

Barge Fortune of New Bedford Capt Davis

Remarks for Saturday June 11th

Commenced with light breeze from N.E. steering
S.W. & down to the ice and run along the ice nothing
in sight but one ship or whale 5 pm Capt went
Aboard of the Tharvia a cabin Middle part much the
same latter part moderate breeze from N.E. steering by
The wind foggy 4 am cleared up ice in sight stretching
And on to the ice to look for whales none in sight
11 am saw one going quick to windward Battered
Carpenter and Cook much the same Cook has arranged
Lat by Obs 53° 54'
Lon by Obs 140° 18'

Remarks for Sunday June 12th

Commenced with moderate breeze from S.W. steering
By the wind of and on to the ice under single reefed
M.S. sail and double reefed S.T. sail clear weather
S.W. saw whales 3 or 4 boats Landed boat
Struck 9 pm took her along side got supper and
Set gaffers watches 1 sail in sight S.W. commenced
Battering 11 am finished cutting with fore clear weather
And light breeze from S. steering by the wind heading
N.W. 3 ships in sight in all much the same Battered
Duty sick

Remarks for Monday June 13th

Commenced with light breeze from the S. heading
N.W. more ship heading S.E. heading up to the ice
At 6 pm saw several whales going very quick to windward
Did not lower Commenced hauling 9 pm hauling with
Main yard aback Middle part much the same latter
part light air from N.E. saw whales in the ice but did not
lower ice to heavy water employed hauling and scraping
Done back getting better the others much the same

Remarks for Tuesday June 14th

Commenced with light breeze from N.E. heading S.E. with
Main yard aback 2 pm thick fog water employed
hauling and scraping done saw the Barge Child of
New Bedford finished the haul Middle part much the
same latter part wind from S. heading S.W. & on clear
Saw whales 3 or 4 boats without success 5 am thick
fog employed hauling more ship heading N.W. & S.
In all much the same

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Remarks for Wednesday June 15th

Commenced with light breeze from N.E. heading S.E.
Main yard aback and thick fog employed hauling
At 4 pm cleared up saw whales 3 or 4 boats without
success 6 pm thick fog wind N.W. more ship heading S.
lowered down and cleared up deck Middle part much the
same latter part clear and calm 7 am saw whales 3 or 4
boats Landed boat struck 2 ore run in the ice had to
cut the other's sport warp parted and lost them both
In all getting better 6 ships in sight

Remarks for Thursday June 16th

Commenced with clear weather and calm all 4 boats
Down chasing whales without success plenty of whales in
sight 6 ships in sight 3 hauling 8 pm boats came aboard
Middle part much the same latter part heavy weather employed
hauling down in main hatch wind S.W. heading N.W. & S.
Saw 4 whales to foggy to lower in all much the same

Remarks for Friday June 17th

Commenced with light breeze from S.W. steering
N.W. with main yard aback employed hauling down
thick fog 7 pm finished hauling clear and more ship
heading S.W. Middle part much the same latter part
light breeze from the S. steering different courses in
company with the Barge of New Bedford East commenced
Exchanged some coffee with him for some shot of sea
Carpenter and Charles on duty work getting better

Remarks for Saturday June 18th

Commenced with light breeze from the East steering
By the wind clear weather Main yard in sight to haul
30 miles 9 pm foggy wind shifted to N.W. & heading S.W.
Middle part much the same latter part wind N. heading S.
and thick fog running through some small ice

Remarks for Sunday June 19th

Commenced with light breeze from N.W. steering S. with
thick fog water employed getting out some coffee
and the latter Middle part much the same
latter part cleared up ice in sight 4 sail in sight
No whales wind N. steering S.W. Peter of duty sick
Cook much the same Battered no better