

Remarks made on board Bark Minerva 1867.

April 27th.
S.B.

Bark Minerva left Sandwich Islands April 1st for the Arctic Ocean. April 24th took our first bow head of Cape Thadens, the Three Brothers & Eugenia in sight;

L.B.

May 21st raised whales in the morning. took two whales along side, and killed another, but the boat got capsized and lost him, off Cape Behring, fine weather.

W.B.

May 22nd. Plenty of whales, fished boats lowered, got fast took

L.B.

him alongside, commenced cutting, raised whales again, two boats lowered, got fast and got the whale along side at 11 o'clock p.m., got him cut in 7 o'clock in

L.B.

morning, it being 48 hours since the crew had any catch below, fine weather.

May 23.

A few stray whales around but going fast. The Three Brothers, Islander, President, Massachusetts in sight all taking whales, light winds, repairing storm boat.

May 24.

Lowered about half past three, got fast whale ran to the ice, but succeeded in killing him.

B.B.

May 25. Commenced boiling, five whales between stock,

saw whales, lowered the boats but without success.

May 26.

Saw two whales, going fast to N.E.

May 27.

Off Plover Bay. Mr. Simmons the Helograph man came aboard for some recruits, saw a few whales.

May 28.

Thick fog about 20 miles from Plover Bay East of the bay, fog cleared a little about three P.M. saw a whale down and in one hour from the time the boats lowered had a whale along side ready to cut in quick work.

B.B.

President, Massachusetts and Three Brothers near by.

May 30th.

Whales around. S.B. got fast, more broke lost the whale

May 31st.

The last day of May and no whale, a fine ending.

L.B.

East cape in sight, also in company keeps.

took seven whales this month, all hands engaged in boiling out and stowing down.

At 11 P.M. lowered away the boats and got fast