

1892 Journal of the Whaling Bark William Baylies

Sat May 14

This day begins with strong breezes and snow squalls from the E. N. E. Still closed in the ice with 8 ships in sight of us. Middle port wind hauled to the N. E. latter part good weather

Sun May 15

Lat 64.11 North Long 178.34 West

This day moderate breeze and pleasant from the N. W. Still closed in the ice with 8 ships in sight. Middle port raining. latter part good weather

Mon May 16

Lat 64.12. Long 178.24

This day moderate breeze and pleasant from the N. W. Still closed in the ice with 8 ships in sight. Middle port the same. latter part pleasant weather

Tues May 17

This day light breeze and pleasant from the N. W. Still closed in the ice. Middle port the same. latter part light breeze and pleasant. Water broke out water

Wed May 18

Lat 64.13. Long 177.53 West

This day begins with a light breeze and pleasant from the N. W. the ice opened a little. Made some sail and managed to get the ship around heading to the N. E. a little way then the ice closed up again. The ships are still in sight of us. Middle port the same. latter part a calm

Thurs May 19

This day begins with a calm. Still closed in the ice and the ships in sight of us. Middle port the same. latter part calm and pleasant

Fri May 20

This day a light breeze from the N. W. Still closed up in the ice and a steamer and 4 ships in sight. Middle port the same. latter part nice weather. Saw land called Cape Bearing

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Benjamin D. Cleveland Master

Sat May 21

Lat 64.14 North Long 177.38 West

This day begins with a light breeze and pleasant from the N. W. the ice opened a little and we made all sail and went along two or three miles then the ice closed up again 7 ships and a steamer and Cape Bearing in sight. Middle port wind to the N. E. latter part light breeze from the N. W.

Sun May 22

This day light breeze and pleasant from the N. W. Still closed in the ice. got all sail but at trying to get through the ice to the Cape Bearing and several ships and a steamer in sight. Middle port wind to the S. E. with snow. latter part wind hauled to the N. W. with a thick snow storm

Mon May 23

Lat N. E. O. B.

This day light breeze and a thick snow storm from the N. W. got all sail but trying to haul the ship through the ice. Middle port the same. latter part moderate breeze with snow

Tues May 24

This day begins with strong breeze with snow from the N. W. took in all sail the steamer and ships are still in sight of us. Middle port the same. latter part clear weather

Wed May 25

Lat 64.09 Long 177.50 West

This day light breeze and pleasant from the N. W. Made all sail. trying to get along some land and the steamer and ships are still in the ice with us. Middle port the same. latter part nice weather laying in the ice with all sail clewed up

Thurs May 26

This day light breeze and pleasant from the N. W. Still laying in the ice with our sails clewed up with the steamer and ships in sight of us. Middle port the same. latter part wind hauled around to the S. E. the ice still closed.