

Barge Fortune of New Bedford Capt Hathaway

Remarks on Monday Feb 3rd

Barry with strong gales from South and squally heading to Westward under double reef top sails and courses at 5 P.M. were ship at 9 had a hard squall tokin all sail & hove to Middle part thick and rainy latter it moderated and cleared off made all sail headed up & W with wind from S.W.

So Ends & ship's day 1851 in sight Lat 58° 22' Long by obs 64° 39'

Remarks on Tuesday Feb 4th

First part calm middle and latter moderate breeze from S.W. and thick weather by the wind stb tacks with all drawing sail set & at the tokin light sails at 7 AM main top gallant sail So Ends Lat by obs 57° 24' Smith Lat by act 54° 15'

Remarks on Wednesday Feb 5th

Then at times light winds from S.W. and thick foggy weather squally the wind with the tacks aboard at 7 AM wind came to Westward till below sick So Ends Lat by act 58° 20' Long by act 64° 20'

Remarks on Thursday Feb 6th

First and middle part light winds from N.W. and thick foggy weather by the wind on stb tacks all drawing sail set at 6 AM wind came to S.W. back to Westward latter it cleared up, got out water, Bread molasses So Ends crippled to better Lat by obs 58° 20' Smith Lat by obs 65° 19' West

Remarks on Friday Feb 7th

Barry with moderate breeze from S.W. and thick weather heading N.W. all sail set at 5 P.M. tacked to South & W. and to N.W. it set in rain we then S.W. in tokin S.W. at 3 AM wind came back again and cleared off latter strong breezes and passing squalls with along swell heaving from S.W. one sail in sight till no better and not any prospect of any Lat by obs 58° 57' Long by obs 66° 17'

Remarks on Saturday Feb 8th

Barry with fresh breezes from N.W. and heavy weather heading N.W. at 9 P.M. were ship it cleared up latter got the out side of the N.W. and set fore top mast sheeting sail, So Ends with thick and rainy weather Lat by act 58° 57' Long by act 67° 12' West

Remarks on Sunday Feb 9th

First part fresh breezes from Westward and rainy heading S.W. all present sail out & at the wind shifted to S.W. & W. latter fresh gales & squally at 5 AM double reefed top sails So Ends Lat by obs 59° 12' Long by obs 69° 16'

Remarks on Monday Feb 10th

Barry with fresh gales from S.W. and hard squalls stb West at 8 P.M. closed reefed the top sails and reefed the main sail tokin S.W. and Spanker midnight wind came to South & moderate & at the turned one reef out of top sails and main sail latter baffling towards land & away Lat by act 58° 40' Long by obs 72° 25'

Passage out off Cape Horn A.D. 1851

Remarks on Tuesday Feb 11th

First part calm and thick weather with a heavy swell from S.W. middle and latter part moderate breezes from South and squally rainy weather stb West at 4 AM had hard squall we closed reefed the top sail and main sail at 10 made sail set by S.W. sail fore part got water So Ends then sail set in sight Lat by act 58° 12' Smith Lat by act 71° 58' West

Remarks on Wednesday Feb 12th

First part baffling winds from S.W. to West then by the wind on stb tacks hove top sails & main & gallant sail set at 5 P.M. tacked to South & Middle part the same latter fresh gales from Westward Day light double reefed the top sail at 10 tokin S.W. main sail So Ends heading S.W. Lat by obs 68° 30' Long by obs 72° 40'

Remarks on Thursday Feb 13th

Barry with strong gales from N.W. and thick weather at 1 P.M. tokin main sail fore top sail and closed reefed the main and hove to on stb tacks at 7 hauled the fore sail Middle heavy gales and high sea ship passed to windward of us latter it abated some we set double reef top sail wind came to Westward Lat by obs 59° 5' Long by act 72° 20'

Remarks on Friday Feb 14th

First and middle part strong gales from N.W. and thick foggy weather by the wind under double reef top sail with stb tacks aboard at 6 AM wind came to S.W. we were ship latter rainy weather & baffling breezes So Ends heading N.W. Lat by obs 59° 15' Long by act 71° 55'

Remarks on Saturday Feb 15th

Barry with baffling winds from S.W. to South and passing squalls stb by the with larboard tacks aboard main top gallant sail long swell heaving from S.W. Middle and latter the same set by S.W. at 11 AM carried away one of the bobstays and fitted it again, Lat by obs 58° 40' Long by obs 75° 35' West

Remarks on Sunday Feb 16th

Begins with fresh breezes from S.W. and cloudy weather stb West at noon spoke Barge Harvest of New Bedford Capt O'Hara the second at 3 AM wind came to N.W. we tokin the light sail latter fresh gales and rainy double reefed the top sail So Ends Lat by obs 57° 40' Smith Lat by obs 74° 30' West

Remarks on Monday Feb 17th

Then at times heavy gales from N.W. and squally thick weather stb by the wind with larboard tacks aboard under double reef top sails courses at 5 P.M. tokin S.W. & Spanker at 5 closed reefed top sails & main sail & were ship tokin fore top sail & main sail at 8 AM were tacked again & sea boarded her in quarter & stave. So Ends then set fore top sail & main sail closed reefed So Ends Lat by obs 56° 45' Long by obs 74° 8'