

Barque Fortune of New Bedford Capt Hathaway

Remarks on Friday March 19th

Came with heavy gales from North and high sea on lying to under closed reefed M^y & J^r sail & spencers on L^y tack Middle it moderated & double reefed Top sails and fore sail latter calm and fine weather closed all the sails with employed in ship's duty. So Ends Capt sick

Remarks on Saturday March 20th Lat 33° 15' Long 143° 00'
 There 24 hours hard gales from South to West and squally rainy weather & North under short sail at 6 AM took in fore & main sail closed reefed M^y & J^r sail at 8 AM then again Burbanks giving better Peter on duty Capt sick Lat 34° 40' Long 143° 10'

Remarks on Sunday March 21st

Begins with strong gales from West and squally weather & N^W under double reefed Top sails at 6 PM had squall from the N^W took in all sail and hove her to under closed reefed main Top sail and spencers on the L^y tack Middle and latter heavy gales and hail squalls with a bad sea running invalids no better Lat 35° 35' Long 143° 50'

Remarks on Monday March 22nd Lat 35° 58' Long 144° 20'
 First heavy gales from N^W lying to under closed reefed main Top sail and spencers on L^y tack Middle wind shifted to South died away made sail and steered North latter squally at 11 AM took in M^y & J^r sail. So Ends one sail in sight invalids about the same

Remarks on Tuesday March 23rd

Begins with heavy gales from South and hard squalls at 3 PM took in fore Top sail & double reefed the main star North gales increasing at 4 hove to on L^y tack under spencers then blowing heavy and very bad sea on at 6 PM blew the quarter Boat up in merrier rigging and stove her at 8 PM wind shifted sudden to N^W and died away she pitched away fore Top mast fly jibboom and main Royal mast Middle and latter light and calm with a very bad sea running all hands employed in clearing the wreck Cooper to work on a Top mast So Ends Lat 36° 22' Long 145° 26'

Bound to the North after Whale A D 1852

Remarks on Wednesday March 24th

Begins light breezes from N^W and a bad old sea on the East under easy sail all hands employed in getting the fore & mainmast and rigging down and securing things Middle part rainy and very sharp lightening latter part heavy gales with heavy sea on and snow squalls at 11 AM called all hands to skin sail and hove to on L^y tack under closed M^y & J^r sail & spencers Capt sick George sick and seven foreward Lat 36° 10' Long 146° 39'

Remarks on Thursday March 25th Lat 36° 28' Long 147° 39'
 all these 24 hours heavy gales from N^W and very rough sea on lying to on L^y tack watch to work making Top mast Burbanks and Potter on duty invalids no better

Remarks on Friday March 26th

First and middle part strong gales from N^W and snow squalls lying under short sail latter moderate breezes and fine weather to work on the Top mast, Abundant has got small Pox Fay blow sick Jim & Tom no better George little better Capt not as well Lat 37° 38' Long 148° 14'

Remarks on Saturday March 27th

First part light air and fine weather to work making new fore & mainmast Middle part baffling winds and lying standing to work latter strong from East and stormy lying to with the tack all three of Boatswains off duty sick and Cooper, Shier, Mate sick & off duty sick and bleated with symptoms of small Pox, we are in a very pitiful situation Capt worse Lat 37° 26' Long 148° 20'

Remarks on Sunday March 28th

First part strong gales and rough sea lying to on L^y tack Middle it moderated latter light breezes and fine weather all hands that is all of the well ones employed in getting up fore Top mast Mainmast, Fay, and Jim, come down with small Pox Pray sick other invalids no better So Ends Lat 38° 38' Long 148° 5'

Remarks on Monday March 29th

Came with moderate breezes from South and misty weather & North we got fore Top mast in and hauled in the stays Middle and latter heavy gales from N^W lying to under closed reefed M^y & J^r sail & fore sail with L^y ticks aboard the sick no better we can muster eleven men out of both ships company fore and aft So Ends Lat 39° 38' Long 148° 25'