

Bark Volga off Cape Thaddeus 1851

Remarks on Friday July the 1st
These 24 hours light winds from the N.W. and
good weather but cold saw Whales lowered for
them one of the boat steers had a chance to
fasten but did not dart for some unknown
reason saw several ships and land

Remarks on Saturday July the 5th
First part of these 24 hours light winds from
the N.W. and overcast some rain and very cold
so much so that my hands were very uncomfortable
with mittings on in the Boat saw several
Whales but could not get fast to save our lives
the ships in sight all trying hard only one
succeeded in capturing a whale land 10 or 12
miles dist. and ice all round the ships
saw a flock of geese latter part fine weather

Remarks on Sunday the 6th
These 24 hours light variable winds and calms
saw a few whales to a distance Lat 63. 09

Remarks on Monday the 7th
These 24 hours light variable winds and calms
and fine weather saw one whale but could not
catch him

Remarks on Tuesday the 8th
These 24 hours light airs and calms and fine
weather 2 ships in sight but no whales
Lat 64. 11

Bark Volga in the Anadir Sea 1851

Remarks on Wednesday July the 9th
These 24 hours the wind from the N.E. & some part of
the time strong and some part of the time light some
rain and some fog and some fine weather
saw 3 or 4 ships and a large field of ice
Lat 64. 18

Remarks on Thursday the 10th
These 24 hours strong winds from the N. with
some rain saw Polar whale saw the land to the N

Remarks on Friday the 11th
These 24 hours light variable winds and calms thick
fog saw ice and fin backs and hump backs

Remarks on Saturday the 12th
These 24 hours light airs and fine weather
saw any quantity of ice the land 10 miles dist

Remarks on Sunday the 13th
These 24 hours light winds from the Westward
and foggy steering N.W. spoke the ship
Paralaga of New Bedford nothing this season
Lat 64. 26

Remarks on Monday the 14th
These 24 hours fine weather saw a large field of
ice to the N.W. saw 7 ships steering to the N.E.
Lat 64. 55
Lon 179. 26

Remarks on Tuesday the 15th
These 24 hours a strong breeze from the N.
and thick rainy weather