

Barque Fortune of New Bedford Capt Hathaway

Remarks on Monday Jan 5th

First part strong gales from S.W. and rough sea on middle part it abated some latter fresh breezes and squally the N.W. at 6 P.M. set topmast standing sail. Watch variously employed about the ship. So ends. Lat by Obs 11:5 North Long by Obs 158:1 East

Remarks on Tuesday Jan 6th
All these 24 hours strong and heavy weather the N.W. carrying standing sails, watch employed in ship's duty. So ends. Peter soon better. Lat by Obs 12:15 North Long by Act 150:28 East

Remarks on Wednesday Jan 7th
Throughout these 24 hours moderate trades and fine weather the N.W. with all sail out watch variously employed. Lat 15:15 Long by Obs 161:48

Remarks on Thursday Jan 8th
This 24 hours moderate breezes from eastward and smoky weather the N.W. with all sail set to best advantage watch employed in ship's duty. Peter got to duty again. So ends. Lat by Obs 14:9 North Long by Act 145:20 East

Remarks on Friday Jan 9th
These 24 hours fresh trades and smoky weather the West with all sail at 6 P.M. saw the steamer of Ketch ahead dist 25 miles at Sundown luffed to, to windward of the ship and laid through the night at Daylight run down to leeward of the ship. Capt. went ashore to trade. So ends lying off and on saw one ship ste. off to Westward

Remarks on Sunday Jan 10th
All these 24 hours moderate breezes and fine first part lying off on on at Ketch Capt. shore trading got 31 bags of do. Fowls and ten and half of Yams at 6 P.M. came aboard and ste. off at 10 P.M. latter set the standing sails Second and Third mates employed in cock fighting. Third mate got his hand badly cut by one of the knives. So ends. Lat by Obs 14:38 North Long by Obs 144:5 East

Remarks on Sunday Jan 11th
First part light airs and calms the N.W. by W. latter wind shifted to S.W. and breezed up. latter employed in busting out for. shooks and heads for water casks. So ends. took in standing sails. Lat by Obs 15:20 North Long by Obs 142:42 East

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Remarks on Monday Jan 12th

First part strong breezes from S.W. and a heavy swell heaving from North, to work breaking out. latter fresh gales from S.W. and rainy the N.W. took in the standing sails. So ends. Lat by Act 16:12 Long by Act 140:30 East

Remarks on Tuesday Jan 13th
First and middle part fresh gales and squally with rough sea on the N.W. carrying all present sail. latter it abated some Cooper to work setting up Poles for water. So ends. Lat by Obs 14:1 Long by Obs 157:8 East

Remarks on Wednesday Jan 14th
All these 24 hours strong breezes from S.W. and cloudy weather the N.W. with all sail set, Cooper to work setting water shooks. So ends. Lat by Act 17:50 Long by Act 154:25

Remarks on Thursday Jan 15th
Same with strong breezes from S.W. and clear weather the N.W. at 6 P.M. took in the standing sails. Middle and latter fresh gales and drizzling rain with rough sea. So ends. Lat by Obs 18:27 North Long by Act 131:58 East

Remarks on Friday Jan 16th
All this day fresh from S.W. and squally rainy weather the N.W. at 6 P.M. took in M. J. gallant sail & double reefed top sails midnight it abated some we made sail again latter found fore top sail jammed sprung took in 3rd J. sail & double fore top sail. So ends. Lat by Act 19:10 Long by Act 129:15 East

Remarks on Saturday Jan 17th
All this 24 hours strong breezes from S.W. and squally rainy weather the N.W. under double reefed top sails and courses latter part saw sail. So ends. Lat by Act 19:44 Sunday Long by Act 126:30

Remarks on Saturday Jan 18th
Same with fresh gales from S.W. and cloudy weather the N.W. at 1 P.M. spoke ship Maria of New Bedford Capt. Wing. latter it abated wind came to Eastward and cleared off. we took reefed out of top sail & set 3rd J. sails. So ends. Lat by Obs 20:49 Long by Obs 128:48