

Ship. Abraham Barber. Am. Barber Jr. Master.

Monday 18th

May 23rd } Commenced with moderate breezes from N.W. heading E. with foggy weather. Middle part light winds. Latter part fresh breezes from N. with thick snowy weather. Lat 60. 48 N
Long 178. 28 W

Tuesday

May 24th } Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. heading N.E. with snow squalls. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 60. 50 N
Long 179. 50 E

Wednesday

May 25th } Commenced with moderate breezes from N.W. heading E. with snow squalls. Middle and Latter parts thick snowy weather. Ship heading in different tracks plenty of Ice in sight descended, got bottom with 70 fathoms. Lat 59. 56
Long 179. 48 W

Thursday

May 26th } Commenced with fresh breezes from N. heading along the Ice to Westward. Ice sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts ship steering along the Ice. in company with ship. Edson Howard Lat 60. 20
Long 179. 29 E

Friday

May 26th } Commenced with moderate breezes from N.W. heading ship. Lying aback along the Ice in company with ship. Edson Howard. Middle part fresh gales. Latter part strong Gale ship under close reefed topsails. Lat 60. 14
Long 179. 36 E

Saturday

May 27th } Commenced with strong Gales from N.W. heading E. under storm sails. in company with ship. Edson Howard with thick weather. Middle and Latter parts the same with thick weather. Lat 59. 33
Long 179. 04

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Sunday 19th

May 28th } Commenced with fresh gales from N. heading N.W. under storm sails. Middle part more moderate. Latter part light breezes from N.W. heading along the Ice. two sail in sight. Lat 59. 50 N
Long 179. 03 E

Monday

May 29th } Commenced with light breezes from N.W. heading along the Ice to N.W. sailing with ships. Edson Howard and John. Middle and Latter part light airs and Calm. Lat 59. 36
Long 178. 04

Tuesday

May 30th } Commenced with light breezes from N.W. heading N. 6 sail. and plenty of Ice in sight. at 8 P.M. tacked ship to N. Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calm. with fine weather. Lat 59. 38
Long 177. 31

Wednesday

May 31st } Commenced with light airs and Calm. at 5 P.M. light breezes from N. heading N.W. Middle and Latter parts the same with thick weather plenty of Ice in sight spoke with Bark Commodore Peble of Lynn. Lat 60. 00
Long 177. 00

Thursday

June 1st } Commenced with light breezes from N.W. heading along the Ice to N.E. in company with Bark Commodore Peble. Middle part ship Lying aback. Latter part light airs and Calm 6 sail in sight. Lat 60. 04
Long 177. 41

Friday

June 2d } Commenced with fresh breezes from S. heading E. along the Ice. 6 sail in sight. at 2 P.M. tacked ship to N.W. Middle part the same steering N.W. Latter part light airs with thick fog. Lat 59. 48 N
Long 177. 00 E