

for Brainard and on our shelter which is quite poorly in case of a storm. The Dr does not eat any more at all and I doubt how he lives at all. Sea is to be cut down to one pot in order to make it last as long as possible. The shrimp stew is made thicker on the other side. Shorty and Henry are doing the cooking. Bender is made miserable by many on account of asking for a piece of dockie last night. The indistinct were cooked in the stew but could not be tasted. Reindeer moss was found by Henry and put in to days dinner. Brainard returned at 10.15 P.M. with 5 lbs shrimp. Long returned 1 hour later. he had not seen any game. Baste made from the lining of a coat worked well after cooking. Brainard was very much fatigued and so was Long

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Clear but somewhat windy and cooler than yesterday. Henry was caught stealing the extra portions of the hunters breakfast while Shorty was dishing out the stew inside the tent and had left Henry in charge of the fire. He furthermore acknowledged that he had appropriated seal skin and lashing to day while in the hut at work getting out wood. He was executed at 2 P.M. by order of Lt. Peely Commander of this expedition and it was performed by Long. Brainard and Fredericks in Henrys efforts on searching his bundles were found Long missing boots and about 12 lbs of seal skin and thongs. Bender died at 5.45 P.M. hastened no doubt by the news of Henrys execution. The Dr died at 6 P.M. his death was hastened

by excessive use of drugs which he appropriated out of the medicine chest and took night. Bender died very cowardly for a man who had said so much about meeting death &c. Two orders were published to day in regard to Henry who had made a confession to St. Peely and had promised good behavior and was therefore pardoned. This order dated June 5th 1884, now as he was caught again so soon as this morning and as his strength was so great that he could overpower any three of us. an order was published to day that he should be shot. Although this is a most terrible day every one is in good spirits this evening and Brainard and Long are at their respective duties. The former shrimp and the latter hunting. Our only food now consists of 3 oz shrimp per man. Seals. saffrage and reindeer moss are eaten in the stew by those that like it. The tea and stew are reduced to 1 pot. Among other things found among Henrys effects was some tea and he was seen to take shrimp out of the pot this morning by Shorty.

Brainard returned at 10.45 P.M. with only 2 1/2 lbs of shrimp. yet he had been gone since 4.30 P.M. but the baits were going out. Long returned at 10.20 P.M. very much fatigued. he had been successful in getting the dockie he had shot. Brainard slept in the bag with me. During last night Henry was eating burned seal skin and I ask him for some yet he refused me positively.