

Ship Abraham Barker. Schabool Norton Master

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 18<sup>th</sup> Commences with strong breezes from the N.W. heading on different tacks several sail in sight. Spike with Ship Champion of Coleraine and Bark Martha of New Bedford Middle part strong gales latter part more moderate. Samming with Ship Champion. Lat 56. 29 N Long 165. 45 E

Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup> Commences with moderate breezes from the N.W. steering N.W. sailing with Ship Champion. Middle part the same latter part fresh breezes from the N.W. Ship heading on different tacks Lat 56. 36 N Long 165. 30 E

Friday May 14<sup>th</sup> Commences with fresh breezes from the N.W. heading N.W. at 2 P.M. saw a Polar Whale and lowered the Boats. at 4 P.M. the Starboard Boat struck and saved the Whale at 6 took him alongside and commenced cutting Middle and latter parts light winds and pleasant weather. Lat 56. 14 N Long 165. 02 E

Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> Commences with light airs from the N.W. heading N.W. two sail in sight Middle part light winds from the N.W. latter part fresh breezes at 6 AM started the Works. 6 sail in sight. Cape Ranschatka and Plenty of Ice in sight. Lat 56. 33 N Long 165. 00 E



Proceeding for Polar Whales of Cape Ranschatka 1832

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 18<sup>th</sup> Commences with fresh breezes from the N.W. heading on different tacks employed in Boiling several sail and the Land in sight Middle and latter parts light winds Lat 57. 13 N Long

Monday May 17<sup>th</sup> Commences with light winds from the N.W. employed in Boiling one sail in sight Middle and latter parts moderate breezes from the E. with hazy weather. at 11 AM finished Boiling Lat 57. 23 Long

Tuesday May 18<sup>th</sup> Commences with moderate breezes from the E heading S.E. with hazy weather spike with Ship Bengall of New London. Middle and latter parts light airs with snow squalls. the Land in sight N. Obs

Wednesday May 19<sup>th</sup> Commences with light winds from the S.E. heading on different tacks employed in Boiling out Oil Coopering and Storing down Spike with Bark Block Hassier of New London at 5 P.M. lowered for a Polar Whale. at 6 the Starboard Boat struck and saved one at 7 took it alongside and started sail. Middle and latter parts the same at 4 AM worked on the whale. at 8 finished cutting and started the Works several sail and the Land in sight. Lat 56. 42 Long

