

Barge Fortune of New Bedford Capt Heathway

Remarks on Sunday Nov 23rd

Long with fresh breezes from ESE and cloudy weather heading to Southward at 6 Pm tacked to Northward latter moderate breezes and smoky weather Idea has got better Cooper don't get any better looks Doe getting favourably. So Ends Lat by Obs 1° 15' South Long by Act 171° 38' 55"

Remarks on Monday Nov 24th

Fresh breezes from SE and smoky weather Ste various courses watch employed in Ships duty about the rigging saw two breeches invalids gaining Lat by Obs 3° 32' South Long by Act 171° 45' West

Remarks on Tuesday Nov 25th

This Day fresh breezes from SE and smoky weather Ste to Eastward at 6 A.M. spoke the ship ^{the} ~~the~~ Hamilton of New Bedford Capt. Holmes, So Ends to work up on the rigging. Lat by Obs 1° 11' South Long by Obs 171° 9' West

Remarks on Wednesday Nov 26th

First part light breezes from SE and fine steering to Eastward latter to Southward watch employed in Painting the side and taring down Head Stays Cooper not much better Cook is getting along well So Ends Lat by Obs 2° 05' S Long by Obs 171° 36' 30"

Remarks on Thursday Nov 27th

These 24 hours light airs from SE and calm with pleasant weather Ste to Southward watch employ in taring down Head Stays at 8 raised a School of Blackfish & board four Boats and chased until noon gave them up and came aboard So Ends invalids some better Lat 2° 41' Long 171° 50' West

Remarks on Friday Nov 28th

Long with moderate breezes from SE and fine weather Ste WSW at 4 P.M. raised Obays Island bearing S 88° dist 11 1/2 we run for it until Sundown then lopped to and laid off an on through the night at Daylight saw the ship to leeward latter light airs at 8 A.M. lopped to with main gear aback & board Ed & Brown Boats and went in Shore Fishing So Ends laying off on on

Remarks on Saturday Nov 29th

These 24 hours light winds and fine weather lying off an on at days the Boats in Shore Fishing at 4 P.M. they returned with a fine mess of fish middie and latter Ste off N by W watch employed in cleaning and salting fish at Sundown lost sight of the ship So Ends Lat 1° 30' South Long by Lunar 172° 36' 30"

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Remarks on Sunday Nov 30th

These 24 hours light winds from NE and pleasant weather Ste N by W carrying moderate sail we saw several School of Black Fish Cooks Joe. has got so he has gone to work Lat by Obs 5° 15' S Long by Lunar 178° 10' 10" Long by Obs 175° 55' W

Remarks on Monday Dec 1st

These 24 hours moderate breezes from Eastward and pleasant Ste N by W saw some Blackfish and cow fish at 7 A.M. saw the School of the Kautucket bearing N by South dist 8 miles at 9 two Boats Capt & Second mate went in Shore Fishing So Ends laying off and on under the lee of the ship Lat by Obs 7 miles North Long by Obs 176° 58' West

Remarks on Tuesday Dec 2nd

First part lying off an on at the Kautucket at 4 P.M. the Boats came off with a few fish we Ste off S W latter we struck main top gallant mast and put over pair of wooden crossbeams

So Ends nothing in sight Lat by Obs 5 1/2 miles South Long by Obs 179° 10' 30"

Remarks on Wednesday Dec 3rd

These 24 hours moderate from SE and pleasant weather Ste N by W nothing in sight Cooper has got better So Ends Lat 1° 40' S Long 179° 20' East

Remarks on Thursday Dec 4th

All thin 24 hours fresh breezes and fine weather Ste S W by S watch employed in taring down rigging So Ends Lat 3° 22' S Long 177° 40' 00"

Remarks on Friday Dec 5th

These 24 hours fresh breezes from SE and hazy weather Ste various courses watch employed in taring rigging down saw on Fin Back So Ends Miserve sick Lat 2° 40' South Long 177° 10' East

Remarks on Saturday Dec 6th

First part fresh breezes from SE and hazy weather Ste various courses watch employed in Ships duty latter light winds Ste fine with a long swell bearing from West we was Ste west at 9 A.M. raised Hope Island bearing W by N dist 12 miles So Ends Ste for it Lat 2° 44' South Long by Obs 176° 25' East

Remarks on Sunday Dec 7th

First part light winds from SE and clear weather lying off an on at Hope Island heading for Cocanuto we got two native men at 4 P.M. Steered off to Eastward latter strong breezes and smoky saw two ships Ste to Westward So Ends watch employed in Ships duty Lat 3° 20' Long 177° 11' East