

The Ship Callac A. B. Howland Master

From The Sandwich Islands

Remarks on Board Thursday May 7th

The fore part of the day strong breezes from the N^W
the middle part calm the watch employed mending the
fore topgalant sail the latter part a light breeze from
the E steering W by N under all sail saw several Finback

Lat 40.40 N

Long 160.08 E

Remarks on Board Friday May 8th

The fore part of the day light breezes from the N^E
the middle part light breezes from the N and N^W
the latter part strong breezes and squalls from the W^W
N^W the ship by the wind on the Starboard Tack
under double reefed topsails saw a shoal of Blackfish

Lat 40.53 N

Long 163.00 E

Remarks on Board Saturday May 9th

The fore part of the day strong breezes from the N^W
the middle part light breezes from the N^W
the latter part calm the course W by N

Lat 40.22 N

Long 161.47 E

Remarks on Board Sunday May 10th

The fore part of the day light breezes from the N^E
the middle part much the same saw large quantities
of Finbacks the latter part strong breezes and squalls
from the S^E steering W by N

No Obs

Remarks on Board Monday May 11th

The fore part of the day strong breezes from the S^E
the middle part a gale and heavy squalls took in
all sail but a double reefed main topsail and
luffed to the wind the latter part the wind
halled round to the W by N the ship laying
to on the Port Tack under a double reefed main
topsail and fore topmast staysail

Lat 41.54 N

Long 157.12 E

on a Whaling Voyage in The Pacific in 1857

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Remarks on Board Tuesday May 12th

The fore part of the day a heavy gale lost reefed the main
topsail the middle part much the same the latter part more
moderate wore ship and set the foresail and turned
one reef out of the main topsail saw a sail to windward
the ship laying to on the Starboard Tack

No Obs

Remarks on Board Wednesday May 13th

The fore part of the day a moderate breeze from the N^W made
all sail the middle and latter parts fresh breezes from the
E saw Blackfish and lowered for them without success
steering W by N

Lat 42.26 N

Remarks on Board Thursday May 14th

The fore part of the day a gale from the E at four o'clock
A. M. took in the foresail and hove to on the Port Tack
split the fore topmast staysail and mended it then
split it again then sent it in and bent another old one
that split before we got it set we then stretched an
old sail up in the fore rigging the middle and latter
parts the gale continued much the same a very heavy
bad sea running

No Obs

Remarks on Board Friday May 15th

The fore part of the day a moderate gale from the N^E
~~set~~ wore ship and set the foresail the middle part
more moderate set double reefed topsails mainsail and
jib the watch employed mending the foretopmast staysail
saw one Humpback the latter part strong breezes from
the N^W by N the ship by the wind on the Starboard
Tack

Long 154.41 E