

Karntschatka Sea May 1851

Remarks on Thursday the 22^d

First part these 24 hours light winds from the ESE and foggy ship heading N.E. 1 ship in sight at 11 A.M. came into the ice again kept the ship going to the Northward rite through it in the afternoon the wind N.E. and a thick snow storm the ship heading N.N.W. under easy sail pushing through the ice passed some cakes 25 or 30 feet square 2 ships in sight the farther North we go the thicker and larger we find the ice fore part of the night rainy and cold freezing as soon as it strikes the rigging.

Lat at meridian to day

61° 20' Lon 175° 10' E

Remarks on Friday the 23^d

These 24 hours begin with light winds from the N.E. and cold and rainy steering to the Northward through the ice the ice increasing every mile that we go huge masses 40 or 50 feet in length and so high above the surface of the water that there is danger of taking the bows off of the cranes and the copper started in several places the cutwater badly jammed and the ship completely covered with ice from the water's edge to the royal truck at 1/2 past 3 P.M. the Capt. gave up all hopes of getting through the ice and concluded to beat ship and steer to the Southward the forenoon nearly calm and quite comfortable weather this afternoon foggy at 4 P.M. the ship out clear of the ice as near as I can judge by our observations and dist. sailed the ice is drifting to the N about 3/4 of a mile per hour at 11 P.M. veered ship heading N.E. by N.

Lat 61° 39'

Lon 175° 02'

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Remarks on Saturday the 24th

These 24 hours light winds from the Eastward first part snow and rain at 7 A.M. came in with the ice veered ship at 2 P.M. veered ship again heading N.E. ice making all over the ship

Lat 61° 35' Lon 175° 13' E

Remarks on Sunday the 25th

These 24 hours light winds from the Eastward and thick cold weather snow and sleet the ship covered with ice and snow at 7 A.M. sounded had 50 fathoms of water at 2 P.M. sounded again had 25 fathoms of water at 6 P.M. sounded again had 40 water ship heading N.E. by E since 2 P.M.

Lat 61° 40' Lon 175° 20'

Remarks on Monday the 26th

First part of these 24 hours light winds from the Eastward with snow rain and hail at 4 P.M. saw a field of ice to the N.E. sniddle and latter parts light winds from the Northward spoke ship Antonio of New Bedford Olocum master 8 1/2 months out 3 whales steering N.E. by E today

Lat 61° 42' Lon 176° 00'

Remarks on Tuesday the 27th

These 24 hours a strong breeze from the South with snow squalls steering different courses 11 ships in sight off deck at one time at 8 P.M. saw land bearing N.W.

Lat 62° 01' Lon 177° 34' E

Remarks on Wednesday the 28th

These 24 hours light winds and fine weather Cape Thad in sight 30 ships in sight at one time

at merid Lat 62° 17'

Lon 179° 45' East

at 3 P.M. by Chron Lon 179° 53' West