

The Ship Callao A. B. Howland Master on a whaling voyage in the Pacific in 1857
Ochotsk sea

Remarks on Board Friday June 19th
The fore part of the day strong breezes from the E and rain the ship working to the E S E about noon got out clear of the ice the middle and latter parts strong breezes and rain from the E working along the edge of the ice to the E spoke and gained with Bark Fortune of N. B. nothing this season just from the N E gulf

No Obs

Remarks on Board Saturday June 20th

All this twentyfour hours light breezes from the E and S E and met foggy weather working along the edge of the ice to the E the Bark Fortune in sight Jonas Island in sight bearing N

No Obs

Remarks on Board Sunday June 21st
All this twentyfour hours light breezes from the E S E and thick wet weather two boats went in shore on Jonas island and got some eggs spoke the Bark Louisa of N. B. with one whale

No Obs

Remarks on Board Monday June 22nd

The fore part of the day fresh breezes from the E stood along the edge of the ice to the S started the works and boiled our humpback spoke the ship Josephine of N. B. with three whales and the cedarline with nothing and the Sarah of Mattapoisett with nothing and the Empire with one whale and the Kingfisher with three whales the latter part of the day fresh breezes and thick fog from the E S E the ship laying too on the Port tack aback

No Obs

Remarks on Board Tuesday June 23rd
All this twentyfour hours fresh breezes from the E and gained with the ship Empire steering S W by W until dark then shortened sail and luffed up W by S spoke the Bark Venice of N. B. with one whale

No Obs

Remarks on Board Wednesday June 24th
The fore part of the day fresh breezes from the S E at daylight kept off S W by W the middle part wet rainy the latter part light breezes and thick fog sounded and found bottom in 35 fathoms but the Port anchor at dark luffed to aback

Lat 54 56 N
Long 139 36 E

Remarks on Board Thursday June 25th

The fore part of the day calm and foggy the ship close to the ice the middle part the fog let up and we saw the land the latter part light breezes from the E N E the ship laying aback off Mercury Bay spoke the Ship Thomas Dierksen of N. B. with one whale

No Obs

Remarks on Board Friday June 26th
All this twentyfour hours light E baffling winds and calms the boats off cruising for whales the ship came to an anchor and the ice come down about of her took her anchor and worked of clear then came to again the Starboard and Boat boat come on board

No Obs

Remarks on Board Saturday June 27th
All this twentyfour hours light calm weather about noon the boats all got on board took the anchor and drifted off shore the boats saw one or two whales but did not catch any caught a 2000 lb anchor off the Bark Warren

No Obs