

Barque Fortune of New Bedford Capt Hathaway

Remarks on Saturday July 19th

Commenced with hard gales from South and thick rainy weather heading in to Westward in shore under short sail at 6 PM it rained down but double rose top sail & jib watch employed in boiling at 4 AM wind shifted to North So Coms on sail in sight

Lat by Obs 62°30' North

Remarks on Saturday July 20th

First part strong wind from North and cloudy hazy weather heading in to Westward for the land it was in sight 30 miles off watch employed in boiling at 4 PM finished 2 PM spoke the Barque Hooply a boiling Middle and latter light airs & Calms standing in shore one Ship in sight, So Coms Lat by Obs 62°35'

Long by Obs 179°47' East

Remarks on Monday July 21st

Begins with light airs from South and fine weather Cape Shaddens about 15 miles off at 3 PM spoke the Wm Misk of Fairhaven Bound off to Southward with part of the Americas crew on board at 7 PM won Ship off shore and shortened sail latter strong breezes from SE and rough sea all hands employed in stowing down So Coms Lat by Act 62°15'

Remarks on Tuesday July 22nd

First and middle part hard gales from South and a bad sea on lying to on the tack all hands employed in stowing down at 8 PM won Ship one sail in sight latter it abated some stirred off NW set fore Toppent So Coms with bad swell hearing Sun obscured no Obs

Remarks on Wednesday July 23rd

These 24 hours baffling winds from South to SE the various courses under short top sails saw one sail Lat by Act 62°48'

Remarks on Thursday July 24th

All these 24 hours calms calm thick foggy weather Capt and Boats crew off gunning for Ducks Bowling below decks So Coms

Remarks on Friday July 25th

Commencing with calms Middle and latter part small breezes from SE and foggy making two hour tacks at 11 AM it cleared up we saw the land bearing SW dist 20 miles So Coms Lat by Act 63°30' North

Remarks on Saturday July 26th

These 24 hours light from North and thick foggy weather the boat with all set So Coms in strong currents and large fish reefs Bowlin in better

Bound to Southward to look for Wright Whales

Remarks on Sunday July 27th

First and middle part light baffling airs and calms and thick haze weather the East at 1 PM saw ship 2 spoke the Daniel Webster of Nantucket & the Lexington, two whales back this season latter light from North and rainy weather the to SE Westward at noon it cleared off So Coms Bowlin got better gone to duty Cook below decks

Lat by Obs 65°30' Long by Obs 179°8' East

Remarks on Monday July 28th

Begins with fresh breezes from SE and clear weather the North prior sail in sight at 4 PM saw the ice ahead raised two Polar Whales going quick along the ice at 6 we tacked to Southward at 9 spoke the Sheffield of New London Capt Rice Midnight two Ship latter off SW along the ice at 8 AM spoke Robert Edwards of New Bedford saw two other ships at noon made the land bearing SW by compass So Coms

Lat by Obs 66°40'

Remarks on Tuesday July 29th

Begins with strong breezes from SE and cloudy weather the SE at 4 PM tacked ship could not clear the land Middle and latter strong gales and rough sea carrying all sail to work off shore in company with two other ships at noon land bore SE dist 20 miles more double

repaired top sails So Coms

Remarks on Wednesday July 30th

Commenced with hard gales from SE and thick rainy weather the SE under double reef top sails and courses at 7 PM gales increasing and a bad irregular sea on we closed reef the top sails reefer main sail and took the Bonnet out of job at midnight it abated wind headed to North at 4 AM set job & 8 AM spoke Robert Edwards at 9 AM made all sail the off SE bound to the Southward a Wright Whaling So Coms

Lat by Act 62°38' Long by Act 178°56' West

Remarks on Thursday 31st

These 24 hours fresh breezes from Eastward and cloudy weather the SE carrying all prudent sail with rain at intervals Cook no better So Coms

Lat by Obs 60°19' Long by Obs 178°26' West

Remarks on Friday August 1st

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from SE and cloudy weather the SE under whole top sails So Coms Lat by Act 58°49' Long by Act 178°50'

Remarks on Saturday August 2nd

These 24 hours winds baffling from SE to North and cloudy weather the SE under moderate sail watch employed in breaking out in after hole undermost part top sail repaired it and bent it So Coms

Lat by Obs 57°55' Long by Act 176°30'