Barque Fortune of New Bedford Capt Hathaway

Remarks on Wednesday Jan 8th

These 24 hours all round the compass and hazy weather Stes S W at 1 PM set studding sails on larboard side at 8 PM took them in So Ends Latt by Obs 39:58

Long by Chro 48:36 by Lunar 48:48

Remarks on Thursday Jan 9th

Hazy with moderate from S W and clear weather at 9 PM at Sundown hove pushed broke in T G & Sail & fly jib Midnight heard squalls from S W and ship lightening broke all sail to a double reefed top sail & foresail Day light moderated some we set fool top sails jib & main sail wind hauled to S S W at 8 AM double reefed top sails handed jib & tacked Ship to westward and carried away fore neck to Spanker gaff saw several Fin backs and numbers of Birds So Ends Watch making connet Latt 41:20 S Long by Obs 49:44 West

Remarks on Friday Jan 10th

Hazy with strong gales from South and cloudy weather heading to West S fitted the Spanker gaff at 7 AM broke fore top sail closed reefed the main and furled fore sail set fore & main Spencers hove the Ship to then blowing hard in squalls Middle part the same at 8 AM it abated some set fore sail fore top sail one reef set of main top topsail saw number of Fin backs took the bonnet out of jib and set jib and main So Ends Latt by Obs 40:44 South

Long by est 50:50

Remarks on Saturday Jan 11th

First part light baffling airs and calms with alone swell heavy from S W at 6 PM raised a shoal of Whales to windward hard three Boats and gave chase we chased until sundown did not come up with them gave it up & came on board Middle part the same latter strong breezes from West heading S W by S So Ends Latt by Obs 41:00 Long by Obs 50:52

Remarks on Sunday Jan 12th

Begins with strong gales from West Wind heavy head swell on Stes S S W under double reefed top sails Middle part the same latter wind veered to S W Stes S W set jib & main sail it moderated some the swell went down So Ends Latt by Obs 42:00 South

Long by Chro 52:05 West

Remarks on Monday Jan 13th

Hazy with fresh breezes from S W and clear weather Stes S W by S with all sail set Midnight wind hauled into westward broke fore top gallant sail & fly jib latter fresh gales from S S W furled main top gallant sail & double reefed top sail broke Spanker saw several Fin Backs So Ends heading S S W Watch variously employed

Latt by Obs 45:13 South

Long by Chro 52:00 West

Passage out A D 1851

Remarks on Tuesday Jan 14th

Hazy with strong gales from Southward and clear weather at 1 PM broke jib & main sail at 4 handed fore top sail and closed reefed main gales increasing at 6 PM wind veered two points to S S W hove Ship & broke fore sail set Spencers then blowing strong heavy head swell, Midnight it moderated we set double reefed top sails and courses latter light variable winds Stes S W with all sail set Watch variously employed Latt by Obs 43:08 Long by Chro 53:41 West

Remarks on Wednesday Jan 15th

First part light airs and calms Stes S W with all sail out at 5 PM lowered down all four Boats to exercise the learners at Sundown came on board Middle part light airs from S W latter strong breezes at 8 AM broke in light sails & double reefed fore top sail So Ends

Latt by Obs 44:00 Long by Chro 54:52 West

Remarks on Thursday Jan 16th

Begins light winds from S W and pleasant weather Stes S W at 10 AM hove ~~on~~ reefs out of fore top sail set the top gt sail & fly jib at 9 PM wind shifted to S E set in to rain Middle part the same at 7 AM ~~at midnight broke in fly jib~~ it cleared off set fore top mast studding sail So Ends

Watch employed in breaking out for water Latt 45:20 South

Long 57:14 West

Remarks on Friday Jan 17th

Hazy with small breezes and fine from East Stes S W at 5 PM lowered all the Boats and chased Fin backs larboard boat darted & struck one at 7 came aboard watch employed in starting fresh water out of the ground filling salt water at 9 PM wind shifted to S W we tacked Ship to South latter light airs from W & W Stes S by E with pleasant weather at Daylight saw Ship Stes to northward So Ends Latt by Obs 46:40 Long by Chro 58:47

Remarks on Saturday Jan 18th

First part light breezes from N E & E and fine weather Stes S W by S latter fresh gales from S W and clear at 9 AM broke top gt sails and double reefed top sails at 10 broke jib & main sail wind shifted to S W we headed off S S E we started brace So Ends Latt by Obs 48:00 South

Long by Chro 54:43 West

Remarks on Sunday Jan 19th

Begins with light variable and calms Stes S W by S saw some Porpoises and Finbacks at 5 AM sprung up fresh breezes N E & E set all sail top mast & lower studding sails So Ends Latt by Obs 48:39 Long by Chro 60:56 West

Remarks on Monday Jan 20th

Begins with fresh gales from N E & E and hazy weather Stes S S W at 2 PM broke the studding sails at 3 broke top gt sails Midnight it moderated wind veered to westward we set top gt sails latter the same

Latt by Obs 50:12 Long by Chro 62:36