

Bark Fortune of New Bedford Capt. Davis on a  
Remarks for Wednesday Dec 8<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with pleasant winds and weather from eastward heading S by E all sail set middle the same at day light raised the Island of Whymstocke bearing about S run in and at 7 o'clock A.M. the capt went on shore and traded with the natives for some turkeys chickens and ducks 1 hog and some fruit and 9 boat loads of wood laying off an on with the ship had three boats flying to the shore in charge of the second & third mates and one boatowner got all the trade off by 9 o'clock run off clear of the Island and huffed up S by E in exchange for the trade the capt gave white cotton cloth and calico and blacked linen finished cloth the bark parshunks ship George & Mary ship monthall and another came in just at night name unknown supposed her to be the marching all laying off and on for the same purpose as ourselves we also ship 1 native and 1 white man to go with us on the voyage

Lat 15° 56' S Long 159° 15' W by chro

find the ~~Island~~ of the Island 30 miles easterly

Remarks for Thursday Dec 9<sup>th</sup>

all this 24 hours light winds and pleasant weather from eastward steering by the wind all sail set very busy employed in cutting and sawing up wood and stowing it away at 8 o'clock P.M. raised the Island 3 points on the starboard bow supposed it to be the Isle of Oratonga about 50 miles distance

Lat 19° 46' S Long 160° 15' W

Remarks for Friday Dec 10<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with pleasant weather and light wind from southeasterly steering by the wind to the south all sail set middle the same last wind moderate to a calm hauled the mainsail up and lay for a breeze employed in cutting and sawing up wood and stowing it away got through and the decks clear the cook yet remains sick and we can do nothing for his benefit that we know of him still off duty but getting better the Island of Oratonga nearly abeam distance 20 miles

Remarks for Saturday Dec 11<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a calm and very hot weather laying with mainsail hauled up waiting a breeze middle and last fine breeze from eastward S by E all sail set employed in picking over potatoes turned the pe and 1 boat over on the cranes and smoothed their bottoms where they got rufed up in landing at Whymstocke

Lat 22° 06' Long

Whaling voyage to the North Pacific and elsewhere  
Remarks for Sunday Dec 12<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a fine breeze and pleasant weather from eastward heading S by E all sail set middle and last wind hauled more northerly heading up SE by S to E being Sunday no employment saw some sporting fish expect they were grasshoppers Lat 24° 10' S Long

Remarks for Monday Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with fine breezes from E & N E with pleasant weather heading SE by the wind all sail set middle the same last wind light and headed us off on point employed in repairing blocks and stops haring down the stays set up fly 9 lb guys and martingale stay and some other small jobs

Lat 25° 40' S Long 159° 25' W

Remarks for Tuesday Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds from E with pleasant weather heading S by E all sail set middle and last light winds and pleasant about 8 o'clock A.M. raised a large sperm whale lowered three boats and gave chase came up with him and starboard boat struck him the whale run had after some time the bow boat got fast and braced along side of him and killed him took him along side of the ship and commenced cutting in pieces the pieces and took his jaw and then being dark hauled down for the night and got supper and set the watch

Remarks for Wednesday Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds and pleasant middle and last fresh breezes from northward call all hands at daylight and commenced cutting the whale again the ship first cutting well to windward wore around and cut to leeward got him cut in and case hauled at 6 o'clock cleared up decks and made sail and steered SE with free wind had one or two heavy rain squalls during the day the ship mounted of N Bedford run acrossed us and spoke her looking so much like rain did not start the watch got supper and set the watch