steering
along the ice to the eastward middle
part double reef topsails latter part the
same to end Lat 52.5. Lon 162.0

Monday 13th
Commenced with a strong breeze from the
S.W. ship under whole topsails running along the
ice to the S.E. middle part lay aback latter
part wind came to the S.E. & breeze on ship.
On opposite tack to end Lat 48.12

Tuesday 14th
Commenced with a strong breeze from the
Eastward ship under all sail steering
by the wind middle part blows on
ref. to the point latter part the same
to end

Wednesday 15th
Commenced with a strong Easterly wind ship
under D-R topsails on opposite tack saw
three sail the day latter part thick
with a casual snow squall to end

Thursday 16th
Commenced with a strong breeze from the
S.E. ship under D-R topsails on the
starboard tack heading S by W middle
part under ship latter part steer North with
clear weather

Lat 57.40 Lon 114.14

Bound on a whaling voyage in the

Friday May 17th
Commenced with a strong breeze from the S.E. ship
steering North middle part lay aback latter
part steer North saw one Bowhead lowered
the boat never saw him again ship under
D-R topsails Lat 60.52 Lon 175.30

Saturday 18th
Commenced with a strong breeze from the S.E. ship
under D-R topsails & courses steering N.E. middle
part calm latter light breeze from the N.W. with
all sail on saw three sails two Boiling which
proves to be the Elmer & Reindeer to end

Sunday 19th
Commenced with a light breeze from the N.W. ship
under easy sail working to the north middle &
latter part much the same to end

Monday 20th
Commenced with a light breeze from
the North ship under easy sail working
through ice at 5 P.M. saw whale lowered
the boat's Starboard Boat struck & got the
whale cut him in 20 min

Tuesday 21st
Commenced with a light breeze from the S.W. ship under D-R
topsails on opposite tack middle part saw whale lowered the boat
without success latter part thick weather with few sail
in sight to end the day

Wednesday 22nd
Commenced with a light breeze from the S.W. ship under whole
topsails Boiling middle part wind came to the N.W.
& breeze on D-R the topsails latter part moderates
to end Lat 60.20 Lon 176.12