

Bark Fortune of New Bedford Capt Davis

This day commences with pleasant winds and weather with flying clouds from eastward heading S by W to S by E all sail set middle the same last headed S by E with light wind and pleasant weather being sundy no employment

Lat 33° 22' S Long 153° 10' West

Remarks for Monday Dec 21st

This day commences with light winds and pleasant weather from eastward heading from S by E to S by E all sail set middle the same last wind hauled to northward steered our course S E per wind set the fore topmast standing sail cloudy and appearance of rain employed in mending of S gallant sail and setting up some of the held rigging Jim Sick of duty again cook no better

Lat 34° 22' S no Long this day

Remarks for Tuesday Dec 22nd

This day commences with light winds and calms with cloudy rainy weather with appearance of better soon middle and last light winds from northward and fine weather steering S E by E all sail set with fore wind saw several pieces of sperm but no sperm whales employed in the lead of fore topmast brasses setting up in S mast back stays and top gallant and royal so overhauled fore top brace permanently and blocks

Lat 34° 29' S no Long this day

Remarks for Wednesday Dec 23rd

This day commences with pleasant weather and light wind from N W steering S E by E all sail set fore wind fore top mast standing sail set middle the same last passing winds and calm with warm pleasant weather employed in taring down rigging and brake out meat butter molasses and cask stops

Lat 35° 43' S Long 151° 22' W

Remarks for Thursday Dec 30th

This day commences with light winds from N with pleasant weather steering S E by E per wind all sail set middle and last the same employed in taring down rigging fitting fore spencer gear and some other small jobs saw several fine backs whales Capt quite unwell with dizziness Jim and cook no better

Lat 36° 41' S no Long this day

Bound to Valparaiso to fit for Coct Sea

Remarks for Friday Jan 31st

This day commences with light winds from northward and pleasant weather steered S by E all sail set middle the same last strong winds and heavy weather finished taring down rigging and the lower mast and water weighs spun yarn machine going apt much better than yesterday took and find the same

Lat 37° 48' S no Long this day

Remarks for Saturday Jan 1st 1853

This day commences with strong winds from northward steered S E all sail set with wind 4 points free and it my wish that by 1854 we will be along here with just such wind and a full ship of Oil bound to meet home middle part the same last wind hauled to eastward and increased took in top gallant sail and fore topmast steering sail with all appearance of a gale

Remarks for Sunday Jan 2nd This day commences

with gale of wind from N W reduced sail until we come under close reef main top sail and spencers and have the ship to heading E middle wind hauled to westward and moderated kept her of east S E per course with fore wind and set double reef top sail last closed up pleasant made all sail to with fore top standing sail out

Lat 40° 12' S Long 142° 55' by Sun 142° 55'

Remarks for Monday Jan 3rd

This day commences with fresh breezes from westward and fine weather with heavy swell running steered E all sail out mid and last the same employed in making spungarn and several other jobs

Lat 40° 44' S no Long

Remarks for Tuesday Jan 4th

This day commences with fresh winds from N W and cloudy weather steering E all sail set the weather looking as though we would soon have some of it to take in middle broke up and became fine weather with good breeze last wind hauled to west steered with strong breeze employed in brading simpnet and capping rigging tried out the blubber we took from a porpoise it made 12 gals Oil

Lat 40° 40' S Long 136° 32' W