

Continues on Board of the Ship the Bell 1853

Saturday the 3 of May
This Day we have thick weather with Rain
and Snow the Wind from N & we kept
of an Steer N W until 11 and then
left on the wind N by W and at 3
Spoke the Ship Samuel Rodenson of
Fairhaven this Day ends with snow

Sunday the 4 of May
This Day commences with a light drive
from the N & we make sail and
Steer N W and the weather thick
and Snowy the fore part of this Day and
at 1 Spoke the Ship Dromo of New
London and gained the fog very thick
at 4 and at 6 the weather fair and
This Day ends

Monday the 5 of May
This Day we have fine weather and
a fine Breeze from the N & a Steering
N until 1 and then Steer
N N E again with the Ship
Carline of New Bedford latter part thick
and this Day ends
Lat 58 N Long 177 E

Tuesday the 6 of May
This Day we have thick weather
and a strong Breeze from the
N & a Steering on the wind in
to the N N W and at 10 we
Dudle reef our topsails and
at 3 took in sail and have our
Ship too under close Reef main
Topsail latter part a thick
Snow Storm the weather cold
and this Day ends

On board of the Ship William Tell 1853

Wednesday the 7 of May
This Day we have a heavy gale of
Wind from the N and at 6 we
Call all hands and Reef the foresail
and this Day ends with a strong
gale the weather cold and Blustering

Thursday the 8 of May
This Day we have a heavy gale of wind
from the N & our Ship is a
heaving in to the S the gale is no
better then it was yesterday the weather
cold and this Day ends

Friday the 9 of May
This Day we have the gale harder
and we have a Bad Sea and at 10
We hoisted up the Stardore quarter
Bat and turned her up on her side
and took in the foresail and I think
that the gale not quite so hard but
the weather is cold and saw a thick
Snow storm and we have had no Bath
Nor Longitud this 3 Day this ends

Saturday the 10 of May
This Day the weather and is more
moderate so that we got a Reef foresail
the weather is not settled yet we
have Snow Squalls and a heavy sea
on and the weather is very cold the
Lat 56:15 N Long
Weather moderated so that we make
Sail at 4 and the wind half
to the N W our Ship a heaving
N & under close Reef topsails
and Reef foresail and so ends this Day
and this Day ends