

On Board Ship H. Kneeland June 17th 1853
Friday

First of this day light wind and good weather all sail beating through Amakhts Pass. Middle and latter part light airs from N.W. to N.E.

Lat 52 = 39 N

Saturday 18th

First of this day light N.E. wind and good weather heeling to the N.W. with hly sail set Middle and latter part the same in company with Bk. Harmony

Lat 53.32 N

Sunday 19th

First of this day light Easterly winds and cloudy weather all sail set steering N.N.W. Middle and latter part the same Bk. Harmony in sight

Monday 20th

First of this day light E. and E.S.E. wind and cloudy weather all sail set steering N.N.W. Middle part wind fresh from E.S.E. steering the same latter part fresh gale and thick rain weather at 11 A.M. hauled the topgallant sails. Jib mainsail & mizen course saw some fin back whales birds & seal Bk. Harmony in company. So Ends

Tuesday 21st

First of this day fresh gale from E.S.E. and thick rain weather steering N.N.W. at 1 P.M. Double reefed the topsails at 3 P.M. judged we were in the Latitude of St. Pauls Island. hauled the fore & mizen top sails & foresail and came by the wind under storm sails heading S by E on the port tack Middle part the same

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On Board Ship H. Kneeland June 22nd
Wednesday

First of this day light airs and Calms with fog and rain steering N.N.W. under whole top sails & main topgallant sail at 2 P.M. shake Bk. favorite at 6 P.M. steered N.W. Middle and latter part rather steering N.W.

Lat 53 = 37 N

Long 176 = 06 W

Thursday 23rd

First of this day fresh S.W. wind and good weather all sail set steering N.W. Middle part the same latter part light winds and light fog all sail set steering N.W. by W. Saw several killers some birds & seal Bk. still in company

Lat 61 = 15 N

Long 177 = 52 W

Friday 24th

First of this day light W.S.W. wind and foggy weather all sail set steering N.W. by W. Middle part the same latter part clear weather at 3 A.M. saw ice it proved to be a large flow 50 miles S.E. of Cape Thadous saw two ships one of them boiling went through the eastern part of the ice and found clear water next to the land at 11 A.M. saw Cape Thadous stood in by the wind saw one Bow head So Ends

Lat 62 = 24 N

178 = 58 W