

Ship Abraham Barker Abner Barker Jr. Master

Monday 1863

June 30<sup>th</sup> Commenced with light variable winds ship heading of  
and on the Land 16 sail in sight Middle and Latter  
parts fresh gales. Lat 59° 30' N  
Long 159° 00' E

Tuesday

July 1<sup>st</sup> Commenced with strong gales from N heading of and on  
the Land with thick weather 19 sail in sight Middle and  
Latter parts the same. Lat 59° 38' N  
Long 159° 10' E

Wednesday

July 2<sup>nd</sup> Commenced with strong winds from N heading of and on  
the Land 15 sail in sight Middle and Latter parts  
light airs and Calm. Lat 59° 38' N  
Long 159° 00' E

Thursday

July 3<sup>rd</sup> Commenced with fine breezes from N heading of and on  
the Land 16 sail in sight Middle and Latter parts the  
same spoke with Bark N. Perkins. Lat 59° 30' N  
Long 159° 00' E

Friday

July 4<sup>th</sup> Commenced with fresh breezes from N heading of and on the  
Land in Company with Bark N. Perkins Middle and Latter  
parts the same lowered for Whales without success 6 sail in  
sight. Lat 59° 30' N  
Long 158° 30' E

Saturday

July 5<sup>th</sup> Commenced with fresh gales from N heading of and on  
the Land Middle parts the same Latter part more  
moderate 10 sail in sight Lat 59° 30' N  
Long 158° 00' E

Sunday

July 6<sup>th</sup> Commenced with light breezes from N heading of  
and on the Land the Boats in there 10 sail in sight  
Middle part the same Latter part strong gales the Starboard  
Boat struck a Polar Whale and Cut from him in account of  
the Weather. Lat and Long the same as day before

Monday

July 7<sup>th</sup> Commenced with strong gales from N heading of  
and on the Land under storm sail Middle and Latter  
parts the same.

Cruising for Polar Whales. N.E. Gulf Ochotsk Sea

Tuesday 1863

July 8<sup>th</sup> Commenced with fresh variable winds ship heading of and on  
the Land 8 sail in sight Middle and Latter parts  
strong winds from N. Lat 59° 30' N  
Long 159° 00' E

Wednesday

July 9<sup>th</sup> Commenced with light variable winds ship heading of  
and on the Land two Boats ashore 10 sail in sight  
Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 59° 30' N  
Long 159° 00' E

Thursday

July 10<sup>th</sup> Commenced with light variable winds ship heading of  
and on the Land 10 sail in sight Middle and  
Latter parts the same. Lat 59° 30' N  
Long 159° 00' E

Friday

July 11<sup>th</sup> Commenced with light airs and Calms ship heading  
of and on the Land 8 sail in sight Middle and  
Latter parts the same. Lat 59° 30' N  
Long 159° 00' E

Saturday

July 12<sup>th</sup> Commenced with light airs and Calms ship heading  
of and on the Land 10 sail in sight Middle and  
Latter parts the same. Lat 60° 00' N  
Long 160° 00' E

Sunday

July 13<sup>th</sup> Commenced with light breezes from N heading of  
and on the Land 8 sail in sight Middle and Latter  
parts fresh breezes. Lat 59° 30' N  
Long 159° 00' E

Monday

July 14<sup>th</sup> Commenced with light airs and Calms ship heading of  
and on the Land with thick weather 12 sail in sight Middle  
and Latter parts strong breezes. Lat 59° 30' N  
Long 159° 00' E

Tuesday

July 15<sup>th</sup> Commenced with fresh breezes from N heading of and on the  
Land 13 sail in sight three cutting three Boats Middle  
and Latter parts the same. Lat 59° 30' N  
Long 159° 00' E

Wednesday

July 16<sup>th</sup> Commenced with variable winds heading of and on the  
Land in Company with ship Menterama and Brig  
Howard lowered for Whales without success Middle and  
Latter parts the same. Lat 59° 30' N  
Long 159° 00' E