

Ship Abraham Barker. Schabed. Norton.

Tuesday 1852

May 4th } Commences with moderate winds from the S.W. with snow squalls, heading S.E. Middle part fresh breezes. Latter part more moderate. Lat 52° 10' N Long 165° 00' E

Wednesday May 5th

Commences with light airs and calms with pleasant weather. Middle part fresh breezes from E.S.E. steering S.W. Latter part fresh gales from E.S.E. ship under close reefed topsails Lat 53° 53' N Long by acct. 166° 00' E

Thursday May 6th

Commences with fresh gales from the E.N.E. with snow squalls, steering S.W. at 2 P.M. saw several Polar Whales going quick. At 3 saw the Land Bearing S.W. supposed to be Behring's and Copper Islands. Middle part more moderate. Latter part light airs and calms. Lat 54° 16' N Long 166° 05' E

Friday May 7th

Commences with light airs from the N. heading S.W. Behring's Island, and one sail in sight. Middle part variable with plenty of snow. Latter part moderate winds from the S.W. three sail in sight. saw two Right Whales going quick Lat 54° 20' N Long 165° 04' E

Master. Cruicing of Behring's Island May 1852

Saturday 1852

May 8th } Commences with light and variable winds heading on different tacks. Behring's Island, and two sail in sight. spoke with Ships Alfred & the of New Bedford, and Navigator of Fair Haven. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from the S.W. with snow squalls Lat 54° 47' N Long by acct. 165° 30' E

Sunday May 9th

Commences with light winds from S.W. heading on different tacks. Behring's Island and Ships Alfred & the Navigator, in sight. Middle part moderate winds from the S.W. Latter part light winds from the N. steering S.W. the coast of Kamtschatka in sight Lat 55° 22' N Long 164° 54' E

Monday May 10th

Commences with fresh breezes from the E.S.E. heading S. by N. one sail, and the coast of Kamtschatka in sight. saw several Fair Bark's Middle part fresh gales from the S.E. Latter part strong gales from the N. heading on different tacks three sail in sight. Lat 55° 50' N Long by Lunar. 165° 30' E

Tuesday May 11th

Commences with fresh gales from the N. heading E.S.E. under close reefed main topsail and fore sail, three sail in sight. Middle part light breezes. Latter part strong breezes from the S.W. heading on different tacks several sail in sight. Ben the cutter for Butter Lat 56° 29' N Long by acct. 165° 00' E