

Barque Fortune of New Bedford Capt Hathaway

Remarks on Monday Jan 19th

These 24 hours strong breezes from NE and smoky haze weather till at 6 PM gained with breeze at midnight shortened sail and toffed to at daylight saw Commonwealth bearing west dist 12 miles we ste off West at 10 AM passed the passage between that and Orange Island. To ends then sail in light moonmouth by bearing East 15^{deg} and Orange bearing N by E we carrying all possible sail. Lat by obs 20:50

Remarks on Tuesday Jan 20th Day by obs 121:36 Calcd
These 24 hours fresh gales from NE and cloudy weather with sea on NE carrying all possible sail first part saw two ships. To ends Lat by obs 21:55 Long by obs 118:41

Remarks on Wednesday Jan 21st
All these 24 hours fresh gales from NE and rough sea on NE. At 6 AM with top sail out latter part saw number of Chinese junk at 7 AM steered West at noon saw the Island of Pedro Blanco bearing NE dist 18 miles To ends Lat by obs 22:16

Remarks on Thursday Jan 22nd
Began with strong gales from NE and rough sea on NE. At 9 AM with top sail out we passed a number of fishermen at 2 PM saw the main land of China at 4 PM got Pilot we bent the chains & got the anchors off the bows at 9 PM we entered Canton River with fair wind at 10 AM came to in Hong Kong Harbour we was like to get ahead of another ship we had to turn lines and get under way again and drop out outside of the shipping latter employed in washing the ship round To ends

Remarks on Friday Jan 23rd
Fine weather and fresh breezes lying at anchor employed in washing ship and setting up water troughs left on shore Canon Lamas, Jorge the Boatsteward Drunk To ends

Remarks on Saturday Jan 24th
Fine weather and light breezes all hands on board employed in blacking the masts round and setting up troughs for water rubbent main top sail and bent another To ends all pretty sober

Remarks on Sunday Jan 25th
This day light breezes and pleasant weather part of the crew went to the Mariners Church To ends

Lying at anchor in Hong Kong D 1852

Remarks on Monday Jan 16th

Fine pleasant weather and light airs sent down the fore top sail board took it ashore to have anew one made and got 100 bbls of water heater the ship To ends

Remarks on Tuesday Jan 27th
Pleasant weather and light land breezes the ashore on liberty we cleaned and blacked the ship's bands To ends

Remarks on Wednesday Jan 28th
Fine pleasant weather to work beaking out for water to watch shore on liberty To ends

Remarks on Thursday Jan 29th
Pleasant weather the watch on liberty the cook deserted they caught him and put him into limboes we got anew fore top sail board, & got out some shoes and blades To ends

Remarks on Friday Jan 30th
Lying at anchor we got off 1000^{lb} of bread and sold some shoes, Larboard ^{water} on liberty for twenty four hours

Remarks on Saturday Jan 31st
Strong winds and foggy weather we sent up fore top sail gave the watch on liberty, got part of the men vaccinated

Remarks on Sunday February 1st
Fresh breezes and hazy weather the watch on liberty Frank deserted for twenty hours

Remarks on Monday Feb 2nd
Strong winds and unpleasant weather employed in piling water from the water boat and starting some sperm oil into barrels Lovett, Muddoon, Carpenter, Trimble and Misseron deserted, the Police apprehended Lovett, & Muddoon and brought them aboard

Remarks on Tuesday Feb 3rd
Pleasant weather men employed in pumping off oil in to barrels we sold 49 barrels of oil 19 of sperm and 32 of whale we put Lovett, & Muddoon in stons