

John D. M. two whales
The lower line of the sea ice was about 100 yds.
Five whales, 11 whales, 100 yds. ground
a number of seals in sight.

Remarks on board Ship Geo. Peck Capt. A.
Sunday Feb 10th/64

commenced with a fresh breeze from the N.E.
heading to the S.W. with the head and aback
to sailing ice. at 9 AM passed ice to the S.W.
during the latter part of the day caught fourteen
whales

Monday Feb 11th/64
commenced light breeze from the S.E. - sailing
towards the S.E. at 7 AM gained with the
S.E. wind.

Tuesday Feb 12th/64
commenced light breeze from the S.E. and sailing
to the S.E. - during the fore part - being blown
past heading to the S.W. at 12 AM shifted ship and
steamed to the S.W. until 4 AM. shifted again and
went to the S.E. at 3 AM & sailed in sight - latter
part strong from the S.E. & thick fog

Wednesday Feb 13th/64
then went overboard commenced with a strong
breeze from the N.W. ship under topsails & courses
fog. standing to the N.W. at 4 AM. lashed the
head to the W. later part much like the fore part

Lat 68° 00' Long 169° 39' W
Thursday Feb 14th/64 not a wind
then went overboard commenced with a strong
breeze from the N.W. ship under topsails & courses. at 12
double reefed all around board the mainmast & jib at
10 AM reefed the fore topsails. middle and latter part
much the (same) same. at 4 AM. spoke the Cape
Lat 68° 50' E

Friday Feb 15th/64 Long 169°
commenced strong breeze from the N.W. under short sail
middle & latter part much like the fore part

Saturday Feb 16th/64
commenced strong breeze from the N.W. under short
at 6 AM. had double reef of topsails & courses jib & stay
sails. four ten sails in sight. at 7 AM. all sail
working to the S.W. at 10 AM. a boat came along
side from the Robert Towns after a letter. latter
part 12 sails in sight. Lat 68° 00'

Sunday Feb 17th/64 168° 35'
commenced strong breeze from the N.W. at 10 AM. came in
the Edward Cary of Portland. middle and
part much like the fore part. saw five whales at
last 24 miles. all going quick to the
N.W. & N.E. Lat 68° 30' 169° 24'

Pacific Ocean Feb 24th/64 N. north to the ice
Monday Feb 11th/64

then went overboard commenced with a light
air sail set, working to the N.W. at 6 AM. gained
with the Pacific & Isabella. A few whales the S. three
schools. middle part worked up under Cape Lisdon
saw a number of ships & some ice latter part
heading to the N.E. Lat 68° 00' Long 167° 49' W

Tuesday Feb 19th/64
commenced with a fresh breeze from the N.W. all sail
set, at 10 AM. gained with the Europa of S.B. and
allward the California. middle part moderate latter
part moderate & thick fog, lying back the latter
part so ends

Wednesday Feb 20th/64
commenced moderate & thick fog, about 2 AM. gained
with the Bark Bear rest of Honolulu. one whale 21
whales & five boats, employed the fore part - backing out
some 100 yds so as to have it handy to the boats
middle & latter part much like the fore part

Thursday Feb 21st/64
then went overboard commenced with a light air
from the N.W. working to the N.W. about 10 AM. came
up to where the ice was thicker saw ship and boat
to the S.W. at 4 AM. gained with the B.N.K.
Corington of N.W. saw what the season. middle
and latter part light

Friday Feb 22nd
commenced light gaining sight the Nancy middle
and latter part much like the fore part. middle
part working to the S.W. & N.W. have to the
N.E. Lat 68° 50' E

Saturday Feb 23rd Long 169° 20' W
commenced light from the N.W. all sail set
gained with the Arnolda. at 3 AM. a boat came
along side from the Congress to see if Mr. Houlton
would go on board of his ship as his second mate was
sick with the consumption (Mr. H. was formerly of the
corvettes ship H. by Arnolda) middle and latter part
steering to the N.W. sailing along the ice Lat 69° 00'

Sunday Feb 24th/64 170° 35'
commenced moderate steering to the N.W. gained with
the Arnolda. while the California at 2 AM. left the ship to the
N.W. middle part thick and fog latter part clear &
fresh breeze ship under topsails Lat 69° 00' N 171° 24'