

Remarks Onboard Ship Arabella July 1857  
 W. H. F. C. W. S. Remarks Tuesday 3<sup>th</sup>

2 These 24 hours commence with light air  
 4 and calm saw nothing anew more  
 6 than 2 or 3 courses going from the  
 8 main land toward St Lawrence Island  
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 2 Middle part light breeze and fine  
 4 weather saw 1 or 2 whales one rising only  
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W. H. F. C. W. S. Remarks Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

2 These 24 hours commence with light breeze  
 4 and fine weather saw a plenty of  
 6 ships and all whaling but saw no one  
 8 get anything also saw 2 or 4 whales  
 10 among the ice but could not strike  
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 2 Middle part strong breeze and  
 4 clear weather  
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W. H. F. C. W. S. Remarks Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

2 These 24 hours commence with a  
 4 smart gale took in 1/2 sail  
 6 and fresh the courses saw 2 or 3 whales  
 8 ice ships land &c  
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2 Middle part light breeze and thick  
 4 fog saw nothing but one or  
 6 two ships  
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In Bherings Straits July 1857  
 W. H. F. C. W. S. Remarks Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

2 These 24 hours commence with a  
 4 light air and some fog saw  
 6 nothing but ships and land to a  
 8 distance also saw one ship cutting  
 10 to a distance  
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 2 Middle part calm and rainy  
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W. H. F. C. W. S. Remarks Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>

2 These 24 hours commence with a light  
 4 baffling air at two o'clock it cleared up  
 6 saw a plenty of ships and some ice and  
 8 walrus at 2 o'clock saw 2 or 3 whales lowered  
 10 and chased them to the ice but could  
 12 not get near them  
 2 Middle part light air and very pleasant  
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No Al saw one ship cutting

W. H. F. C. W. S. Remarks Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

2 These 24 hours thick fog saw ice saw and  
 4 spoke 3 Newfoundland Ships, Prometheus  
 6 George & Henry and Henry Tompson  
 8 also saw 2 or 3 others  
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at 8 P.M. saw 3 bands of  
 Ice under the S.E. distance 8 miles  
 took ship westward set in thick  
 fog and scattered ice at 9 took  
 ship eastward with head yards a back  
 at 10 midnight took ship westward brace fore  
 at 1 hour saw the ice and waiting  
 ship she struck a ice under  
 who with at 1/2 had her very little ship under still  
 at 2 o'clock double reefed an 1/2 sail and 1/2