

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

Remarks on Board Wednesday Sep 16th
The fore part of the day strong breezes from the W at day light hooked on and commenced to cut about eight or nine o'clock raised low land to the leeward of us about eight or ten miles off a heavy swell heaving the ship on shore the wind all died away and we came to an anchor in nineteen fathoms of water the land about three miles off towards night got a light breeze and undertook to take the anchor and parted the chain and lost the anchor and about 16 or 18 fathoms of chain made all sail and tried to work off shore light baffling winds and calms Capt Howland got hurt by the ropes fire while to Ols cutting

Remarks on Board Thursday Sep 17th

All this twentyfour hours light baffling winds and calms the land about seven or eight miles off saw large quantities of humpbacks all hands employed stowing down started the works and commenced boiling
Lat 51.38 N
Long 156.16 E

Remarks on Board Friday Sep 18th
All this twentyfour hours light breezes from the N E saw a number of humpbacks all hands employed stowing down the ship by the wind on the starboard tack

Lat 51.45 N

Remarks on Board Saturday Sep 19th

All this twentyfour hours strong breezes from the N E and wet rainy weather saw whales and lowered for them the Starboard boat struck and parted the line spoke the Ship Hudson of Fair haven cutting

No Obs

Remarks on Board Sunday Sep 20th
All this twentyfour hours a moderate gale from the S W finished boiling and scraped the bone saw a ship boiling the ship laying to under a double reefed main topsail and foresail lost the gangway rail and an empty oil pipe

No Obs

Remarks on Board Monday Sep 21st
The fore part of the day strong breezes from the W N W all hands stowing down the middle and latter parts moderate breezes from the W N W saw whales and lowered the Bow boat but without success two whales in sight the ship by the wind under short sail

Lat 52.03 N
Long 157.52 E

Remarks on Board Tuesday Sep 22nd

The fore part of the day fresh breezes from the W saw a number of whales going quick to the windward all hands stowing down the middle and latter parts light breezes from the W saw whales and lowered for them but without success

Lat 51.45 N

Remarks on Board Wednesday Sep 23rd
The fore part breezes from the W saw a number of whales and lowered for them the Bow boat got on and darted at two but did not get past the middle and latter parts light breezes and fine pleasant weather

Lat 52.04 N

Remarks on Board Thursday Sep 24th

The fore part of the day fresh breezes from the S W saw whales and lowered for them the Starboard and Bow boats changed boatstewers the Bow boat went on and got stitely fast but did not hold on five moments the middle and latter parts strong breezes from the S W saw more whales and lowered again the waist boat went on and got stitely fast but drew before she got the sail roled up went on Board and took in sail plenty of whales but the most of them are going quick Aloud Island in sight bearing S by E