

Ship. Abraham. Barker. Abner Barker Sr.

- Tuesday  
May 4<sup>th</sup> } Commences with fresh breezes from NNE heading  
on different tacks with snow squalls few sail in sight.  
Middle and Latter part the same. Lat 58. 05 N  
Long 164. 18 E
- Wednesday  
May 5<sup>th</sup> } Commences with fresh breezes from NNE heading  
on different tacks one sail in sight. Middle and  
Latter parts strong breezes from N. heading ESE  
Lat 56. 25  
Long 166. 39
- Thursday  
May 6<sup>th</sup> } Commences with moderate breezy from N. heading  
NNE. Middle part calm. Latter part fresh  
breezes from NNE steering N. with plenty of snow  
Lat 57. 00  
Long 166. 28
- Friday  
May 7<sup>th</sup> } Commences with fresh breezes from NNE steering  
NNE several sail and the Land in sight. at 8 P.M.  
were ship to ESE. Middle part light breezes  
Latter part fresh breezes from NNE to ESE sail in  
sight with plenty of snow. Lat 57. 46  
Long 166. 50
- Saturday  
May 8<sup>th</sup> } Commences with strong winds from NNE heading  
NNE two sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts  
the same. Lat 59. 00  
Long 166. 00
- Sunday  
May 9<sup>th</sup> } Commences with moderate breezes from NNE heading  
N. the Land and Ice in sight spoke with ship  
Carolina of New Bedford. Middle and Latter part  
light airs and calms. Lat 59. 45  
Long 169. 24
- Monday  
May 10<sup>th</sup> } Commences with fresh breezes from NNE heading on  
different tacks saw several Polar Whales going quick to  
NNE the Ice and Land in sight. Cape Olenovsky.  
Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from NNE  
with snow squalls. Lat 59. 15  
Long 170. 50

Master. Cruising for Polar Whales. 1845.

- Tuesday  
May 11<sup>th</sup> } Commences with fresh gales from NNE heading  
E. at 11 A.M. wind hauled ESE the Land in sight bearing  
NNE. Middle part more moderate. Latter part  
Calm. Lat 59. 13 N  
Long 171. 29 E
- Wednesday  
May 12<sup>th</sup> } Commences with light breezes from N. steering  
NNE the Land in sight. Middle and Latter  
part the same. Lat 60. 00  
Long 172. 20
- Thursday  
May 13<sup>th</sup> } Commences with light air from N. steering  
NNE to ESE two sail the Land and plenty of Ice  
in sight. Middle and Latter part the same with  
pleasant weather. Lat 60. 23  
Long 174. 20
- Friday  
May 14<sup>th</sup> } Commences with light breezes from E heading  
NNE spoke with ship. Eileen Howland of New  
Bedford. Middle part ship. Going about. Latter  
part fresh gales from ESE steering along the Ice  
at 10 A.M. strong gale with snow. how to under  
Close reefed main topsail. Lat 60. 16  
Long 174. 00
- Saturday  
May 15<sup>th</sup> } Commences with strong gales from ESE with  
thick snowy weather. Ship. going to under Close reefed  
main topsail one sail in sight. Middle part the  
same. Latter part more moderate plenty of Ice around  
with snow. Lat 60. 01  
Long 176. 30
- Sunday  
May 16<sup>th</sup> } Commences with fresh breezes from N. heading SE  
N. in company with ship. Eileen Howland. with thick  
weather. Middle part ship. heading to NNE with  
light breezes. Latter part fresh breezes from  
N. heading ESE with thick weather.  
Lat 60. 10 N  
Long 176. 15 E