

Barque Fortune of New Bedford Capt Nathaway

Remarks on Saturday Nov 23rd

All this Day strong variable winds from SE to ESE and passing squalls SE by the wind at sundown took in the top sail and double reefed top sails in vain no better - latter got water & dinner out 30 ends - Lat by Obs 18:16 Long by Obs 28:50 West

Remarks on Sunday Nov 24th
Show 24 hours strong breeze from Eastward SE by the wind heading up SSE at 4 AM turned back out of top sails & set the top sail at 10 AM ship passed us SE to SW the Duncans got better - 30 ends were taken his poles how sick others no better - Lat by Obs 16:54 Long by Obs 28:00

Remarks on Monday Nov 25th
First and part strong baffling and smoky weather SE by S latter winds more steady, sundown took in main top gallant sail

Daylight set it again at 4 PM breeze passed to windward of us SE to SW the ship showed Breem's Collar 30 ends caught Porpois

Dixon and Mondorn got better Lat by Obs 15:00 Long by Obs 27:50

Remarks on Tuesday Nov 26th
Can with fine breeze from East and good weather SE by the wind heading up SSE with all sail set latter light airs and baffling at 10 AM saw school of blackfish over the land waist to the bottom and not seeing us getting any at noon came on board 30 ends Cook got better so to work I am sick below Lat by Obs 15:54 Long by Obs 26:26

Remarks on Wednesday Nov 27th
First part light winds from East and fine weather SE by the wind with SE larks aboard with all sail set middle and latter fresh breeze and heavy weather watch employed about the ship in vain no better - 30 ends Lat by Obs 12:29 Long by Obs 25:18 West

Remarks on Thursday Nov 28th

Show 24 hours fresh breeze from East and heavy smoky weather SE by S with main top gallant sail set Carpenter putting down Sheathing Brown and Major Sam no better - Lat by Obs 16:26 Long by Obs 25:40

Remarks on Friday Nov 29th
Throughout this Day fresh breeze from ESE and clear weather SE by S with all sail set Cooper to Carpenter to work watch busily employed inwards much the same Lat by Obs 8:50 North Long by Obs 26:18 West

Remarks on Saturday Nov 30th
Can with fresh breeze from ESE and SE by S with all sail set to best advantage middle part wind light latter rain & light and baffling with dark looking squalls about the horizon it appears like breaking up of clouds 30 ends Lat by Obs 7:30 North

Missioner got better Brown no better

Long by Obs 21:55 West

Passage out 7th Dec 1850

Remarks on Sunday Dec 1st

Can with variable winds and dark squally weather SE by S with all sail set at sundown took in top gallant sails & top sail sails at daylight set them again latter light breeze from SE and pleasant weather - 30 sail in sight is some considerable better - Brown about as usual Lat by Obs 6:29 North Long by Obs 20:21 West

Remarks on Monday Dec 2nd
First part light winds from East and fine weather SE by S with all sail set middle part smoky and rainy took in sail to a double top sail at daylight made it again latter fine pleasant weather watch employed in breaking out for Shrocks & Leads got water out Brown continues about the same, Chases finger got along well 30 ends nothing in sight Lat by Obs 5:55 North Long by Obs 19:07 West

Remarks on Tuesday Dec 3rd

Show 24 hours light baffling airs and calms our course SE & watch employed in fitting rigging Chases finger gains some, Brown no better I have got about Deck again 30 ends Lat by Obs 4:50 North Long by Obs 17:28 West

Remarks on Wednesday Dec 4th
First and middle part light airs and calms fine pleasant weather watch employed about the rigging, Carpenter & Cooper at work at their trades at 10 AM it came up thick black set of SE and rain hand 30 ends I have got better Lat by Obs 4:25 Long 19:20

Remarks on Thursday Dec 5th

Show 24 hours calms and very hot weather watch to work setting up head stays 30 ends Lat by Obs 5:01 North Long by Obs 18:41 we find a current setting to Eastward

Remarks on Friday Dec 5th

All this Day light baffling airs and calms SE by S with all sail set at 11 PM had hard shower of rain at Dark a ship passed us SE to SW watch employed in making Span yarn Brown no better Chases hand got better Lat by Obs 5:54 Long 18:36

Remarks on Saturday Dec 7th

Light variable winds and calms SE by S we lost 30 ends and lost Steading, sails and set them 30 ends Lat by Obs 4:19 North Long 18:46

Remarks on Sunday Dec 8th

Show 24 hours winds all round compass equally strong the night took in light sails we was heading from NW under all sail set from Royal & 3rd standing sail 30 ends Lat by Obs 5:32 North Long by Obs 17:40 West