

Barque Fortune of New Bedford Capt Hatherway

Remarks on Monday May 24th

These 24 hours strong Easterly wind and snowing at 10 PM let go the anchor at 8 PM the crew went on shore at 9 PM we buried the Capt at 11 o'clock came aboard So Ends

Remarks on Tuesday May 25th

First part strong gales from NE and snowing at 5 PM it moderated we hove up the anchor at 4 PM got off the rib we put on shore and stowed it away at 9 got under way and beat down the Bay So Ends the Mate in Charge

Remarks on Wednesday May 26th

Begins with light winds from South & fine weather and beating out the Bay at 2 PM let go the anchor & clewed up the sails to wait for the tide at 8 wind backed up from NW we got under way, stowed out the by 9 by compass 10 PM passed the Light House latter went on chains & stowed the anchors on the chains Row So Ends Light House Point bearing NW by N dist 20 m

Remarks on Thursday May 27th

These 24 hours strong breezes from SW and hazy weather still NE with all sail out at 9 AM saw Kronotsky Mount leaving N Spr latter saw School of Killers So Ends
Lat by Obs 55:54 W
Long by Obs 162:45 E

Remarks on Friday May 28th

These 24 hours fresh gales from SW and cloudy hazy weather still NE by N carrying main top Gallant sail saw Ship standing to South So Ends Lat by Obs 55:22
Long by Obs 165:40

Remarks on Saturday May 29th

First and middle parts fresh breezes from SW and cloudy hazy weather still NE by N at 4 PM saw Ship & Bark Steer to Westward carrying all sail at 4 PM wind shifted to Eastward Daylight saw Ship Steer South So Ends nothing in sight Lat 56:42 S
Long 167:5 East

Remarks on Sunday May 30th

These 24 hours fresh breezes from NE and foggy hazy weather standing to North at 5 PM saw Polar Whale board the ship from him it came in thick and snowing we came aboard at night midnight taken to Port & East at 9 AM spoke Bark Ocean of Mattapoisett Capt Dexter So Ends Lat by Obs 57:20
Long by Act 167 25

Remarks on Monday May 31st

These 24 hours moderate breezes from SW thick foggy weather off to NE and snow first gaming with Oscar Bank latter saw several Fin Backs Whales So Ends Lat 58:26 Long 167:45

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Remarks on Tuesday June 1st

all these 24 hours light baffling winds from Westward and thick weather Steer NE by E latter one sail in sight we saw Finbacks So Ends Lat by Obs 57:58
Long by Obs 168:5

Remarks on Wednesday June 2nd

Throughout these 24 hours fresh breezes from Westward and gloomy weather Steer NE by E by Compass latter giting out from fore head So Ends one sail in sight Lat 57:58
Long by Act 171:29

Remarks on Thursday June 3rd

First part fresh breezes from Westward and cloudy weather Steer NE by E at 4 PM Steer NE by E we saw some Fin backs, latter light winds and foggy So Ends Muddoon, & Steer off duty sick Lat by Act 57:25
Long by Act 172:50

Remarks on Friday June 4th

These 24 hours light breezes from SE and changeable weather Steer NE by E latter part employed in mending fore sail So Ends two sail in sight we saw several Finbacks invalid no better Lat by Obs 57:45
Long by Obs 174:28

Remarks on Saturday June 5th

all these 24 hours light breezes from South and cloudy weather Steer NE by E three sail in sight So Ends finished mending fore sail & bent it Lat 57:55
Long 177:58

Remarks on Sunday June 6th

Throughout these 24 hours light from South and good weather Steer NE by E carrying all sail at 10 PM spoke Ship Montpelier of N Bedford Capt Tucker two other sail in sight saw number of Fin Backs Muddoon on duty I saw some better So Ends Lat by Obs 58:20
Long by Obs 179:27

Remarks on Monday June 7th

All these 24 hours moderate breezes from South and fine weather Steer NE by E at 4 PM spoke Montpelier we saw great numbers of Finbacks So Ends Lat by Obs 58:33
Long by Obs 180:16

Remarks on Monday June 8th

Come with light airs from South and fine weather Steer NE by E we saw great many Finbacks So Ends on ship in sight at 10 PM

Remarks on Tuesday June 9th

Begins with light winds from SE and good weather Steer NE by E one ship in sight at 10 PM saw Wright Whale board three boats for him did not get him & came aboard latter fresh gales from Eastward and stormy weather we doubled & up the topsails and hauled the courses So Ends heading NE by E at 8 PM saw Wright Whale going to westward quick Lat 58:55
Long 176:38