

Barque Fortune of New Bedford capt Nathaway

Remarks on Tuesday Feb 18th

Begins with heavy gales from N.W. and very high sea on lying on the back under closed top sails and courses at 3 AM it moderated some at 7 PM took in B & S & main sail 5 AM set them again at 9 turned one top out of top sail set Feb 8 Spunkin 10 ends dunes, no better till ditto Lat by act 57:23 St Long by act 73:10 West

Remarks on Wednesday Feb 19th

These 24 hours fresh breezes from West and thick foggy weather started heading up S.W. under double reef top sails at 7 AM turned out of top sails set main top gallant top at 10 AM wind came to W & W S to Ems Lat by act 58:30 Long by act 73:30

Remarks on Thursday Feb 20th

First and middle part moderate breezes from N.W. and thick weather heading N.W. all drawing sail set at 6 AM wind should be at we the West latter fresh gales 8 AM took in fly jib & main 3, 8 top sail 10 double reefed top sails to Ems Lat by act 58:45 Long by act 75:35

Remarks on Friday Feb 21st

First and middle part strong gales from N.W. and thick squally weather heading N.W. under closed reefed top sails & courses latter wind came to North and blew very heavy took in top sail & main sail and here to go Ems with high sea running Lat by obs 58:54

Remarks on Saturday Feb 22nd

First and middle part moderate gales from N.W. & S.W. by the wind with the tacks aboard latter light wind from N.W. and thick rainy weather the N.W. latter got water, show, & must not go Ems Lat by act 58:54

Remarks on Sunday Feb 23rd

First part moderate baffling winds from South to S.W. and flying clouds speed N.W. at 1 set the top gallant sail latter strong breezes from S.W. and squally took in light sails put one top in fore top sail then took off to north after a surge of 60, Daybreaking about Lat by obs 56:24 South Long by obs 81:11 West

Remarks on Monday Feb 24th

These 24 hours heavy gales from South to S.W. and heavy squalls the N.W. carrying all possible sail taking in, in squall after making again mple sick with Colic & fever to Ems two sail in sight Lat by obs 56:50

Remarks on Tuesday Feb 25th

Throughout these 24 hours fresh and squally weather carrying all prudent sail the N.W. by compass variation 2 1/2 points Easterly latter thick and rainy to Ems Lat by act 57:50 Long by act 81:00

Passage out AD 1851

Remarks on Wednesday Feb 26th

All these 24 hours fresh gales from S.W. and thick foggy weather started at 4 AM under short top sails and courses struck at 4 PM and last time I am considerable better to Ems Lat by act 48:50 South Long by act 81:10

Remarks on Thursday Feb 27th

Throughout this day fresh breezes from S.W. and foggy weather started at 4 AM with short top sails & main 3 gallant sail set to Ems Lat by obs 48:22 South Long by obs 82:25 West

Remarks on Friday Feb 28th

These 24 hours fresh breezes from S.W. and very dark squall the N.W. by compass two points variation Easterly I am about till no better than last report Lat 43:54 Long by obs 81:54

Remarks on Saturday March 1st

These 24 hours moderate breezes from South to S.E. and cloudy the N.W. with all drawing sail set Carpenter to work mending the Boat latter set Steadying sails & crossed the main Royal yard and bent sail set it watch variously employed about the ship to Ems Lat by obs 41:35 Long by obs 81:41

Remarks on Sunday March 2nd

All this day fine breezes from South to S.E. and pleasant weather the N.W. with every thing set, to Ems Lat by act 39:20 South Long by act 81:45 West

Remarks on Monday March 3rd

All this day fresh breezes from South and cloudy the N.W. with all sail set to best advantage latter broke out and covered the Board between decks myself & Carpenter mending Boat to Ems once sail in sight Lat by act 38:25 Long 81:18

Remarks on Tuesday March 4th

These 24 hours fresh gales from South and heavy weather the N.W. at 7 PM steered N.E. & S. Midnight took in the Royal & the fly, short sail & here one at day light saw ship standing to Eastward got in sea Massachusetts bearing west dist 20 miles we hauled up at 10 and shifted Steadying over to S.W. side and Barque under short sail to Ems watch employ in ships duty Lat by obs 35:38 Long by act 80:20 West

Remarks on Wednesday March 5th

Begins with fresh gales from South and cloudy weather the N.W. with all sail set to best advantage at 3 PM lost sight Massachusetts bearing S.W. watch employed in ships duty we finished mending the Boat & Carpenter Lat by act 37:56 Long by act 81:30