

The Ship Callao A. B. Howland Master on a whaling voyage in the Pacific in 1858

Passage Home

Remarks on Board Wednesday June 9th

All this twentyfour hours light breezes from the S
W and W S W. The watch employed at various jobs
steered N W until four o'clock P. M. then kept off
N all sail set
Lat 38.44 N
Long 71.43 W

Remarks on Board Thursday June 10th

The fore part of the day fresh breezes from the S
W at seven A. M. sounded and found bottom
at 35 fathoms took in the light sails and steered
to the N of E sounding every half hour the
middle part the same at half past twelve got
in 8 1/2 fathoms then luffed to the wind on
the Starboard tack and fired for a pilot the
latter part strong breezes from the S W by
I double reefed the topsails and took in the
mainsail and jib and stood on four how
tacks still sounding every half hour

Remarks on Board Friday June 11th

The fore part of the day strong breezes from
the S W by S the fog let up a little and
we spoke a schooner then made sail and
steered N of E