

1885

Remarks on Board Barque C. W. Morgan of New Bedford

Thursday Jan. 8th

Strong breeze from S.S.W. to S. and rugged in the first part of the day middle part moderate but in the latter part be come calm

Lat. 42-35 Long. 170-17 W.

Friday Jan. 9th

This day begins with strong breeze from N.N.W. and cloudy weather the Barque steering S.W. by W. in the latter part quiet moderate at 730 P.M. begins to rain we are steering the same

Saturday Jan. 10th

Strong breeze from N.E. the Barque steering S.W. in the first part of the day middle part Squally but in the latter part more moderate the wind about E. the Barque under whole main top sail and fore sail at 830 P.M. we vessel and saw Land East Reef at 4 P.M. we came to heading S.S.E.

Sunday Jan. 11th

Strong breeze from E. in the first of the and thick weather middle and latter part quiet clear three whalers in sight the Island

Monday Jan. 12th

This day begins with fresh breeze from N.E. three vessels in sight middle and latter part the same at 830 commence to rain and we spoke Barque Sallow and gained the Island in sight

Tuesday Jan. 13th

Light breeze from S.W. and pleasant in the first of the day middle part calm but in the latter breeze from N.E. and the wind be come strong and the weather be come thick and some rain three vessels in sight

Saw
Whaler &
East reef
Chatham
groups

Islands in
sight
whalers 3

Spoke
Sallow
& gained

Islands in
sight

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ford C. F. Keith Master on whaling voyage

Wednesday Jan. 14th

This day begins with fresh breeze from N.E. and quiet moderate middle and latter part wind hauled to N. and N.W. and squally rain and rugged the Barque under easy sails two vessels in sight

Lat. 45-06

Thursday Jan. 15th

This day begins with gale of wind from W.S.W. and squally weather in the latter part the same the Barque under small sails two vessels in in fore part of the day

Friday Jan. 16th

Strong breeze from W.S.W. and squally we made sails and stered for the Island made land and came to Anchors at 12-30 P. in company with two more vessels Swallow and California we sent Boats Shore for water and Potatoes anchor in 15 fathom water

Saturday Jan. 17th

To Anchor at Chatham getting wood and water Potatoes and soon the weather very fine light breeze from S.W. and cloudy

Sunday Jan. 18th

To Anchor at Chatham getting wood and Potatoes and water the first of the day fine rain but light breeze from S.E. in the latter part fine and pleasant at 920 P.M. we got under way and two vessels left before

Monday Jan. 19th

This day begins with light breeze from S. middle and latter part the same we saw Black fish lower two boats but got no one and we sailed on the S.W. side of the Island not far off

Land
in sight
two
vessels

gale
from
W.S.W.

Came
to
anch
Island

at
Chatham

Left
Chatham

Saw
Black
fish