

Barque Fortune of New Bedford Capt Kettaway

Remarks on Monday August 18th

Begins with moderate breezes from North and hazy weather
at 8 A.M. all sail out Sundown took in sail for the night latter
wind came to N.W. & blew up strong, at 4 P.M. set under double
rep. top sails & lower trimble below deck, no obs. this day

Remarks on Tuesday August 19th

These 24 hours baffling West to N.W. and changeable weather carrying
all pendant sail to get to N.W. and 50 miles lat by act 56:50

Remarks on Wednesday August 20th

All these 24 hours hard gales from S.W. & rough sea and thick
foggy weather. At 4 P.M. under rep. top sails 50 miles
Lat by act 56:50

Remarks on Thursday August 21st

First and middle part strong gales from ^{South} Westward and thick
weather. At 4 P.M. under rep. top sails & courses 50 miles lat by obs 56:8
Long by obs 178:16 West

Remarks on Friday August 22nd

These 24 hours fresh breezes from S.W. and hazy weather. At
4 P.M. under hool top sails at 4 P.M. saw Wright Whales going
to windward 50 miles trimble on duty. Lat by act 56:30

Remarks on Saturday August 23rd

These 24 hours strong breezes all round the compass. At 4 P.M. with
all pendant sail set, saw some Fin Backs at 12 A.M. spoke the
May & Susan of Wilmington Capt Brown 50 miles Lat by act 56:40
Long by act 178:46

Remarks on Sunday August 24th

This day fresh breezes from East to N.W. & hazy and thick
foggy weather carrying all necessary sail saw several Fin Backs
50 miles Lat by obs 56:21 Long by obs 176:29 E

Remarks on Monday August 25th

First and middle part from N.W. and clear weather. At 4 P.M. all out latter
heavy gales and a bad sea on lying to under close reefed main top sail and
flungers on the back turned the by boats 50 miles Lat by obs 56:51

Remarks on Tuesday August 26th

First heavy gales from West and bad sea running lying to on the back
middle it abated we set double reefed top sails latter set courses & flungers
and at 7 A.M. I was called to put Blank in the rigging that is
these lines Capt gave him one dozen lashes for threatening to stab
the Capt then put him down 50 miles Lat 54:55 Long by obs 179:21 East

Bound to Westward A.D. 1851

Remarks on Wednesday August 27th

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from S.W. to East and thick
foggy weather. At 8 A.M. took Frank out of Stom. Lat by act 56:50
Long by act 181:50 East

Remarks on Thursday August 28th

Begins with fresh gales from Eastward. At 4 P.M. midnight wind
came to N.W. took in the top, gallant sail double reefed main top sail
gales increasing latter heavy gales and rough sea took in top & main sail
wind hauled to North 50 miles Lat 56:18 Long by obs 168:21 East

Remarks on Friday August 29th

Begins with heavy gales from North and bad sea running. At 4 P.M. under
double reefed top sails 3 P.M. gales abate some set reefed main sail took in
boom out of jib & set it. At midnight it moderated wind shifted N.W.
we made all sail latter fresh breezes and clear weather. At 4 P.M.

at 4 P.M. saw Cape Kamshatka blowing N.W. dist 51 miles 50 miles
one sail in sight, Isaac below deck. Lat by obs 56:10
Long by obs 169:33 East

Remarks on Saturday August 30th

These 24 hours variable winds and very changeable weather. At
various courses along shore to South Sundown Kamshatka Cape obs
West dist 16 miles at 7 P.M. spoke the Washington Sp. Sag Harbor
Capt Ross at noon Ochotsky Cape bore West dist 18 miles 50 miles
saw number of Fin Backs & Humphbacks Lat by obs 54:35

Remarks on Sunday August 31st

First part light baffling winds standing for the Cape saw great number
of Humphbacks Capt heard for them did not get past then went on shore at 5 P.M.
came off Sundown the Cape bore N.W. dist 6 miles middle and latter light
winds and calm. At 4 P.M. 50 miles trimble Cape bearing North dist 11 leagues

Remarks on Monday Sept 1st

These 24 hours moderate breezes from South and clear weather
at 4 P.M. by the wind with 50% backs aboard at 8 A.M. saw Wright
Whale going to North quick 50 miles Isaac got latter so he is on duty.
Lat by obs 56:26 Long by act 168:25

Remarks on Tuesday Sept 2nd

First part moderate breezes from South and fine heading. At 4 P.M. by the
wind midnight wind shifted to S.W. and blew strong we double reefed top
sails & at 4 P.M. were ship it moderated we made sail & at 4 P.M.
watch employed in repairing chopes and other duty.

50 miles with dark cloudy weather Lat by act 52:40
Long by act 168:52 East