

No 2

Bark Bruce

May 1848

the 25 Tuesday the 25 fine weather with light winds under all sail nothing doing on deck save working ship send this day lat 37 34 N long 68 30 W

the 26 Wednesday the 26 strong breezes under double reefed topsails and foresail nothing doing on board save working ship

the 27 Saturday the 27 the weather fine and clear with light breezes nothing doing on board lat 35 09 N long 65 19 W

the 28 Sunday the 28 the weather thick and cloudy with a strong breeze nothing doing on board

the 29 Monday the 29 very heavy winds under close reefed main topsail fore sail and fore topmast staysail blowing out the main mast for provision running all day to the eastward

the 30 Tuesday the 30 the weather being clear with the wind S.W. & steering on the wind heading S.W. & nothing doing on board save working the ship lat 62 59 N

the 31 Wednesday the 31 the weather being fine with a very light wind from the E. & heading N.W. & nothing doing on board lat 33 34 N long 69 33 W

No 3

Bark Bruce June the first 1848

the 1 Thursday the 1 the weather being cloudy with a strong breeze from the S.W. & steering east saw black fish at 9 o'clock & 16 leaved one boat but got nothing the latitude being 38 30 N longitude 59 west

the 2 Friday the 2 the weather being squally with a strong breeze from the N.W. & steering under double reefed main topsail and foresail and fore topmast staysail steering E by N there being nothing on board lat 34 34 N long 55 29 W

the 3 Saturday the 3 the weather being being squally with a strong breeze from the N.W. & steering E.N.E. under double reefed main topsail and foresail and fore topmast staysail nothing doing save working the ship lat 33 34 N long 53 43 W

the 4 Sunday the 4 the weather being cloudy and blowing a gale from the N.W. & steering east nothing doing on board save working the ship lat 35 34 N long 50 34 W

the 5 Monday the 5 the weather being a gale from the N.W. the first part of the day we close reefed the main topsail and reefed the foresail and bent the main spruce took the west boat in on deck and turned the other two up on the cranes the middle part late breezes from the N.W. with some east part strong breezes steering E & E send this day lat 36 25 N long 44 10