

Remarks On Board Ship Mechanic
Friday June 21st 1850

First part heavy gale from North middle part more moderate
latter part calm at 11 A.M. saw the land on the Starboard
hand & set with all sail bound for Bearing North 5 Miles
in sight the land 4 miles

Lat 66 56.00 long 174.00 West

Remarks Saturday June 22nd 1850

This day commences with calm middle part the same after
first light air from the West bearing E & S at 10 A.M. saw
the Lawrence Island bearing E & S at 30 miles like with
the land on the Starboard hand bearing S & W 20 miles
at 11 A.M. spoke the Williams River Capt. Remington 4 months
from Sydney had got one whale 10 Cows & 10 pigs in sight

Lat 66
long 174.00

Remarks Sunday June 23rd 1850

then 24 hours calm the Lawrence Island in sight and the
land too the Westward 7 Miles in sight 10 Cows saw 10 whales
Lat 66 30.14 long 173.34 West

Remarks Monday June 24th 1850

First part calm middle part light air from North
bearing S & W at 1 P.M. 2 Boats came off from
shore to the ship latter part calm land in sight
on both sides of us 10 Cows 7 pigs in sight

Lat 66 52.30 North long 172.48 West

Remarks Tuesday June 25th 1850

this day calm saw the main land to the Westward
10 Cows 2 pigs in sight

Lat 66 52.40 North long 172.00

Remarks Wednesday June 26th 1850

First part this day calm middle part light winds from North
latter part calm this day sent the Starboard cable
10 Cows working to the Westward 10 Miles in sight

Lat 66 52.12 long 171.00

Remarks Thursday June 27th 1850

First part this day calm middle part light air from
South latter part fresh winds and pleasant weather
10 Cows East Capt. bearing E & S at 11 miles Rotomahana Island
bearing E & S at 20 miles 24 ships in sight all steering
for Bearings North Lat 66 51.33 North long 170.00
this day the Captain was taking very sick

Remarks On Board Ship Mechanic
Friday June 28th 1850

First part this day fresh winds from South steering
for Bearings North at 1 P.M. had a very long
squall from the S & E took in sail with last
fresh gale from S & E latter part the same daying
too much slack red main topail and foresail
10 Cows East Cape Horned Island in sight and 14 ships

this day the Captain very sick not able to go on deck
Lat 66 51.44 long 170.30 West

Remarks Saturday June 29th 1850

First part this day fresh gale from North middle part the same
latter part more moderate made all sail 10 Cows working
to the Northward East Cape in sight and 14 ships
the Captain still very sick

Lat 66 51.18 long 170.11 West

Remarks Sunday June 30th 1850

this day commences with moderate winds from North
middle part fresh winds and thick weather latter part
moderate winds and pleasant saw great quantity of ice
and 14 ships 10 Cows bearing to the North East
in sight the Captain & latter better

Lat 66 53.12 long 169.40

Remarks Monday July 1st 1850

this day moderate winds and thick weather from North
bearing on off shore back 10 Cows 27 ships in sight

Lat 66 58.40 long 168.00

Remarks Tuesday July 2nd 1850

this day commences with moderate winds and thick weather
middle part the same latter part fresh winds from
S & E at 12 kind the Bow boat got fast to the whale
10 Cows the boats sent to 4 whales 11 ships in sight

Lat 66 56.50 long 167.00

Remarks Wednesday July 3rd 1850

this day fresh winds and thick weather at 2 P.M. took
the whale & long line at 3 P.M. commenced cutting
at 12 mid night finish cutting at 7 P.M. commenced
boiling 10 Cows employed in boiling and perching
saw 11 ships in sight

Lat 66 long 166.00