

Barge Fortune of New Bedford Capt Davis

Remarks for Thursday June 2^d

Commenced with calm and hazy weather commenced hauling
broke out some casts and escaped the bone & shells in sight
Plenty of ice saw two whales at a distance in the ice but did
not lower Middle part foggy latter part much the same
Employed hauling ice in sight in a lot much the same
Calm broke out one cast of bone

Remarks for Friday June 3^d

Commenced with calm and thick fog employed hauling
Middle part much the same latter part clear weather
Came down and steamed up decks 11 am saw whales
Lowered & hoisted without success light breeze from
South and East heading East and West 4 ships in sight

Remarks for Saturday June 4th

X Commenced with calm and clear weather 8 pm saw
Whales Lowered 1 boat 4 pm saw more whales Lowered
The other three boats Landed 1 boat struck and sank
From 7 pm took him alongside got supper 8 pm
Commenced cutting, raising 11 pm finished cutting all hands
Turned in but the weather thick part calm and raining
Latter part moderate breeze from E. S. E. heading
N. E. more ship heading E. raising took in sail and drifted
Along with the ice Manual on duty the other in watches
Much the same

Remarks for Sunday June 5th

Commenced with moderate breeze from E. S. E. heading
I. double reefed main top sail and fore sail 3 pm
Commenced hauling set the boats on the middle
Came and close reefed the main top sail
Raising boomed down Middle part strong breeze from
N. E. heading N. Latter part more ship heading E. S. E.
With rain and snow took in fore sail 3 ships in sight
In watches much the same no change for the latter

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Remarks for Monday June 6th

Commenced with strong breeze from E. N. E. heading
E. with rain and snow 3 pm cleared up started the
Boats again, foggy wind veered moderate Middle part
Wind moderated down to a calm and thick fog latter part
Calm employed hauling saw whales going quiet 2 full in sight
In watches much the same

Remarks for Tuesday June 7th

Commenced with calm and thick fog employed hauling
3 pm cleared up some saw whales Lowered 2 boats without
Success 6 pm calmed down 8 pm plenty of whales all around
With bearing but too foggy to lower Boats out latter
Middle part much the same latter part employed breaking out
Main Mast to get ready to steam down employed
Steaming down light breeze from the East in watches much
The rest of duty with breaking ice on his finger ice in sight
3 ships in sight

Remarks for Wednesday June 8th

Commenced with light breeze from East employed
Steaming down saw whales in sight steamed down 9 3/4 bells
Middle part much the same latter part raining and
Foggy wind from the E. heading of and on to the ice 2
full in sight In watches no better

Remarks for Thursday June 9th

Commenced with moderate breeze from E. running
Along the ice with fair wind 5 pm saw one whale in
The ice Lapped to wire but did not lower 8 pm
Boat forward heading N. E. Middle part much the same
Latter part strong breeze from N. E. heading N. E. was
The heading E. S. thick fog and snow in watches much
The same

Remarks for Friday June 10th

Commenced with strong breeze from N. E. heading
N. and thick fog and snowy weather nothing in sight
7 pm more ship heading E. Middle part wind shifted
To N. heading N. E. Latter part clearing E. S. W. in company
With the ship foggy and snow employed getting on
Some Hoops and Shooks in watches much the same