

Lat-39.11

Friday

May 1st 1885

Long 176.00 Still blowing strong from the N.E. ship on the wind under short-sail very high sea on. weather quite thick and rainy part of the day.

Saturday

May 2nd

This day a dead calm with an awful heavy swell on ship acts badly barometer very low, falling all the time nothing new to write so ends.

Sunday

May 3rd

Blowing a very heavy gale from the S.E. ship here to under main spencer blowing very heavy. barometer very low no observation nothing in sight.

Sunday

May 3rd

Still blowing very hard from the S. but more moderate than yesterday made some sail about noon and kept off steering E. very nasty sea on ship rolls fearfully.

Monday

May 4th

First part of this day strong breeze from the S. ship steering E. middle part wind increasing. latter part blowing a very heavy gale shortened sail. blowing very hard in squalls.

Lat-39.03

Tuesday

May 5th

Long 171.13. First and middle part of this day very strong breeze from the S. ship steering E. Latter part blowing a very heavy gale from the same with rain and hail in squalls shortened sail to storm sails

Lat-39.22

Wednesday

May 6th 1885

Long 167.54. Blowing strong from the S. ship steering E by S. under what-sail we can carry. blowing hard in squalls. Broke out six hams, so ends this day.

Thursday

May 7th

First and middle part of this day a calm. latter part moderate winds from the S.E. ship on the wind heading E & E. weather thick and rainy. no observation and nothing in sight.

Friday

May 8th

Lat-39.51

Long 163.52. This day strong breeze from the S.E. by S. ship on the wind. weather squally and uncomfortable.

Killed a large hog weighed 225 lbs saw a large steamer this morning steering to the eastward.

Saturday

May 9th

Lat-39.26

Lat-39.28 This day moderate breeze from the E by S. ship on the wind making slow progress towards home weather thick and muggy.

Sunday

May 10th

Lat-40.22

This day light-breezes from the E ship on the wind heading S S.E. head winds still prevail. weather cloudy no longitude.

Monday

May 11th

Lat-42.10

Long 160.39. This day moderate breezes from the E by N. ship on the wind heading S.E. by S. under easy sail saw one fin back this morning weather looks thick and cloudy tonight