

Barque Fortune of New Bedford Capt Hathaway.

Remarks on Saturday July 5th

First part light winds from N and fine weather Boats off chasing Whales in the Sea at 9 P.M. Bow Boat struck one he ran under the Sea he had to cut from him at 11 P.M. aboard latter part calm at 4 A.M. board the Boats for a whale they did not see after 9 came along side but did not want Boats in shore among the Ice at noon came off 40 ends 15 sail in sight there boiling one cutting Lat by act 62° 54' Long by act 178° 45'

Remarks on Sunday July 6th

Very with and heavy weather Boats chasing Whales in company with several other Ships Boats in the Sea which drifted out in large bodies at 4 P.M. came aboard spoke the General Pike two Whales this season latter light breeze from South N.E. ste to South with seven Ships in sight 40 ends Land in sight dist 16 miles Lat by act 62° 20'

Remarks on Monday July 7th

First part fresh breeze from North and foggy ste to Southward along the Sea in company with several other Ships at 3 P.M. raised Whales board three Boats chased which gave them up came aboard we spoke the Coral Capt Freeman two Whales likewise the China, twelve Whales middle and latter light air and calm at 7 A.M. raised Whales 8 miles off board three Boats and chased at noon came aboard they proved to be fin Backs 40 ends Land about 18 miles off Lat by obs 62° 3' Long by obs 179° 11'

Remarks on Tuesday July 8th

First and middle part light air from Westward and fine weather Ste. N.E. we saw great number of fin Backs and four Ships at 6 A.M. in sight at 8 we backed in shore 40 ends Ste N.E. in the fog Drizzle no better Lat by act 62° 30' Long 179° 18' East

Remarks on Wednesday July 9th

First part strong breeze from North and heavy weather standing in shore at 2 P.M. got in to the Sea & backed off saw one Ship Whaling number of other Ships in sight at 4 P.M. spoke the Harrison, spoke Bedford Capt Hathaway game with him middle and latter heavy from North & thick rainy weather steering N.W. at 4 P.M. took in M. top 1/2 sail at 5 A.M. double reefed the top sails handed the main Course took the Boats up at 11 took in fore top sail closed reefed the main one and handed fore sail horse Ship to an 1/2 back set main spinnaker 40 ends Lat by act 62° 56'

Remarks on Thursday July 10th

Very with heavy gales from North and thick rainy weather lying to on 1/2 tack under close reefed main top sail midnight it abated we set the fore sail & double reefed top sail at 7 A.M. wore ship 40 ends saw number of fin Backs

Cruising for Whales off Cape Thaddius A.D. 1851

Remarks on Friday July 11th

These 24 hours light baffling winds and calm Ste. N.E. and cloudy weather saw several fin Backs and one Ship 40 ends Drizzle on deck again Lat by obs 62° 50' Long by obs 178° 59' East

Remarks on Saturday July 12th

First and middle part light winds and fine weather Ste. N.E. by N with top gallant sails set latter strong breeze from N.W. and thick weather at 9 A.M. fell in with the Sea we backed ship to Eastward at 11 spoke the Barker Prudent a boiling 40 ends Steering along the Sea to Northward Lat by obs 61° 30'

Remarks on Sunday July 13th

Began with strong breeze from N.W. and foggy heavy weather Ste. off North about 2 miles from the Sea at 4 P.M. spoke the to Eastward and spoke the Thompson and the Roman Capt Smith, middle part calm aback at 3 A.M. Ste. off N.E. at 7 A.M. North latter strong and cloudy, heavy, we double reefed the top sails took in main & fore 40 ends four sail in sight

Remarks on Monday July 14th

These 24 hours strong gales from N.W. and thick foggy weather making 4 hour tacks under double reef fore & main top sails courses hand up at 4 P.M. spoke the junior of New Bedford Capt. McCommond 40 ends three sail in sight off the Bay of Archangel Gabriel

Remarks on Tuesday July 15th

First part light wind from N.W. and clear weather we was cruising about in the Sea the land was about 25 miles off 8 Ships in sight among which 1 boat came aboard for letters middle part Ste. off N.E. with all sail out at 7 A.M. raised a polar whale going in shore board three Boats for him starboard Boat struck, bow boat killed him struck him & turned up in the Sea 40 ends towing whale out of the Sea three sail in sight Lat by obs 62° 42' North

Remarks on Wednesday July 16th

Light winds from Southward and foggy Boats off towing a whale at 2 P.M. got him along side got dinner and commenced cutting at 5 A.M. finished the windlass gave out spoke the Mosseau Capt. Taber 2 whales 40 ends with thick fog

Remarks on Thursday July 17th

These 24 hours hard gales from South and thick drizzle weather at 3 P.M. commenced boiling lying ten hours on a back under short sail 40 ends nothing in sight

Remarks on Friday July 18th

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