

Tuesday May 6 1853
All this day fresh breezes from the Westward
steering by the wind to the Northward saw
fimbriae and a few birds so early with
a heavy swell and cold at the Dece.
Lat by Obs 51:38 N
Long by Obs 165:20 W

Wednesday May 7
All this day strong breezes from the Westward
with a heavy swell ship under double reef
topsails heading to the Northward saw a great
many birds so early cold Lat by Obs 52:12 N
Long by Obs 166:12 W

Thursday May 8
Comes in with strong breezes from the Westward
steering by the wind to the North Middle
point Calms later part strong gales from
the S & ship Laying two under a close
reef Main topsail in a snow storm blowing
by force which entertainment both dull

Monday May 9
All this 24 hours heavy gales from the
Northward and Eastward Laying two under
a close reef Main topsail in a thick
snow storm O My Chaucer if I
could But this Night let Heaven's
Can tell if you only know
so early Weather Blue Monday

Tuesday May 10
Comes in with strong gales from N W
Laying two under a close reef Main topsail
Middle part more moderate and sail later
part light airs from S W saw one sail
the Cooper repairing old shanks
Lat by Obs 52:56
Long by Obs 165:20 W

Wednesday May 11
All this 24 hours light breezes and calms
from all parts of the compass trying
to get to the North saw the fimbriae
so early cold Lat by Obs 53:25
Long by Obs 165:20 W

Thursday May 12
All this 24 hours light breezes from the
N W with squalls of rain and snow
Lat by Obs 54:04
Long by Obs 165:20 W

Friday May 13
Comes in with Calms Middle part later
light breezes from N E steering N W
saw Barings Island distance about 40 mi
saw several sail two West Indies Land
But to no purpose Hard fortune
the Cooper setting up shanks set up
this day we have the poor old
Cook so the Jack Day May to our
Journals and God blesses knows where
with your best so early another
Gloomy Day cold