

Barge Fortune of New Bedford Capt Davis

Remarks for Friday May 6th

Commenced with strong breeze from N.E. Steering N.W. with good weather. Mated employed repairing F.T. Mast studding sail 6 pm set F.T. G. Sail 10³⁰ off top sail. Caught two porpoises⁵³ Steering N.W. by N. Middle part set F.T. Mast studding sail 8 am wind hauled S.E. Steering N.W. by N. Latter part mated employed setting up. Main stay 11 am wind S.E. shifted over studding sail. Courses of duty such with cold. Carpenter much the same. Lat by Obs 38°-52' Lon by Chron 168°-19'

Remarks for Saturday May 7th

Commenced with moderate breeze from S.E. Steering N.W. Mated employed sail out and good weather. Mated employed in ordinary duty. Middle part strong breeze from S. Took in T.G. Sails and cable reefed the topsails. 3 am rainy 6 am furled the fore top sail. Steering N.W. by N. 9 am wind hauled to N.W. Steering by the Wind heading N.W. by E. Invalids getting better. Lat by Obs 38°-22' Lon by Chron 162°-21'

Remarks for Sunday May 8th

Commenced with strong breeze from N.W. Steering N.W. by N. and N.N.W. set the F.T. Sail and shook out the reefs and set N.T. G. sail and Main sail thick. Weather and rainy. Middle part wind N.W. by N. 5 am wind N.W. Steering course N.W. by N. 9 am wind hauled to N.W. tacked ship heading N.W. by N. Invalids much the same. Good weather. Lat by Obs 38°-22' Lon by Chron 162°-21'

Remarks for Monday May 9th

Commenced with calm and good weather heading N.W. by N. and S.W. 5 pm light air from S.E. Steering N.W. by N. Middle part calm 8 am light breeze from S.E. Steering N.W. by N. 10 am strong breeze from S. and cloudy weather. 1 Sail in light Steering to the N and S. Invalids much the same. Mated employed in ordinary duty. Lat by Obs 38°-22' Lon by Chron 162°-21'

Bowen to the Ochotsk Sea A.D. 1853.

Remarks for Tuesday May 10th

Commenced with strong breeze and rain. Steering N.W. by N. heading N. took in studding sail. Top sails fly jib and cable reefed the top sails. 4 pm good weather shook the reef out of the top sail. 6 pm set N.T. G. Sail with light breeze from N.W. Steering N. Middle part tacked ship heading N.W. Latter part light breeze and good weather. Ship heading N. Invalids much the same. Lat by Obs 39°-23' Lon by Chron 161°-59'

Remarks for Wednesday May 11th

Commenced with light breeze from N.W. Steering N.W. by N. The wind becoming N.W. by E. 4 pm wind hauled so we could head her course N.W. by N. with good weather all. Poodat sail out with a head heat sea caught. One porpoise. Middle part much the same. Latter part strong breeze from S.W. Steering N.W. by N. Mated employed breaking out for water. Double reefed the top sails with strong breeze. And rain invalids getting better. Lat by Obs 39°-23' Lon by Chron 161°-59'

Remarks for Thursday May 12th

Commenced with strong breeze from N.W. Steering N.W. by N. and Rain studding sail. The Wind heading N.W. by N. Mated employed studding sails and fishing them. 10 am salt water 5 pm shook 1 reef out of the top sails. Middle part were ship heading N.W. Latter part wind N.W. were ship heading N.W. by N. and N.N.W. Invalids much the same. Lat by Obs 42°-10' Lon by Chron 162°-03'

Remarks for Friday May 13th

Commenced with light breeze from N.W. Steering N.W. by N. heading N.W. by N. all sail out and good weather. Mated employed in ships duty. Middle and latter part Wind N.W. heading N.W. by N. Invalids much the same saw a number of porpoises. Lat by Obs 43°-41' Lon by Chron 162°-44'

Remarks for Saturday May 14th

Commenced with light breeze from N.W. Steering N.W. by N. heading N.W. by N. and Rain. 4 pm were ship heading N.W. by N. Mated employed in ships duty. Middle part strong breeze from S. Steering N.W. by N. Latter part the same breeze out for the storm. Invalids much the same. Lat by Obs 44°-50' Lon by Chron 160°-55'