

Remarks On board Bk

June 27th Friday. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & Easterly wind Bk steering by the wind heading to the Southward saw Finbacks mid & latter parts light variable winds. Buffalo Bill came on duty to day so ends Lat 28 18 Long 168 48

June 28th Saturday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light N & wind. Bk steering N by W saw Finback mid & latter parts strong. N W wind at 4 Am hauled aback & layed till daylight then kept ship off for the land sent a boat in at 10 Am the Capt came off & got a few things then went on shore again he said that he was feeling some better so ends

June 29th Sunday. First of these 24 hours thick heavy weather & westerly wind. Bk laying off & on at 4 Pm. Boat came off with 6 Bags Potatoes took up the Boat & stood off shore at dark blowing hard from N W with rain shortened down to lower topsails & fore sail mid & latter parts better weather made more sail at 9 Am were ship & stood in towards the land so ends this day Lat 29 28 Long 167 51

June 30th Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & N W wind Bk laying off & on at 9 Am sent a Boat on shore for Potatoes so ends this day Lat 28 05 Long 168 05

July 1st Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind. Boat came off at 4 Pm with Potatoes took the Boat up & were ship & stood off shore mid & latter parts variable wind & rain so ends

July 2nd Wednesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & Southwesterly wind got off 2 Boat loads of Potatoes took up the Boat & stood off shore at 6 Pm took in the upper topsails at 8 & blew away the old fit in & squall the foot rope parted and it whipped out pretty well before we could haul it down sent it in and out on this no at 10 Am sent a boat on shore after the Capt so ends

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July 3rd Thursday. First of these 24 hours strong Easterly winds. Bark carrying sail heavy trying to keep to the windward at 2 Pm Capt came off kept ship off. N W saw a number of Finbacks & humpbacks mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends Lat 27 02 Long 167 34

July 4th Friday. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong Easterly wind with frequent squalls. Bark steering N N W mid & latter part the same so ends this day Lat 25 15 Long 166 36

July 5th Saturday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly wind. Bk steering N W saw a Finback mid & latter parts cloudy weather & strong wind so ends this day Lat 23 36 Long 164 56

July 6th Sunday. First of these 24 hours strong Easterly wind & cloudy weather. Bk steering N W mid & latter parts weather much the same saw several humpbacks going quick to the Northward so ends this day Lat 21 48 Long 163 10

July 7th Monday. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & moderate breeze from the Eastward. Bk steering N W mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 20 20 Long 161 58

July 8th Tuesday. First of these 24 hours heavy squalls from the Eastward at 4 Pm took in upper topsails at dark shortened sail down to lower mainsail & staysails & luffed to the wind on starboard tack mid & latter parts weather much the same at 9 Am kept ship off N by E so ends this day no C

July 9th Wednesday. First of these 24 hours blowing hard from the Eastward. Bk steering N by E at 4 Pm kept ship to on starboard tack mid & latter parts weather much the same at 9 Am kept ship off N so ends this day Lat 18 47 Long 160 20 E

July 10th Thursday. First of these 24 hours strong Easterly wind & passing showers. Bk steering N by E mid & latter parts much the same at 3 Am luffed to the wind & layed aback until daylight then kept ship on her course so ends Lat 18 53