

The Ship Callao A. B. Howland Master
Bhering Sea

Remarks on Board Saturday July 19th

The fore part of the day fresh breezes from the N^W & N^W and wet unpleasant weather tried to haul up our whale and drewed the iron we then took our anchor and got underway saw a large number of Humpbacks the middle and latter parts fresh breezes from the S^W & fine pleasant weather the ship close hauled on the Port tack heading N^W & E

No Obs

Remarks on Board Sunday July 20th

The fore part of the day fresh breezes from the N^W & N^W saw two ships sailing heading towards the S^W the middle part saw a number of Humpbacks the latter part light breezes and thick fog from the S^W & the ship laying a back caught a fine mess of codfish in 30 fathoms water

Lat 57.05 N
Long 162.17 W

Remarks on Board Monday July 21st

The fore part of the day fresh breezes from the E^{SE} & a thick rain storm the middle part much the same saw a large Right whale close to the ship and lowered the boats but it was so thick we soon lost sight of him the latter part strong breezes and rain squalls from the S^W

No Obs

Remarks on Board Tuesday July 22nd

The fore part of the day strong breezes from the N^W & N^W and wet unpleasant weather saw a number of Right whales lowered the boats the Waist boat went on and darted but did not get fast the Bow boat went on and struck a large whale we turned him up and he sank in about 40 fathoms water come too with the ship and took the lines to the ship the middle and latter parts strong breezes from the N^W and a heavy sea running

No Obs

R. Whale Sunk

on a Whaling Voyage in the Pacific in 1856
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Remarks on Board Wednesday July 23rd

The fore part of the day a moderate gale from the N^W and thick wet weather we paid out all our heavy cable and backed it with a cutting tackle the middle part more moderate the latter part a strong breeze and fog squalls from the N^W caught a mess of codfish

Lat 56.31 N
Long 162.05 W

Remarks on Board Thursday July 24th

The fore part of the day light breezes and fine pleasant weather we tried to haul up our whale we had three lines fast to him and after getting him about half way up two of the lines parted and the other iron come out and we lost that whale we took the anchor and got underway to look for another one the middle and latter parts light breezes from the S^W & the land in sight in the E^{SE} & the ship close hauled on the Port tack heading S^W & N^W

Lat 56.28 N
Long 161.17 W

Remarks on Board Friday July 25th

The fore part of the day strong breezes from the S^W & E saw a Right whale and lowered the boats the waist boat struck and saved a whale got him alongside about twelve o'clock and hooked on and commenced cutting parted the fluke chain then put on a hawser and parted that then put on our light cable and hawser and let him lay for the night it blowing a moderate gale from the S^W & E spoke the Bark Salamander of Harver with nothing and the ship at the order of Rev Bedford with six whales this season

No Obs

R. Whale caught 150 lbs