

Barque Fortune of New Bedford Capt Hatheway

Remarks on Sunday August 3rd

These 24 hours light variable winds and fine weather the ship at 3 PM raised two right whales loosed three boats for them. Bow boat got fast the whale run him round awhile until the stern boat did not get him at 5 PM came up with the whales again and loosed for them chased until sundown gave them up came aboard took in sail for the night latter the ship & 2 boats

Latt by obs 54:18 Long 176:20

Remarks on Monday August 4th

This day moderate breeze from West and cloudy weather the various courses with all sail out. So ends nothing in sight. Cook got better.

Latt by obs 56:19 Long by obs 175:00

Remarks on Tuesday August 5th

First and middle part heavy gales from SE and rainy weather the ship at 8 PM took in sail and topped to the wind on the tack

latter it abated at 9 AM clear up we made sail third up & so ends nothing in sight. Latt by obs 56:35 at Long by obs 153:44 West

Remarks on Wednesday August 6th

Began with moderate breeze from Westward and cloudy weather the ship at 11 AM raised right three whales loosed the ship & 2 boats for them it came up a squall we gave them up and came aboard and took in all sail. So ends

Latt by obs 54:50 Long by obs 152:55

Remarks on Thursday August 7th

Began with heavy gales from NW and foggy lying to on the tack under double reefed main top sail and spencers at sundown gales increasing we closed reefed main top sail at 5 AM it abated some wind came to Westward we wore ship at 8 AM set double reefed fore top sail. So ends with strong gales no obs.

Remarks on Friday August 8th

All these 24 hours moderate gales from WSW with rough sea and thick weather lying to under short sail on the tack nothing in sight. So ends

Remarks on Saturday August 9th

Began with moderate gales from WSW and thick weather lying to under short sail on the tack latter part light baffling air and calms we made all sail stop by the wind. So ends

Latt by obs 55:35 North

Long by obs 174:34 West

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Remarks on Sunday August 10th

First and middle part light baffling winds from North and haze the ship & Sundown shortened sail for the night latter wind hauled to North at 9 AM raised gun of weight Whales loosed the ship & 2 boats the boat struck one whale wounded & took his line the bent his line whale run to windward it came on so high sea he cut off came aboard. So ends with fresh gales and foggy. Latt by obs 54:45

Long by obs 176:15 West

Remarks on Monday August 11th

All these 24 hours strong gales from NW and thick air rain first heading to Eastward latter to Westward at 8 PM took in sail hove to under closed reefed main top sail & spencers saw one right whale going to wind. So ends no obs.

Remarks on Tuesday August 12th

Began with moderate breeze from NW and foggy weather lying under short sail latter wind shifted to East South Westward sail and the North it cleared at intervals watch employed in getting out keg of butter. So ends. Latt by obs 56:17

Long by obs 174:8 West

Remarks on Wednesday August 13th

These 24 hours variable winds and thick rainy weather the various courses under easy sail. So ends nothing in sight no obs.

Remarks on Thursday August 14th

First and middle part winds SW and cloudy weather the ship at 3 PM raised right whale loosed three boats the ship & 2 boats and chased the whale until sundown gave him up and came aboard took in sail for the night. So ends. Latt by obs 54:47

Remarks on Friday August 15th

Began with moderate breeze from NW and cloudy weather the ship at 4 PM latter heavy gales and thick rainy weather lying to under closed reefed main top sail and spencers on the tack. So ends

Remarks on Saturday August 16th

First and middle part heavy gales from NW and rainy weather lying to under closed reefed main top sail on the tack at 10 PM wind shifted to Eastward we wore ship & set fore sail filled up scuttles but so ends

Remarks on Sunday August 17th

Began with strong gales from West and rainy weather lying to on the tack under short sail latter it abated made all and the ship & 2 boats. So ends no obs.