

Anadir Sea

July 1851

Remarks on Wednesday the 16th
These 24 hours light winds from the Eastward
and thick weather saw four ships

Remarks on Thursday July the 17th
First Part of these 24 hours calm and foggy latter
part light winds from the W overcast steering to the
Northward saw three up backs spoke ship John &
Elizabeth of New London oil not stated
Saw land at 5 P.M. bearing N Lat 63. 45

Remarks on Friday the 18th
These 24 hours thick fog the most of the
time spoke the Vally Ann & whales this
season at 11 A.M. steering laying aback in
company with the Vally Ann heard breakers
ahead sounded had 11 fathoms of water
recrossed ship heading S.W.

Remarks on Saturday the 19th
These 24 hours a fresh breeze from
S.W. and thick fog and rain at 6 P.M.
sounded had 15 fathoms of water

Remarks on Sunday the 20th
These 24 hours light winds from the N.E. with
thick fog and rain at 7 A.M. discovered a ship
lying at anchor at 11 anchored about 1/4 of a mile
from said ship which proved to be the Pratoza
and about 4 miles from the land 20 fathoms
of water and muddy bottom

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Remarks on Sunday the 20th day changed
one Bat went on an excursion ashore

Remarks on Monday the 21st
These 24 hours light air and calms thick fog
part of the time and clear fine weather part
of the time 2 Boats went racking to the French
ship Cosmopolite cast away about 8 or 10 days
ago about 6 miles from here to the N.E. she went
ashore in the fog with 1500 Bbls of oil on board

Remarks on Tuesday the 22nd

Remarks on Wednesday the 23rd
These 24 hours a fresh breeze from the S.W. weighed
anchor and entered the straits and anchored again
Lat 64. 35

Remarks on Thursday the 24th
This day ship at anchor the Boats went in
shore in search of whale saw none

Remarks on Friday the 25th
This day employed in getting wood from
* the rack of the Almata of New London
cast away here about ten days since
after the ship was racked the Indians
undertook to take the ship the contest was
decided by the death of one white man and
13 Indians the Capt. killed one instantly with
one blow with his fist some of them was
killed with hatchets and some with lances
other with harpoons one was knocked down
the hatchway and broke his neck

* Ship "Almata" of New London 413 tons - C. Strong Holt-master
sailed Oct. 2 1849 - wrecked July 15 1851 on a reef near Cape North.