

On Board of the Ship William Tell 1853

Thurs day the 19 of May
This Day we have fine weather and a light
Breeze from S and W a Steering E N E
This morning we saw 3 Boeck's whales
But they went in to the Ice and a
number of Ships in sight and the land
and ice in sight in this Day ends
Lat 69:38 N Long 172:42 E

Fri day the 20 of May
This Day we have fine weather and a light
Breeze from the S and W a Steering
N E by E and a nom Breeze of
Ships in sight and Land in this
Lat 69:41 N Long 173:22 E

Sat day the 21 of May
This Day commences with fine weather
and a light Breeze from the N and
W a Steering N E the latter part of
fore part we was a running through
Ice and this Day ends
Lat 69:50 N Long 175:23 E

Sun day the 22 of May
This Day we have fine weather and a
light Breeze from the N W we are
on the watch a trying to get to
the N E this morning we saw
a right whale and Lored all
4 Boats But did not get hole
their was 8 Ships in sight and
one was the Corwin than of new
Bedford and we gained

Bount for Cap Thabers to find Whales

Mon day the 23 of May
This Day we have thick weather and
Snow Squalls and 24 Ships in
sight and at 02 we saw Cap
Thabers ~~and~~ and one Ship a
Boiling and this Day ends
Lat 61:1 N Long 178:35

Tues day the 24 of May
This Day it calm and thick weather
and a number of Ships in sight
and this Day ends B S
Lat 60 B S

Wed day the 25 of May
This Day commences with thick fog and
Snow and at 05 the weather clear and
the latter part there was 36 Ships
in sight and a plenty of ice and
Cap Thabers ~~and~~ insight 50 miles
Distant and the latter part gained and this
Day ends Lat Long

Thurs day the 26 of May 1853
This Day we have fine weather and a
Breeze and we are a gambling with
the otchity and we are in the
ice latter part calm and this
Day ends with the Land in sight

Fri day the 27 of May
This Day we have fine weather and a
light wind from the N and E
Spook Ship Ontario of Saghardon
and the otchity of Brennan and
the phenix of new London that
gained from 8 in the morning to
11 at night and this Day ends