

The Ship Callao A. B. Howland Master
Bherings Island

Remarks on Board Thursday May 1st

The fore part of the day light baffling winds and calms the middle part light breezes from the S & E lowered the boats for a Sulpherbottom calling it a right whale the latter part fresh breezes from the S & E steering S & E

Lat 54.00 N

Long 164.11 E

Remarks on Board Friday May 2nd

The fore part of the day a moderate gale from the S & E Took in the fore and main topsails while furling the foretopsail Patrick Prion fell from the foretopsail yard and struck on deck he broke his right arm just

below the shoulder and cut a bad flesh wound just above the right hip his back and legs are badly bruised the middle part a thick snowstorm the latter part fresh breezes from the S & E by the ship lost halled on the Port tack

No Obs

Remarks on Board Saturday May 3rd

The fore part of the day light breezes from the S & E the middle part strong breezes the latter part a moderate gale and snow squalls Bherings island in sight

Lat 54.38 N

Long 165.35 E

Remarks on Board Sunday May 4th

The fore part of the day strong breezes from the S & E the middle part much the same saw a number of Finbacks and Sulpherbottoms the latter part light breezes from the S & E steering S & E Copper Island on one side of us and Bherings Island on the other

on a Whaling Voyage in the Pacific in 1856
Bherings Island

Remarks on Board Monday May 5th

The fore part of the day light breezes from the S & E Copper Island in sight astern and the Ice in sight ahead the middle part fresh breezes from the S & E the ship standing along the ice to the Westward saw a Humpback and lowered the boats for him without success the latter part fresh breezes from the S & E steering S there does not seem to be any chance to get further N at present on account of the Ice

No Obs

Remarks on Board Tuesday May 6th

The fore part of the day light breezes from the S & E the middle part calm the latter part fresh breezes from the S & E steering S & E Copper Island in sight

Lat 54.17 N

Long 167.24 E

Remarks on Board Wednesday May 7th

The fore part of the day calm and pleasant the middle part the same saw a Shoal of Whalers and lowered the boats for them but did not see them after the latter part fresh breezes from the S & E the ship lost halled on the Port tack

Lat 53.15 N

Long 167.40 E

Remarks on Board Thursday May 8th

The fore part of the day fresh breezes from the S & E and thick fog the middle part the fog lit up and we saw two Finbacks the latter part light breezes from the S & E steering S & E

Lat 52.20 N

Long 167.20 E

Remarks on Board Friday May 9th

The fore part of the day light breezes from the S & E the middle part fresh breezes and fog squalls saw large quantities of Finbacks the latter part strong breezes from the S & E at seven o'clock shortened sail and heeled to the wind on the port tack

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