

Thursday May 22nd Jones

Begins with a light breeze forced for whales the S. B. struck one and got him at 10 P.M. took him a long side Middle part & getting up the table breaking out the flubber room and getting ready for cutting named James in the ice had latter part fine weather at 4 A.M. commenced cutting at 9 P.M. finished James into the ice so solid that we can get neither way in nor out of it closed up fore and Mainmast and set this side.



Friday 23rd

Begins with fine weather at 1 P.M. began to drift Middle and latter part & blowing still blowing a gale, and we are jammed in the ice so we can get no way Whales & blowing us out of water but we cannot get them for we are so jammed up with the ice we can do nothing. If we get out safe with a whole ship I shall be glad but do not see a chance at all.

Saturday 24th

Begins more moderate still & blowing and in the ice solid than ever saw & plenty of whales furled the topsails Middle & latter part the same finished blowing solid in the ice as ever.

Sunday 25th

Begins more moderate still jammed in the ice at 4 P.M. the steward died after a long sickness at 7 Buried him Middle part the ice rather thinner would have through it a little at 8 P.M. the bearing N.W. distant about 20 miles latter part a light breeze from the S.W. all sail and led for the land the ice more scattering lat 56. 50 N long 141. 24.

Monday May 26th

Begins with a light breeze from the S.W. heading in towards the working through the ice as much as we can Middle & latter part stuck fast in the ice as we are foggy.

Tuesday 27th

Begins with fine weather still jammed in the ice the land bearing N.W. distant about 20 miles Middle & latter part fine weather sculling about in the ice shot some birds saw Whales.

Wednesday 28th

Begins with fine weather & sculling round in the ice Middle & latter part the same & thick fog saw whale.

Thursday 29th

Begins with a thick fog sculling round in the ice saw whale Middle part thick fog latter part fine weather saw the land and started for it & dodging the ice set the topsails down for whales the Mainmast got on the land in sight and a plenty of ice.



Friday 30th

Begins with fine weather at 7 P.M. began to cut finished cutting at 6 P.M. and cleared up the decks Middle part fine latter part a thick fog at 3 P.M. began to sail.