

April 19. 7. a.m. + 5.0 Stew. Sea.
 1884. 11. " + 5.0 Bear.
 3 P.M. + 3.5 Sea.

Cloudy and light winds from the W. Bramard issued rations for to-morrow the first thing after breakfast. and then left for his shrimp nets. returning at 1 P.M. with 18 pounds of shrimps. Long went up the hill after breakfast. but returned soon reporting the weather unfit for hunting. Jans left at 1/2 and returned at 2.30 P.M. he had been over to the kayak. and found it all right. and saw 1 dookin and 1 seal. Shrimps are now issued without regard to measurement. Ellis and Biederbeck go back on shrimps altogether. I find that they lay sometimes sour on the stomach. Shorty getting weaker yet. Whistler began cutting out on the boat. but soon gave out. complaining of weakness. I put myself improving Alcohol was mixed and issued at 1/2. by me.

April 20
 1884.

7. a.m. - 1.5 H.B. pudding
 11. " - 0.0 Sea.
 3 P.M. - 3.0 Giblet stew.

The last hard bread pudding containing 5. oz of hard bread. 3. oz of tallow. and 2 cups of shrimps in two pots. The coming stew which will also be in two pots will contain 1 pound solid meat per man. Hunters went out at 9. P.M. returned having only seen seal. Bramard hauled his shrimp nets and got 15 pounds. H.B. pudding and coming stew good. I moved into a bag by myself on account of Benders distemper. Ellis getting better. Jansal gets no more extra rations. I mixed rations and issued it. Men allowed all the extra shrimps they want. Cornell wins the nuts.

April 21 7. a.m. - 0.5 Stew
 1884. Sea
 Stew
 Sea.

Cloudy light snow. nobody able to do the work around camp. Stew this morning good. No extra shrimps allowed. meat rations cut down to 10 oz. Bramard unable to haul shrimp nets. Ellis no better this morning? he and Biederbeck eat their meat without shrimps. Received a warning from Bramard about the rations and feel terribly about it. Not being able to work or perform any duty as cook or ofc of it. St. Evelyn cut up the bacon. Whistler and Cornell the accusers -

April 23
 1884.

Bright and clear. Trap door cut in boat. Bunker made a stove. and wood was begun to be burned again. Two ravens seen by Bramard near the shrimping ground.

April 24
 1884.

Clear but light wind from W. Do went to shrimping ground but made a failure of putting down traps. I was relieved from cooking by Bunker on account of taking to shrimping.

April 25
 1884.

Bramard went to the shrimping ground. and on returning saw ptarmigan. and taking the shot gun went out again and killed both birds with one shot. I went to shrimp grounds but was able to get only 10. pounds. Received a very severe fall on the ice foot. and the exposure left me very weak. Unable to go to shrimp grounds or cook.