

The Ship Callao A. B. Howland Master
Ochotsk Sea

Remarks on Board Sunday June 28th
The fore part of the day light breezes from the N
the ship working out off round island the middle
and latter parts light baffling winds and calms
the carpenter and blacksmith fitting the stock on
to our new anchor the ship working back towards
the bay No Obs

Remarks on Board Monday June 29th
All this twentyfour hours light baffling winds and
calms and thick fog heard a whale and lowered
the boats to look for him without success
No Obs

Remarks on Board Tuesday June 30th
The fore part of the day thick fog and calm the middle
part the same the latter part fresh breezes from the
N N E the fog lit up a little while saw two
Bowheads and lowered for them without success
No Obs

Remarks on Board Wednesday July 1st
The fore part of the day fresh breezes from the E
N E and thick fog the middle part calm the
ship at an anchor raised the anchor and drifted
with the tide about three hours then came to again
saw a whale and lowered for him without success
two boats in shore No Obs

Remarks on Board Thursday July 2nd
All this twentyfour hours light baffling winds and
calms the most part of the day thick fog the
Starboard and Waist boats went through the ice
in to Mercury bay caught a whale and anchored
him the crews stayed on shore all night the
ship out side of the ice No Obs

on a whaling voyage in the Pacific in 1857
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Remarks on Board Friday July 3rd
All this twentyfour hours light baffling winds the
Waist boat came on board and the bow boat went
on shore the ship working through the ice in to
the bay No Obs

Remarks on Board Saturday July 4th
All this twentyfour hours very changeable weather the
ship in the bay in very heavy ice looked for our
whale but could not find him the boats all on board
(a very hard unpleasant and unprofitable fourth of July)

Remarks on Board Sunday July 5th
The fore part of the day calm the boats spent
off looking for whales saw one or two live whales and
found one dead one the Starboard boat hooked on to
him and anchored him untill the tide turned then
commenced towing up the bay towards the ship the
ship laying to anchor in the ice

Remarks on Board Monday July 6th
All this twentyfour hours light breezes from the N
about half past three in the morning the Starboard boat
got along side of the ship Hudson and made the whale
fast untill the ship got there then cut him in and started
the works the boats all on board again

Remarks on Board Tuesday July 7th
All this twentyfour hours light breezes and fog
the Starboard and bow boats went round in
Taylors bay to look for whales finished bailing
and cooled down the ship in Mercury bay in
the ice some times at anchor and some times
under way