

Barque Fortune of New Bedford Capt Nathaway

Remarks on Monday Dec 9th

First part light baffling and very hot weather heading various courses at 10 AM it sprung up fresh breezes from South heading by the wind with all sail set watch employed in Ship's duty. Breeze is very little better Lat by Obs 2:42 Long by Chron 19:21 West

Remarks on Tuesday Dec 10th

Three 24 hours light baffling wind from South to round to East heading all the way from West to S by W squally through the night our course is S by E Breeze had better so work Chase finger gain some Lat by Obs 2:16 Long by Chron 20:4 West

Remarks on Wednesday Dec 11

First part light air from SE and fine weather heading S by E all at middle and latter light baffling air some calms at midnight were Ship to Ende on sail in sight Lat 1:44 Long 20:41 West

Remarks on Thursday Dec 12th

Long with small breezes from SW and very hot weather heading to Westward under all sail at 2 AM wind came to SW we were Ship heading up SE at Day light a Brig passed us to Westward watch employ in setting up rigging to Ende Lat 1:55 Long 21:20 West

Remarks on Friday Dec 13th

First and middle part small breezes from SW heading SE with all sail set latter more Ship to Westward watch employed heading out in main Hatch for water to Ende Morgan got over port Lat 2:08 South

Remarks on Saturday Dec 14th Long by Chron 21:50

Begins with small breezes from South and fine weather heading S by E by the wind at 9 AM wind came in to SE at 2 AM wind shifted to SE in a squall we took in light sails we were South at Daylight made all sail & set fore top mast standing sails at 10 behind in again wind came ahead watch engaged in Ship's duty to Ende Lat by Obs 1:25 Long by Chron 22:38 West

Remarks on Sunday Dec 15th

Three 24 hours smart breezes from East to SE and squally the South with all sail set taken in the light in sails in squalls at 7 AM wind shifted to Morgan laid up with over port Chase hand gains slowly to Ende

Lat by Obs 2:20 miles South of the Equator
Long by Chron 23:37 West

Passage out A.D. 1850

Remarks on Monday Dec 15th

Long with fresh breezes from SE and squally at 5 PM carried away the top gilliam in a squall middle part took the main shroug and the SW with all sail set to best advantage Carpenter to work splicing top gilliam Lat by Obs 1:44 South
Long by Chron 24:20 West

Remarks on Tuesday Dec 17th

Strong trades and clear weather the SW by S with all sail set we sent out the jibboom and bent the sail Brown died again Morgan & Chase little better to Ende Lat 3:35 South
Long by Chron 25:24 West

Remarks on Wednesday Dec 18th

Three 24 hours strong trades and flying clouds the SW by S watch employed in Ship's duty cripples gain slow to Ende Lat by Obs 5:34 South Long by Chron 27:00

Remarks on Thursday Dec 19th

Throughout this day strong trades and strong weather the SW with all sail set at 11 AM took in fore top gilliam sail watch employ in making amant & drawing & hauling. Gars Brown & Frank about deck again Morgan & Chase about the stum Lat by Obs 7:49 South
Long by Chron 28:18 West

Remarks on Friday Dec 20th

This day fresh trades from SE and strong weather the SW watch fitting new foot ropes for fore topmast head at 8 AM set top gilliam and main Royal to Ende Lat by Obs 10:4 South Long by Chron 30:27 West

Remarks on Saturday Dec 21st

This day wind came to Eastward at Day light in morning set fore top mast standing sail latter a Birge passed us the SW to Ende the SW watch barely employed Lat by Obs 12:34 South
Long by Chron 32:18 West

Remarks on Sunday Dec 22nd

Three 24 hours pleasant gales from SE and fine weather the SW at 7 PM wind shifted to SW with all sail set fore topmast & top gilliam standing sails set to Ende Lat by Obs 14:36 South
Long by Chron 34:25 West

Remarks on Monday Dec 23rd

All this day moderate breezes from SE and pleasant weather the SW by S with all sail out standing sails down and aloft set up bowsprit shrouds to Ende Morgan's foot has got better Chase hand gains better Lat 16:46 Long 34:57