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Remark. While Cruising in the Kamtschatka sea, B 1851

Monday May the 25th

the first part of these 24 hours moderate breezes from the West, with occasional Snow squalls at 3 P.M. saw Whales and chased them without success until 7.30 Whales plenty but very shy. through the slight strong breeze & fair weather at 5 P.M. lowered the boats and chased several Whales without success, at 9 spoke the Ship Brighton of New Bedford & hunted one Whale, the latter part a brisk breeze from the S.W. & fair weather
Lat by Obs 57.48 North Long by Chron 167.55

Tuesday May the 27th

Commenced with a brisk breeze from the S.W. Ship with all necessary sail set heading to the N.W. at 3 P.M. saw Whales & lowered & struck to the L. Boat & got fast with three boats and all the Lions came out and lost the Whale, at 9 P.M. took in sail for the night the middle & latter part calm with a thick fog
Lat by Hot 58.00 Long by Hot 167.50 East

Wednesday May the 28th

Commenced calm & foggy at 5 P.M. the fog cleared off, and lowered for a Whale at 6 P.M. and struck one to the bow boat and at 12 M took him to the ship and made him fast, through the night a light breeze from the West, at 3 A.M. call all hands and at 4 began to cut the Whale & at 12 M finished cutting
Lat by Hot 57.55 North Long by Hot 167.55 East

Thursday May the 29th

Commenced with a fresh breeze from the West & pleasant weather, Employed boiling & clearing the Decks at 3.30 P.M. lowered two boats for a Whale and struck to the Waist boat and at 7 P.M. took him to the ship & made him fast the blubber room full & one alongside, the middle and latter part a light breeze from the S.W. with fine pleasant weather Employed boiling & breaking out for cash, one ship in sight
Lat by Hot 57.45 Long by Hot 167.50

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Friday May the 30th

Commenced with a light breeze from the S.W. with fine pleasant weather, Employed boiling at 2 P.M. hooked on to the Whale & took off his head, throat & lips which filled the blubber room full, at 8 set the watch for the night through the night an increasing breeze from the Eastward, at 9 A.M. commenced cutting the Whale & at 11 finished & set the fore sail and close reefed main top sail, heading to the North
Lat by Hot 57.50 Long by Hot 167.40 East

Saturday May the 31st

Commenced with a fresh gale from the E.N.E. attended with cold rugged weather, the ship under the fore sail & close reefed main top sail heading to the North all hands busily employed boiling & clearing the Decks, at 5 P.M. passed the Ship Alexander Barclay of Bremen the middle part strong, from the N.E. with cold rugged weather and some snow, at 7 A.M. wore ship to the E.S.E. the latter part more moderate, with occasional snow squalls.

Sunday June the 1st

Commenced with a strong gale from the N.E. and cold rugged weather, with some snow the ship under short sail the watch employed boiling, the middle & latter part the wind more moderate with thick dreary weather
Lat by Hot 57 40 North Long by Hot 168.00 East

Monday June the 2nd

Commenced with a strong breeze from the N.N.E. attended with thick foggy weather, the ship under short sail heading to the Eastward, the watch employed boiling and setting up Shooks, at 4 P.M. wore ship to the N.W. through the night a light breeze & thick fog, at 5 A.M. the fog cleared some same time lowered three boats for a Whale & struck to the starboard boat killed the Whale & at 10 set in foggy & we left him three miles to windward of the ship in about an hour the fog set up some & got the Whale to the ship at 11 A.M. one ship in sight and Whales plenty Ends with a light breeze from the N.N.E. and foggy all hands busily employed