

April 30 1853

Came in with strong gales from the Westward
Ship heading to the North under 10 fathoms
Reef Main top sail equally and cold
Later found Mollusk shell saw several
fishbones & laid the black log kind prospects
Lat by the 46:05

Monday May 1

Heard the gun in the fort off 13 North side heading
under 10 fathoms reef Main top sail Bowed to the
North in thick rain storm to reach our future
Glory I hope heaven will be on our side
My charmer if could but this night be
with you I think I would hang a Mayflower
for keepsake but it is as it is and it can't
be so true I live in hopes there is better days
coming if it wasn't for that hope I don't
know what we should do this day the had
Leaves for dinner a new tent and we shall
have the fort so ends another Sabbath

Home Sweet Home

Monday May 2

Blowing from S.E. cold the 10 Deared
Wind heading to the West ship heading
under 10 fathoms reef Main top sail and furl
to the North plenty of snow and rain
Saw Blackfish just then for dinner Deared
up 10 miles shipping and sliding and
about the benches so ends another
Stormy Night on board off the Whaler

Tuesday May 3

This day all the same the last day
Two under Bait poles part of the time
Upset the furler both the 10 Deared
if the boat put in mind off his rich
relation then nothing went so ends
with plenty of snow Home Sweet Home
Lat by the 46:30

Wednesday May 4

Came in with strong gales Middle and
Later found more Mollusk shells a heavy
snow the Cooper employed seating up
Shower had laid Baffin's Bay all sales
Lat by the 47:05

Thursday May 5

This day fresh Breeze with squalls off
Snow the wind from the Westward steering
Bay the wind saw several fishbones both
Lat by the 48:47