

1892 Remarks from on board to Whaling Bk William Baylis

Wed April 20 Lat 10° 0'

This day moderate breeze from S.W. working leads in the Ice towards Cape Nevein. plenty of Ice and Land and several sails in sight. Middle part fast in the Ice. latter part working leads saw a ship with boats down. Water broke out ahead.

Thurs April 21

This day light breeze from the S.W. working leads in the Ice. saw 2 ships with boats down. Middle part caving in the Ice in a calm. latter part at calm and thick fog.

Fri April 22 Lat 10° 0'

This day begins with a calm laying in the Ice under short sail. saw several ships with their boats down. the Bark California struck a whale and lost him. Middle part caving in the Ice. latter part a good breeze from the S.W. working leads about 9 A.M. raised a bow head lashed all our boats but did not see him again.

Sat April 23

This day moderate breeze from the S.W. working leads water filled up 5 barrels with salt water in the fore hold to turn the ship at sun down. Made fast to the Ice several sails in sight. Middle part the same. latter part cast off from the Ice and went to working leads. water rove off the cutting falls.

Sun April 24 Lat 10° 0'

This day moderate breeze from the S.W. and cloudy. Made fast to the Ice and took in all sail. several sails and plenty of Ice in sight. Middle part the same. latter part still made fast to the Ice. foggy with snow.

Mon April 25

This day begins with a smart breeze and snowing from the East. Still made fast in the Ice with all sail furled. Middle part the same. latter part cast off from the Ice and made sail working leads.

1892 Benjamin J. Cleveland Master

Tues April 26 Lat 10° 0'

This day moderate breeze with snow squalls from the S.W. working leads. at sun down made fast to the Ice and took in all sail. several sails fast in the Ice. Middle part blowing strong. latter part strong breeze with snow squalls.

Wed April 27

This day begins with strong breeze with snow squalls from the East. Still made fast to the Ice. several ships fast in the Ice. Middle part the same. latter part wind hauled to the S.W. with rain.

Thurs April 28 Lat 63° 48' North Long 177° 42' West

This day begins with squalls and thick from the S.W. still made fast to the Ice and all sail furled. Middle part the same. latter part quite clear wind the same. still made fast.

Fri April 29 Lat 10° 0'

This day begins with moderate breeze and thick with snow from the S.W. still made fast to the Ice and all sail furled. saw several ships in the Ice. Middle part the same. latter part strong breeze and foggy with snow.

Sat April 30

This day foggy wind still from the S.W. still fast in the Ice with all sail furled. Middle part the same. latter part still foggy. water broke out. Beef.

Sun May 1 Lat 64° 19'

This day light breeze and foggy from the East. still fast in the Ice. at sun down cleared off and the Ice all closed up. several ships in the Ice with us. Middle part the same. latter part fog squalls.

Mon May 2 Lat 64° 20' Long 178° West

This day moderate breeze with fog squalls from the S.W. still in the Ice with all sail furled. sounded and got 46 fathoms of water. Middle part the same. latter part wind the same. water repaired the fly pit. Benches.