

Private Journal of a Voyage in "Whale."

Wednesday
May 28th } Commences with light airs and calms
the Land in sight and 5th sail of ships.
Lowered for a Polar Whale without success.
Middle and Latter parts the same with
fog. Spent most of the time in jamming.

Thursday
May 29th } Commences with light airs and calms
with foggy weather. Lowered the Boats and
went into the Ice but could not get fast.
a Large Fleet of Ships in sight. Middle
and Latter parts the same. at 9 A.M.
Came to anchor in the Ice with 40
Gathons. Lat 63.04 N
Long 179.40 W

Friday
May 30th } Commences with calm weather the
Ship lying at anchor 60 sails in
sight. Middle part the same. Latter part
light airs from the N. at 10 A.M. got under
weigh and stood to the S.W.
Lat 62.59 N
Long 179.34 W

Saturday
May 31st } Commences with light breezes from the
N. steering S.W. with snow a large fleet of
Ships in sight. Middle and Latter parts
the same with rain and fog. at 7 A.M.
saw the Land Cape Thaddeus. spoke
with Ships "Hobomok" and "Robert
Edwards."
Lat 62.30 N
Long 179.50 W

Elizabeth L. Miller. Green's Rochester

Ship Abm, Barker in Anadix Sea. Cruising for Whales.

Sunday
June 1st } Commences with strong breezes from the N.W.
with thick weather. heading on different
tacks several ships in sight. Lowered the Boat
and went in shore but did not see any
Whales. Middle and Latter parts the same with
rainy weather. spoke with Bark "Bellows" of
Stonington. Lat 62.45 N
Long 179.30 W

Monday
June 2nd } Commences with fresh breezes from the N.
heading on different tacks. with thick weather.
in company with Bark "Bellows." Middle and
Latter parts light airs and calms with
thick fog. spoke with "City of New
Bedford." Lat 62.47 N
Long 179.10 W

Tuesday
June 3rd } Commences with light airs and calms
with thick fog. spoke with "Honey"
of Harve. Middle and Latter parts
much the same spoke with ship "Lagoda"
of New Bedford. 16 sail in sight.
No Observations.

Wednesday
June 4th } Commences with light breezes from the
N.W. with thick weather. 10 ships
in sight. at 9 P.M. made the Land Cape Thaddeus
bearing W. Middle and Latter parts, light breezes
steering along the Land. Lat
Long

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