

Bark Fortune of New Bedford Capt Davis

Remarks for Monday Jan 17th

This 24 hours commences with calm foggy weather middle and last the same employed in cleaning and repairing blocks and some other small jobs saw a school of grampuses

Lat 43° 05' S No log this day

Remarks for Tuesday Jan 18th

This 24 hours commences with calm weather and fog by spells middle and last the same employed on different jobs saw one fin back caught a fish that would weigh about 4 pounds none of the ship company ever saw one of the kind before
No lat or log on account of fog

Remarks for Wednesday Jan 19th

This 24 hours commences with calm misty weather and very warm for the latitude middle the same last we got a fresh pleasant breeze from N.W. with fine weather steering E by N all sail set employed in breaking out fore hatch between deck and pumped off 4 pipes of water and filled the butts up broke out the after hole for meat and started 16 pork and 20 beef
Lat 43° 18' S Long by noon 102° 4' W

Remarks for Thursday Jan 20th

This 24 hours commences with pleasant breeze from W and pleasant weather steering E by N all sail set middle and last the same nothing much doing caught a porpoise and dressed him saving the blubber one of the men gave to the capt complaining of not having meat enough being in some man fashion the capt told the cook to cook more they should have enough to eat
Lat 43° 14' S Long 99° 38' West

Remarks for Friday Jan 21th

This day commenced with strong winds from N.W. and clear weather steering E by N all sail set parted the fly gib sheet hauled it down and fished it and repaired damage middle strong with rain last wind hauled to S.W. with rainy cloudy weather being a wet day nothing much doing caught a porpoise and dressed him saving the blubber and boiled it out also the blubber we caught yesterday it made us 49 lbs of oil
being cloudy no log this day

Bound to Valparaiso to refit for Oct Sea

Remarks for Saturday Jan 22th

This 24 hours commences with light calm weather and cloudy with light rain from S.E. heading to the eastward at 9 o'clock tacked ship to S.E. middle part the same last wind hauled to N.W. with a strong breeze squared the yards set foremast standing sail and started our course E by N being foggy and rainy not much doing caught a porpoise and dressed him saving the blubber broke out 25 flour

being foggy no log over this day

Remarks for Sunday Jan 23th

This 24 hours commences with strong winds from N.W. with foggy rainy weather steering E by N all sail set middle the same flaked the fore top sail brace without doing any other damage spliced it and all was right again last wind moderated and hauled more west and we had clear weather being Sunday nothing doing that could be avoided in the labor line
Lat 43° 09' S Long 90° 09' W

Remarks for Monday Jan 24th

This 24 hours commences with light winds from westward and cloudy weather steering N.E. by E all sail set middle the same last chased up hind became fair weather about 11 A.M. spliced and repaired it and sent it again caught a porpoise and dressed him saving the blubber cleaned and minced it also the one we caught yesterday
Lat 42° 42' S Long 87° 15' West

Remarks for Tuesday Jan 25th

This day commences with pleasant breeze and weather from west S.W. heading N.E. by E all sail set middle the same last light breeze from S.W. with heavy swell running with very warm weather for the lat employed in getting out our bone on deck spread and dried and bunched 35 bundles and stowed what we bundled up back again
Lat 41° 40' S Long 85° 38' West

Remarks for Wednesday Jan 26th

This day commences with pretty a calm with fine weather steer N.E. by E when the ship had steering way took in m sail and Gibs Shander fast top sail to keep them from flapping to pieces middle the same last light breeze from S.W. set all sail again dried and bunched 35 bundles of bone and stowed it away saw several fin back whales and some grampuses and killers
Lat 41° 24' S Long