

On Board Ship H. Kneland July 1<sup>st</sup> 1853

Friday

First of this day light west south west  
Winds and clear wether all sail set steering  
NNE. at 3 P.M. came up to the ice south  
of Cape Chukotsky, about 10 miles off shore  
and extending to the East to St Lawrence  
Island at 4 P.M. spoke the schooner San  
Diego of San Francisco trading, at 5 P.M.  
hauled to the wind to the South and down  
tacks Middle part calm latter part strong  
NE. Wind and good wether ship by the wind  
heading SE. at 10 A.M. steered west and set  
and set fore main mizen and main royal  
saw two ship going to the North by the wind  
Saw but very little ice Lat 63-40 N  
Long 176-46 W

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

First of this day light NE. and ESE  
Wind and good wether at 10 P.M. spoke the  
Masa of New Bedford & whales this season  
at 4 P.M. spoke the ship Lewis of New  
Bedford & whales this season at 7 P.M.  
Wore ship to the NNW and made all sail  
by the wind Middle and latter part  
Wind SE. and fresh all sail set steering  
NNE. and NW. wether good 13 sail in  
sight saw several humpback whales  
and plenty of killers

Lat 64-12 N  
Long 175-39 W

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Sunday

First of this day fresh ESE and  
SE. wind and fine wether all sail set  
steering NNW at 4 P.M. spoke the  
Sh. Mary & Susan Marthas and ship  
Eliza Adams at 8 P.M. wind freshen  
and came in thick wether took in both  
sails double reefed the topsails and furl  
the courses and came by the wind heading  
WSW. Middle part fog latter part wind  
light and clear wether. Lat 64-38 N  
Long 175-62 W

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

First of this day light SSE wind  
and clear wether all sail set at 3 P.M. spoke  
the ship Ja head having nothing this season  
Middle and latter part thick fog laying  
under short sail with head yards & back part  
of the time employed getting out water  
EO Ends the fourth of July Lat 64-40 N

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

First of this day light breeze from  
the ESE and clear wether made all sail and  
steered W at 3 P.M. spoke the ship  
Dromo of New London and hauled by  
the wind heading NE. towards the land  
at 8 P.M. came in thick fog wore  
to the south with the head yards & back  
at 5 P.M. Beaced full and stood by the wind  
With courses hauled up Middle part the same  
latter part with thick fog heading to the  
South with all sail set saw several sails  
saw some filders