

The Ship Callao A. B. Howland Master on a
Bhering Sea

Remarks on Board Sunday July 13th

The fore part of the day light breezes from the E S E saw a number of Hump backs and Finbacks the middle part calm and rainy saw a number of Right whales saw the Petrel's boats strike a whale and loose him 6 ships in sight all of them whaling the latter part fresh breezes from the W N W and rain spoke the ship O Age of New Bedford with two whales the ship lost halled on the Port tack heading N

No Obs

Remarks on Board Monday July 14th

The fore part of the day strong breezes from the W saw a number of Right whales lowered the boats and the Bow boat struck we turned the whale up and he sank one boat lay by the whale and the others chased more whales but did not get on the middle part light breezes the latter part light baffling winds and rain one boat laying by the whale all night and the ship hanging around close to her

No Obs

Remarks on Board Tuesday July 15th

The fore part of the day fresh breezes from the W N W saw a Gam of Right whales with a school of Killers after them lowered two boats the Starboard boat struck got two irons well in and the starboard boat struck with one iron the irons all come out in a few minutes we supposed the loose whales must of got afoul of the lines some way and kicked the irons out as we did not have any strain on them from the boats we then went and tried to hallow the whale that we have got laying on the bottom but could not start him the middle and latter parts light breezes from the W one boat laying by the whale

No Obs

Whaling Voyage in the Pacific in 1856
Bhering Sea

Remarks on Board Wednesday July 16th

The fore part of the day light breezes from the W N W went off and tried our whale again but could not start him we tried to hook on to him with a grapple and we tried to sweep him but there was so much current running that we could make out any thing so we give up and concluded to wait untill he come up himself which he should do in a day or two at the most as I never heard of a whale staying down more than three days in 60 fathoms of water the middle part calm the latter part light breezes from the W saw a number of Humpbacks

No Obs

Remarks on Board Thursday July 17th

The fore part of the day fresh breezes from the E S E spoke the Bark Haze Brazier just from Kodiack with one whale this season the middle part much the same tried to hallow our whale again but could not start him the latter part fresh breezes and thick fog from the E anchored the ship close to the whale and took the lines to the ship

No Obs

Remarks on Board Friday July 18th

The fore part of the day light breezes from the E S E saw a number of Humpbacks at a distance lowered two boats for them with out success the middle part calm and foggy the latter part fresh breezes from the S W and thick wet weather one of our irons broke and we halled in one of the lines from our whale there is no sign of his ever coming up we spoke the Ship James Murry of New Bedford just from Kodiack with one whale this season

No Obs

E. R. Whale Dock