

Barge Fortune of New Bedford Capt Davis

Remarks for Friday July 15th

Commenced with moderate breeze from S and thick fog
Lying at anchor boats in shore whaling 6 pm clear
7 pm boats came aboard without any success saw
several ships at anchor Middle part much the same
Latter part calm. Landed 4 boats and went in shore
Whaling 9 pm foggy 11 am clear with melting better than
about the same 4 other ships at anchor close to

Remarks for Saturday July 16th

Commenced with calm and clear weather boats in
shore 3 pm boats came aboard without success saw
Whales at all 5 pm went aboard of the Minerva and got on
Lying at anchor Middle part much the same Latter part
Ice come down with the current 3 am got underway and
drifted with the ice calm 10 am got out of the ice
Kanaka much the same

Remarks for Sunday July 17th

Commenced with light baffling winds steering
different courses Middle part calm Latter
part light breeze from E 9 am saw whales Landed 4
boats without success Kanaka much the same
Whale on duty 5 boats in sight

Remarks for Monday July 18th

Commenced with light air from E steering by the
Star leading S.E. 8 pm calm saw the ship Massachusetts of
New Bedford Capt and his lady came aboard for a short time
Middle part much the same Latter part calm and foggy
10 AM saw whales Landed 2 boats without success all hands on

Remarks for Tuesday July 19th

Commenced with light baffling winds steering different
courses heavy weather saw some whales in the ice but did
not land Middle part much the same Latter part
calm and foggy broke out for 2 hours and
Molasses got some water off a large cake of ice

Cruising in the North Sea July 1853

Remarks for Wednesday July 20th

Commenced with light baffling winds steering different
courses 8 pm saw whales Landed 3 boats Landed
Boat struck and got stove and cut this boat piece
Then up Bow Boat chased the whale into the ice and
killed him up 8 pm boats got aboard Middle part
Much the same Latter part calm took in the Landed
Boat 4 am Landed 1 boat without success Carpenter
Repairing Landed boat 9 am saw whales Landed 2 boats
Without success calm and clear 6 ships in sight

Remarks for Thursday July 21th

Commenced with light baffling winds from South West
steering different courses 7 pm saw whales Landed 2 boats
Carpenter at work repairing Landed boat 5 pm saw more
Whales Landed 2 boats 8 pm boats came aboard
Without success light breeze from South and East
Heaving hauled and West plenty of ice in the bays and gulfs
Middle part much the same Latter part calm Landed 2
boats and pulled into the ice finished the Landed boat and
put her on the cranes Landed the Star boat without success

Remarks for Friday July 22nd

Commenced with calm and good weather Landed 2 boats
And Landed boats for whales without success plenty of
Whales every where 7 pm Whist and Bow boats came aboard
Without success 8 pm calm and foggy Middle part much
the same Latter part light baffling winds steering
different courses with thick fog and ice

Remarks for Saturday July 23rd

Commenced with light baffling winds steering different
courses thick fog 4 pm cleared up saw the land and several
ships 5 pm saw whales Landed 2 boats without success
Middle part much the same Latter part light baffling
Winds and calms drifting about amongst the ice 6 am
Landed 3 boats and went in shore whaling several ships
In sight one cutting and one towing this is all that
off July