

1885

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

Tuesday July 7th

This day begins with fresh breeze from N.W. and heavy swell from N.E. the Barque under easy sails heading to N.N.E. but the wind variable in the latter part become quiet moderate the Barque made all sails at sundown took in fore top gallant sail and left top sail the wind about N.

Wednesday July 8th

This day begins with light breeze from N.E. in the first part of the day the Barque steering N.E. by E. in the latter part the wind hauled to N. and the Barque heading E.N.E. at 7 P.M. calm

Thursday July 9th

The first part of this day light breeze from N.E. in the latter part the wind hauled more to E. and quiet fresh the Barque heading about N. with all sails out

Friday July 10th

The first part of this day strong wind from S.E. and rainy the Barque steered N.N.E. but in the latter part more moderate at 2 P.M. we saw the island Franch Rocks and Past it at 7 P.M.

Saturday July 11th

The first part of this day light breeze from S.E. and cloudy weather the Barque steering N.E. middle part change course to N.N.E. wind hauled to S.S.E. in the latter part quiet moderate at 3 P.M. saw goat island Boring W. by compasses Distance 25 miles

Sunday July 12th

The first part of this day fresh breeze from S. S.W. and rain squalls by lines the Barque steering N. at 7 A.M. we saw Sanday Island in the latter part Pleasant we saw vessel heading to Eastward

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Bedford C. F. Heath Master on whaling voyage

Monday July 13th

This commences with strong breeze from S. S.W. the Barque steering N. under top sails the weather very squally, in the latter part quiet clear but the wind still strong the Barque change course to E. at sundown took in sail to lower main top sail & Lye to Lat. 26-15 S.

Tuesday July 14th

Strong breeze from W.S.W. and very rough in the first part of the day we made some sail and steered N.E. and then E. in the latter part hauled by the wind heading to N.W. the weather very squally the Barque under easy sails

Wednesday July 15th

Strong breeze from S.W. in the first of the day the Barque steering N.W. under easy sails we made more sail steered the same the latter part more moderate and wind hauled to S.S.W. at sundown we took in sails and came to by the wind

Thursday July 16th

Light breeze from and pleasant the Barque steered N.W. in the first part of the day in the latter part the same but we change course to N.N.E. at sundown we shorten sail repairing an old boat

Friday July 17th

At this day light wind and variable the Barque steered N.N.W. under easy sails we saw number four Back.

Saturday July 18th

Strong breeze from E. all this day the Barque steering N. by W. we saw small island