

We have left the Arctic ocean in 1853

Monday the 15 of August
This Day we have a fine Breeze from the N
and we are a Steering W S W and this
morning we got three Berings Straits
and this morning we got our anchor on
the Bow and cleared one head
of Bone and this Day ends

Tuesday the 16 of August
This Day we have a hard gale of wind
from the N and at 2 took in Last
and hove our Ship too under close Reef
Main topsail and at 4 this afternoon
we ran till fore and then left too on
the Starboard tack the gale in creases
Lat 61:11 N Long 176:59

Wednesday the 17 of August
This Day we have a gale of wind from
the N and W and at 7 we went off
and Steered S by W we had hear
squalls of wind and rain until 3 then
we set the fore sail the gale has broken
and seems this Day B S S
Lat 69:45 N Long

Thursday the 18 of August
This Day we have the weather more moderate
and we on Bent the main topsail
and mended it and mended Sticket it
and bent it again we have the wind
from the N and W and we are a Steering
S W and this Day Ends
Lat 68:28 N Long 179:63 W

Friday the 19 of August
This Day we have a fine Breeze from the N
and W a Steering S W by S
This Day ends Lat 67:37 N Long 176:40 East

On Board of the Ship The Tell 1853

Saturday the 20 of August
This Day we have a Strong Breeze
from the N a Steering S W
and we fiddle skew main top galant
Back Stas and took the old Back Stay
for a gib guy and at 5 Dredge
Reft the top Sails and this Day Ends
Lat 66:50 N Long 172:41 E

Sunday the 21 of August
This Day we have a Strong Breeze
from the N a Steering S W by S
and at 5 saw Copper Island
Wrought a head
this Day Ends with a Strong
Lat 66:22 N Long 169:56 E

Monday the 22 of August
This morning we saw Copper and
Berings Island and we Shapt our
Cors for Supper we have a gale
from the N and we Steered
E by S and this Day Ends
Lat 63:45 N Long 164:24 E

Tuesday the 23 of August
This morning we have a Strong Breeze
from the N and W a Steering S E
and at 11 we on Bent the fore
Sopsail and mended it and at 5 Bent
it a gone and this Day Ends
Lat 61:59 N Long 170:31 E

Wednesday the 24 of August
This Day we have fine weather
and a light Breeze from the N and W
a Steering S E and we on Bent
the fore sail and mended it and Bent
it a gain Lat 60:47 N Long 172:56 E