

Barge Fortune of New Bedford Capt. Hathaway

Remarks on Tuesday March 30th

Heavy gales from N.W. and very bad sea running. Lying to on Lg tack under closed reefed main & sail & Fore sail invalids no better To Ends

Lat 40:25
Long 149:15

Remarks on Wednesday March 31st

Calmy with strong gales from N.W. and cloudy weather lying to on Lg tack middle part wind shifted to North and moderate latter the watch employed in setting up Fore top mast rigging heading along by the wind. Very bad the other invalids about the same Third mate sick Capt no better

Lat 40:43

Remarks on Thursday April 1st

Long 159:22

These 24 hours moderate baffling wind and fine weather heading to Eastward latter part sent up Fore top sail yard and bent the sail To Ends; sick no better

Lat 40:34

Remarks on Friday April 2nd

Long 151:49

Begins with light airs from Eastward and fine weather employed in fitting the sails we bent jib and Fore topmast stay sail. Middle part hauls to South we ~~steer~~ N.E. under easy sail latter third North watch to work fitting up scuttle butt. Roundson and Stay jitting better the others about the same, Adams and Wilson on duty. George joining Capt no better, To Ends saw several Fin Backs

Lat 40:50

Remarks on Saturday April 3rd

This Day Moderate breezes from South and fine weather Steady Light

Carrying easy sail looking the Boat to mind saw some Fin Backs To Ends the sick no better

Lat 42:45 Long 162:15

Remarks on Sunday April 4th

Begins with fine breezes and clear weather the North Middle part thick and rainy latter strong winds we doubled reefed Jib sails To Ends invalids no better

Lat 44:36

Long 162:00

Remarks on Monday April 5th

First part light airs from South and hazy weather on the North. Midnight wind shifted to N.W. and set in a hard Snow Storm it froze and made it icy at 8 A.M. called all Hands to reef main top sail they had to go up twice to reef it was so cold To Ends shivering and blowing invalids no better

Lat 45:18 Long 162:56

Cruising for Whales on Polaski A.D. 1862

Remarks on Tuesday April 6th

These 24 hours strong gales from North and cloudy weather lying to on Lg tack under closed reefed main & sail & Fore sail and cold freezing weather, at 9 P.M. Jim died with small Pox at 0 M we buried him could not keep him he smelt so bad. Muddoon and Fay got ^{the} small Pox To Ends

Lat 45:31

Long 165:00

Remarks on Wednesday April 7th

All this Day Moderate breezes from North and cold cloudy weather heading to Eastward under moderate we repaired the Boat invalids some better To Ends

Lat 45:4

Long 166:8

Remarks on Thursday April 8th

These 24 hours light breezes from North and fine weather heading to Eastward with all sail set watch employed in Ship duty, Fay on duty and Peter the others no better put the 11th Boat on the chains To Ends

Lat 44:54

Long 167:24

Remarks on Friday April 9th

Begins light breezes from North and fine weather heading to Eastward under all sail at 4 P.M. wind shifted to Eastward some Ship and the North anchor N.W. & sail to repair To Ends

Lat 45:15

Remarks on Saturday April 10th

Long 168:23

These 24 hours light breezes from Eastward and fine weather the North all sail out finished main & Jib sail and bent it Cooper on duty. Capt no better

Lat 47:37

Long 168:12

Remarks on Sunday April 11th

Calmy with moderate breezes from Eastward and cloudy weather the North at 4 P.M. raised two right whales we mustered two boats crews and hoard the 8 waist Boats for them chased until Sundown gave them up & came aboard. Middle and latter heavy gales from N.E. Midnight hove to under closed reefed the top sail & Spencer To Ends heading to Eastward

Lat 47:45

Long 169:50

Remarks on Monday April 12th

Begins with heavy gales from N.E. and cloudy weather lying to on Lg tack under closed reefed main & sail & Spencer at 8 P.M. it abated set Fore sail at 6 A.M. wind cantled to East some Ship & Made sail latter light breezes and fine the North watch employed in duty & Jib mast stays chundoon on duty invalids no better

Lat 47:28

Long 167:40