

May 4
1884.

able to eat any Supper let alone cooking it.
L. Q. not able to eat in all a very bad day.
Long much tired out =

Clear and warm. hardly any wind. Whistler not turned over to party. Salor quite weak. Ralston also. I felt a little better to day. Shorty left very early in the morning and returned 2.30 P.M. not having seen anything. Bramarel found about 3 lbs of bacon gone. some English pemmican and some American. The day was a fine one and every one was out exercising. Bramarel went to the shrimp grounds and returned with 30 lbs. besides about 5 lbs of kelp. Dr went to meet Bramarel at 1 p and brought in one potato can full. Long went hunting after dinner. Israel and Ralston getting weaker but I feel better to day. In Whistler's case nothing is done but goes on just as ever.

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Cloudy but warm. high wind from west. Shorty went out and was gone until 2.30 P.M. without seeing anything. Bramarel went shrimp-
ing and returned with 28 lbs. and 3 lbs of kelp. Bjelkebeck got saffrage. Henry and Whistler got the wood ready. Long went out after dinner. Dr went to meet Bramarel. Many of the party very weak. Whistler wrote letter to L. Q. Pemmican ordered issued and 2 oz. extra into the stew and I think it will be good. The evening stew was excellent but the hard bread is missed very much. Alcohol is issued every day. Israel receives extra rations of meat every day. Although we have only a few days ahead of us yet the spirits of the party are good.

May 6th
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Cloudy and a strong gale which began at 2.30 A.M. and blew until about 1 P.M. when it subsided and then began to blow. The temp. was very high. Whistler was not allowed to cut wood on account of weak kidneys. Henry done it and received the ration of alcohol. Pemmican issued no this morning was felt by me and gave me more strength. The Dr lectured on the history of France. Great dispute between the Dr and L. Q. Bender has trouble with the L. Q. and is threatened with the gun. The Dr. was told that only he was an officer the L. Q. would kill him. Weakness making its self felt very much and most of us are out of our right minds. Henry sits on my side so as to give Salor a chance to eat in peace. Long feels quite tired but he enjoyed his stew this evening. Ralston relieved from taking observations on account of a sore toe. L. Q. accused of making trouble for the Dr. behind his back. Bramarel left for shrimp-
ing ground at 3 P.M. and returned at 6 P.M. with 11 lbs of shrimp and 21 lbs of kelp.

May 7th
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Cloudy and windy. but quite warm. W and E ends of boat cut out by Long and Shorty who were unable to go hunting on account of bad weather. Whistler chopping wood and Henry gathering saffrage. Many of the party are writing letters. making wills etc. Gardner is very weak and is failing fast. Ellison's ration of meat cut down to 4 oz. Israel gets the other 2 of old rations. Evening stew very good. Bramarel started for the shrimp-
ing grounds but was compelled to return on account of the gale which began to blow at 2.00 P.M. Salor quite weak and so am I. yet we manage to do the cooking. Temp was high all