

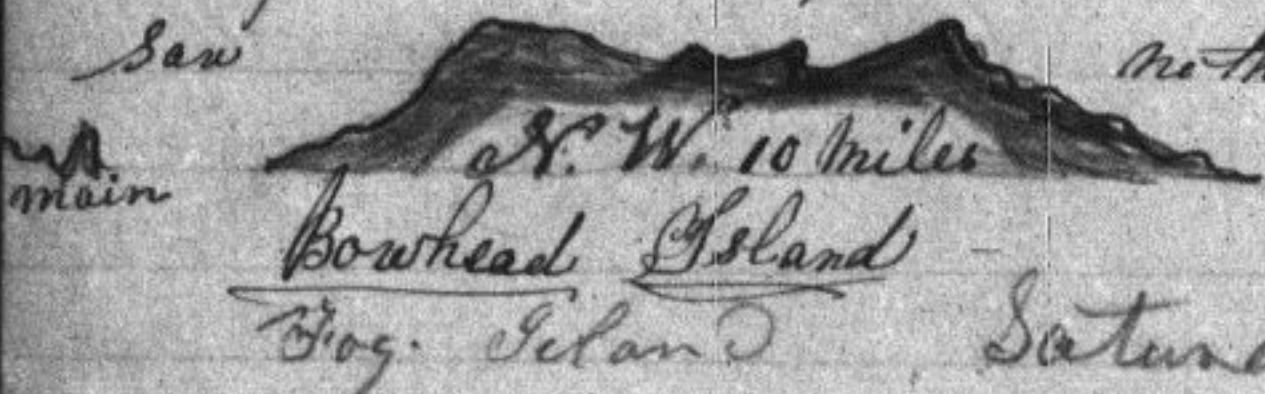
60 Remarks On Board the Ship Wm West of

Thursday August 3rd 1854

First part light air from N.W. & some fog, tried to work around Bowhead Is. but got within 1 and 2 miles and the current setting us in came to an anchor in 27 fms water. The Is. bears East point E. & S. and the other S. E. & S. Dist. 1 mile. Middle and latter parts calm and foggy. The ship at anchor gaming with the Bark. Rebello of Valparaiso at 9 A.M. went on shore and got some berries &c. So ends &c.

Friday August 4th 1854

First part light breeze from E. ward at 3 P.M. got under way the Rebello in company the boats all on board. Middle and latter parts light air from E. & S. E. and pleasant the ship worked about 15 miles to S. E. of her anchorage. Saw nothing this ends this day.



Saturday August 5th 1854

First part light breeze from N. W. and variable at 3 P.M. raised Bowheads lowered 3 boats without success saw plenty of whales all day at 8 P.M. came to an anchor in 27 fms water the Island bears N. W. 10 miles. Middle and latter parts light variable air pleasant at 7 A.M. lowered the Lar. and Waist boats to go in shore at 9 lower the Star boat for appeals at 11 A.M. struck and after a long run killed the whale. The whale capsized the Bow boat bailed her out and commenced to tow with 2 boats the Lar. and Waist boats in shore.



Sunday August 6th 1854

First part light baffling air and pleasant at 5 P.M. got along side and at 9 the other boats came on board set to work and let the whale lay the ship at anchor. Middle and latter parts calm and light breeze at 4 A.M. over look and out the whale finished at 11 A.M. spoke the Caravan of St. River 3 whales.



Monday (Tuesday) August 7th 1854

First part light air at S. ward lowered the Lar. and Waist and went in shore those on board employ in Boiling at 4 P.M. the Lar. boat struck and killed a whale 4 miles from the ship hooked on 4 boats and at 1 A.M. lowered him along side. Middle and latter parts calm at 4 P.M. hook on and out the whale finished at 12 P.M. saw no whale the works going So ends &c.

New Bedford Craining in the Ochotsk Sea Aug. 1854



Tuesday August 8th 1854

First part light air and pleasant at 8 P.M. lower the Star boat for whale without success employ Boiling Middle and latter parts light air and pleasant at 4 P.M. lower 3 boats for whale in shore those on board employ in Boiling this ends &c. the ship at anchor.



Wednesday August 9th 1854

First part light air and calm at 7 P.M. the boats came on board had seen a great many whales could not get on shore. The Petrel 6 whales. Top & sail Bowhead Island bears E. W. by N. and Duck Is. bears S. E. Middle and latter parts fresh breeze from N. E. & S. and pleasant at 5 A.M. lower the Lar. and Bow boat for to go in shore those on board employ in Boiling this ends &c. the ship at anchor.



Thursday August 10th 1854

First part light air at 7 P.M. the boat came on board saw several whales all day. Middle and latter parts light air and calm the ship at anchor at 6 A.M. sent 2 boats in shore the others employ in stowing down at 8 A.M. finished Boiling saw plenty of Devilfish this ends this day.



Friday August 11th 1854

First part light air from E. ward and at 5 P.M. foggy at 1 P.M. left Allen of the Pacific & boarded us & whale this season at 8 P.M. the boats came on board had seen 2 whales. Middle and latter parts strong wind and foggy at 5 A.M. commenced stowing down in the Main hold. Nothing So ends this day the ship at anchor.

Saturday August 12th 1854

First part strong breeze from S. E. and pleasant employ in stowing down the ship dragged some and at 7 P.M. got under way and stood out to the E. ward under D. R. top sail saw 1 ship and some Devil fish. Middle and latter parts fresh breeze from S. E. & S. and overcast weather the ship under way working to S. E. ward at 12 P.M. Stowed and checked off our Main hold the 2 whales making 234 Bbls. and 30 Sacks. Saw 2 sails and a Devilfish.