

Barque Fortune of New Bedford Capt Hathaway

Remarks on Monday Dec 22nd

These 24 hours fresh breezes from Eastward and passing squalls with rain at intervals finished mending fore sail and bent it saw one Sail Steer to North

So Ends ~~the~~ Why I invalids no better Lat by Obs 43° 45' N. Long by Obs 171° 34' East

Remarks on Tuesday Dec 23rd

All this Day light from East and very hot weather the West with all sail out ~~not~~ fore topmast. Riddling sail first part uncut the fib repaired and bent it unbent main top sail to repair and bent another later bent down the top sail repaired it and sent it up again So Ends one Ship in sight Trimble off duty sick Lat by Obs 44° 44' N. Long by Obs 169° 50' East

Remarks on Wednesday Dec 24th

Throughout these 24 hours moderate breezes from ESE and pleasant weather ~~the~~ West all sail out at 6 P.M. saw Ocean Island bearing N by E dist 15 miles run for it until 9 o'clock then heeled to and laid by through the night at Daylight kept off and run down to Westward of the Is. at 8 A.M. Capt went ashore to trade So Ends lying off and on, one Ship in sight

Remarks on Thursday Dec 25th

First part light winds from Eastward and pleasant weather lying off and on at Ocean Island kept on shore trading got one Boat load of Wood 50 Chickens and some Barren stuff at 6 P.M. he came aboard and stored up N. & A. and made all sail latter light breezes and fine watch employed in mending sails saw number of Fin Backs So Ends invalids no better Lat 20 miles South Long 167° 35'

Remarks on Friday Dec 26th

Begins with moderate from ESE and fine weather ~~the~~ West with all sail set we saw several Fin backs watch employed in mending sails at 6 P.M. made Pleasant Island ahead dist 12 miles at 8 P.M. heeled to the wind and laid by through the night Daylight kept off for the Island So Ends lying off and on trading with Natives for Fowls, Coconuts and Squaws

Remarks on Saturday Dec 27th

This Day a fresh breeze from Eastward pleasant weather lying off and on at Pleasant Island trading we got 19 Boat loads of and English Men ashore all cut and two Hogs we saw four Ships 7 P.M. spoke the Nibornia of New Bedford Capt Baker 1200

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Remarks on Sunday Dec 28th

Comm with light breezes from East and fine lying off and on at Pleasant Island at 2 P.M. we heeled off North with all drawing sail one Ship in sight at 5 P.M. lost sight of the Is. bearing SSE, saw several Fin backs and large School of Black Fish latter fresh breezes from ESE and clear watch employed in stowing away wood So Ends Canon on duty Peter some better Lat by Obs 1° 40' North Long by Obs 176° 6' East

Remarks on Monday Dec 29th

All this Day light breezes from ESE and fine weather ~~the~~ by the wind with the tacks aboard saw Black fish and Porpoise watch employed in Ship's duty So Ends Peter some better Lat by Obs 2° 9' North Long by Obs 168° 31' East

Remarks on Tuesday Dec 30th

All these 24 hours light breezes from ESE and fine weather ~~the~~ by the wind to North watch employed in Ship's duty So Ends Lat 2° 52' North Long by Obs 166° 28'

Remarks on Wednesday Dec 31st

Begins with moderate breezes from ESE and fine weather ~~the~~ North latter strong took the SE tacks fresh and passing squalls ~~the~~ N by E with all sail set So Ends Lat 4° 01' North Long by Obs 166° 30'

Remarks on Thursday Jan 1st 1852

These 24 hours strong trades and squally ~~the~~ N by E carrying all prudent sail watch employed in Ship's duty we filled up scuttle butts So Ends Lat 5° 59' North Long by Obs 163° 41' East

Remarks on Friday Jan 2nd

All these 24 hours fresh trades and hazy gloomy weather ~~the~~ at N by E carrying all possible sail watch employed in Ship's duty So Ends Lat by Act 7° 08' North Long by Act 161° 54' East

Remarks on Saturday Jan 3rd

Throughout these 24 hours strong and smoky weather ~~the~~ West by Compass carrying all possible sail So Ends Lat by Obs 8° 20' North Long by Act 159° 30'

Remarks on Sunday Jan 4th

All these 24 hours strong trades and smoky weather with a rough sea on ~~the~~ West carrying all possible sail Peter some better Lat by Obs 9° 55' North Long by Obs 155° 49' East