

Barque Fortune of New Bedford Capt Hathaway

Remarks on Tuesday April 15th

X Begins with light breezes from Eastward and fine weather the North with all set at 5 PM shifted fore top sails Middle part main shifted to South at 7 AM raised two wright Whales at 8 land waist 8 Mts Boats for them at 10 came aboard galley the Whales, So Ends fine in duty and Tony Capt sick Lat 48-1 Long 158-35

Remarks on Wednesday April 15th

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from South and fine weather the NNE with all sail out watch employed in setting up head stays, all hands on duty except Lovet & Capt we put Baker in for Boatstewer and put Canon in the 5th watch and Sam into 2d watch So Ends Lat 50-19 Long 159-10

Remarks on Thursday April 15th

Came with strong gales from SE and thick snow storm the NNE at 3 PM the NNE at 4 double reefed top sails at midnight wind shifted to SE and cleared off at 5 AM made sail & the off NNE saw several Fin Backs So Ends Capt very sick Lat 52-7 Long 161-25

Remarks on Friday April 16th

Begins with fresh breezes from SW and hazy weather the NNE at 2 PM the NNE at 3 shortened sail lopped to so Westward at 10 saw ship steering off North wind shifted to SE we kept off and followed him at 6 AM spoke him at was the Montezuma of New London Capt Benjamin he came aboard latter fresh gales and thick fog heading to Eastward under double reef top sails So Ends Capt a trifle better Lovet off duty with hils Lat 52-24 Long 162-40

Remarks on Saturday April 17th

Came with light winds from SE and thick fog heading SW at midnight wind shifted to SE and cleared off 2 AM wore ship at 6 AM wore back and made sail saw the North head of Petropodaska bearing WNW at 10 was about 50 miles dist and completely covered with snow latter stern only 6 So Ends Capt little better Lat 58-29 Long 161-35

Remarks on Sunday April 18th

Came with light breezes from South and fine weather the NNE at 4 PM high Mount bore NNE at 5 PM the NNE and it came in thick at 7 AM wind shifted to NE and commenced blowing looking N. E. of sail fish & main sail at 9 snowing head at 9 AM heavy gales and thick snow storm it glowed up and Mount Chronolite bore NNE dist 10 looking all sail but closed reefed the 2d sail an shuncers wore ship and have to So Ends Capt gaining, Lat 64-30

Bound to Cape Thadeus AD 1862

Remarks on Monday April 19th

Came with heavy gales from NE and thick snow storm lying to under close reefed main top sail & shuncers on 2d back at midnight gale abated stoped snowing at 6 AM set double reefed top sails latter light haffling breezes and had sea running, Lat 55-45 Long 162-45

Remarks on Tuesday April 20th

Begins with strong gales from SW and thick snow storm the NNE under double reefed top sails at 4 PM wind shifted to South and abated stoped snowing Middle part light haffling winds and cloudy at 6 AM wind shifted to North latter heavy gales and stormy at 8 AM shifted to Eastward looking sail & have to under close reefed the 2d sail & shuncers So Ends Capt gaining slowly Lat 64-14 Long 163-20

Remarks on Wednesday April 21st

Came with heavy gales from North and frequent snow squalls lying to on 2d back midnight it at Daylight set double reefed top sails two sail in sight at 9 AM spoke Frances Henrietta of New Bedford Capt. Swain he came on board of us So Ends wind came to Westward Lat 54-17 Long 163-57

Remarks on Thursday April 22nd

All these 24 hours light haffling winds and fine weather first part gaining with Frances Henrietta at 7 AM spoke Cortes Capt Cornwall he came aboard & stayed a few hours saw Wherings Island bearing NE dist 60 miles So Ends the North Capt little better saw ship steering to South with all sail Lat 64-24 Long 164-40

Remarks on Friday April 23rd

This Day variable winds and weather the North at 2 PM saw two wright Whales going SW load two Boats for them did not see them after Boats came aboard at Sundown Wherings 2d bore NE latter two sail in sight Capt about the same George Dick Lat 55-12 Long 164-45

Remarks on Saturday April 24th

First part light wind from West and good weather the NNE at 8 AM three sail in sight latter strong gales & snowing weather from Eastward Capt no better Lat 58-13 Long 165-35

Remarks on Sunday April 25th

These 24 hours heavy gales from East and thick snow storm lying to with 2d back aboard under close reefed the 2d sail, fore sail & shuncers, split fore top mast stay sail So Ends Lat 67-15 Long 165-20