

Order of The Ship William Sell 1863

Wednesday the 11 of May 1863
This Day commences with fine weather and
a light Breeze from the N. W. the ship
a heading N. E. by E. on the wind
one ship of our lee beam and another
one a head this day ends with pleasant
Lat 56 N Long 17: 5 E

Thursday the 12 of May
This Day we have fine weather and a
light Breeze from E. a steering N. E.
and at 3 saw a findack and at 4
saw 2 Ships one was the Bark Ellis from
and the other was a Dutch Ship and
we game till 11 o'clock at night we lay
a back 6 ours with a fair wind
and this Day ends

Friday the 13 of May
This Day we have fine weather and
a light Breeze from the E. N. E. our
ship on the wind a heading N. by E.
and at 10 a coming with the
Ellis from and the Dutch Ship
and this Day ends
Lat Long

Saturday the 14 of May
This Day we have fine weather and
a light daffin wind and a number
of ships in sight and one a whaling
and at 9 tacked ship and steered
N. W. No more this Day
Lat 57: 48 N Long 17: 38 E

Bound for the Arctic ocean may the

Sunday the 15 of May
This Day commences with a strong
Breeze from the N. W. and our ship a
heading N. W. the land in sight
11 ships in sight and now a
whaling and at 4 spoke the ship
Ethel of Bremen and game and sends
Lat 58: 59 N Long 169: 10 E

Monday the 16 of May
This Day we have fine weather and a
light Breeze from the N. E. our
ship on the wind a heading S. E.
this morning we saw a boat
and lost and we never saw him a
game this Day we fell in with the ice
Korsore we make this Day
Lat 59: 14 N Long 168: 40 E

Tuesday the 17 of May
This Day commences with a snow storm
and the wind from the S. and W. a steering
N. E. the land in sight and a plenty
of ice and a number of ships in sight
the latter part the weather fine and
pleasant and at 5 spoke ship
Ontario of Sag Harbor and game
and ends this Day
Lat Long

Wednesday the 18 of May
This Day we have fine weather and a
light Breeze from the W. a steering
N. E. and there is 22 ships in
sight we game with the Ontario
of Sag Harbor and the boys is
well and this Day ends
with land and ice in sight
Lat 59: 40 N Long 179: 42 E