

Barque Fortune of New Bedford Capt Davis

Remarks on Wednesday June 9th

Then 24 hours fresh gales from S.E. and thick weather heading to Eastward under short sail. To Enns
Lat by Obs 58° 38' N
Long by act 175° 15' W

Remarks on Thursday June 10th

Begins with fresh gales from S.E. and thick weather heading to Eastward under short sail we spoke the Hamilton of New Bedford & Ship Dromed of New London. Capt Starr Middle the same latter it under sail & dead up at 4 P.M. made all sail noon were ship to Enns
Lat by Obs 58° 22' N
Long by Obs 176° 8' W

Remarks on Friday June 11th

First part light breezes from S.W. and fine weather heading to Westward middle part calms latter fresh breezes from South and heavy weather

Staring North we saw Ship cutting. To Enns

Lat by Obs 58° 46' N
Long by Obs 176° 1' W

Remarks on Saturday June 12th

First part fresh breezes from South and heavy foggy weather till 8 P.M. at 7 P.M. saw several Night Whales we heard three Boats for them they was going quick to Windward at 8 came aboard saw a Ship to Windward latter thick weather and lying under short sail heading to Westward To Enns

Lat 58° 58' N
Long 175° 38' W

Remarks on Sunday June 13th

Then 24 hours fresh gales from S.W. and thick rainy weather standing on twelve hour tacks spoke Ship Minerva 2^d of New Bedford she was hoisting got Pike of Bread from her To Enns

Lat by act 58° 58' N
Long by act 175° 40' W

Remarks on Monday June 14th

Throughout the 24 hours fresh gales from S.W. and rainy weather fresh and middle part lying under short sail latter stirring S.W. & under double reef? Top sail put down with Minerva To Enns

Lat by Obs 59° 42' N
Long by Obs 176° 28' W

Remarks on Tuesday June 15th

First part strong breezes from S.W. and rough sea, stirring S.W. & under double reef Top sails at 9 P.M. lifted to the wind to Westward three Ships passed us during the night at 3 A.M. spoke Ship Lagoda of New Bedford at 10 A.M. got into the ice at 11 tacked and drove off saw nothing of whale kind To Enns

Lat by act 60° 54' N
Long by Obs 178° 47' W

Remarks on Wednesday June 16th

First part light airs from S.W. and fine weather gaining with Lagoda sea grows colder bearing S.W. dist 20 miles at 2 P.M. lost sight of the ice 5 P.M. 4 Ships in sight middle & latter thick fog To Enns heading N.W.

Lat by act 61° 38' N
Long by act 174° 50' W

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Remarks on Thursday June 17th

Long with moderate breezes from S.W. and heavy weather stirring to Westward by the wind latter part calms and thick fog at 7 A.M. saw two Sail To Enns lying with main yard aback

Lat 60° 45' N
Long 175° 55' W

Remarks on Friday June 18th

Begins with light breezes from S.W. and thick fog lying with main yard aback at 6 P.M. it cleared off some four Ships in sight two of us surrounded with ice drove off 8 P.M. at 11 P.M. passed through a field of ice another Ship ahead of us after going through that we saw more ahead 3 miles off Midnight spoke Ship Minerva of Old Town we laid aback remainder of night Day light started off to Westward under Top sails courses up passed through considerable scattering ice at noon came up with thick heavy ice drove Ship to Eastward with main yard aback

Lat 61° 26' N
Long 175° 50' W

Remarks on Saturday June 19th

Begins with light breezes from S.W. and thick fog lying with

main yard aback at 1 P.M. changed Signals with one Ship Lapoda was to a windward at 2 P.M. cleared off some four Whales towards the coast some boats struck them and were driven on shore at 4 P.M. saw more Whales towards the coast without success at 7 P.M. saw two boats with several Blowing off Whales in sight two Ships in sight surrounded with ice at 9 P.M. saw whales but did not see any flying (both main yards) a fresh heading to Eastward thick fog under sail Top sails middle but much the same at 1 A.M. more ship heading to it saw Whales did not see on account thick weather three Ships in sight Blowing off Whales in sight far end this day

Lat by act 61° 20' N
Long by act 175° 50' W

Remarks on Sunday June 20th

Begins with light breezes from S.W. and thick fog lying with main yard aback at 1 P.M. saw Whales towards the coast without success came in close with ship at 4 P.M. saw Whales towards the coast West coast went on but saw not yet last came on board with fog three Ships in sight one Blowing flying main yard heading N.W. went out the ice at 10 P.M. in the middle part cleared up some four Whales towards the coast without success at 9 P.M. saw two boats from West coast struck out to it all commenced Blowing thick fog three Ships in sight ice in sight the boats from the West coast heading S.W. to end this day

Lat by act 61° 20' N
Long by act 175° 50' W