

Barque Fortune of New Bedford Capt Davis

Remarks for Sunday July 24th

Commenced with light baffling winds and calms clear weather ship drifting about in the ice 8 boats off at day 4 pm boats came aboard without success Middle part light baffling winds latter part moderate breeze from N.W. and some swell heading N.W. by N. Thick hazy weather several ships in sight new boats and plenty of ice third mate about the same

Remarks for Monday July 25th

Commenced with calm and heavy swell large and rainy 4 pm light breeze from East heading N.E. by E. 7 pm Tacked ship heading S.E. took in top of sail and main sail Middle part strong breeze from N.W. steering by the wind heading W.N.W. latter part strong breeze from W.N.W. heading S.W. by S. double reefed the top sails rainy 11 am Clear and moderate turned the reefs out of the topsails saw several ships and ice third mate much the same

Remarks for Tuesday July 26th

Commenced with light air from the South and West blowing S.E. set fore and main top sails 4 pm saw Whales Landed 8 boats without success 8 pm boats came aboard Middle part light breeze from South heading N.W. by W. 7 AM came too to the East side of Little Charles Island with starboard anchor ahead 8 AM Landed 3 Boats and went in shore Landed 4 boats men employed painting tarboard sheet and starting one water calm third mate much the same 22 fathoms water

Remarks for Wednesday July 27th

Commenced with calm lying at anchor 3 boats of whaling 6 pm boat came aboard without success saw plenty of Whales but very wild 7 pm got underway with light breeze from West heading S.W. by S. clear Middle part light breeze from South heading W.N.W. 9 am light wind some S.W. heading up the bay with good weather saw 3 whales going very quick 11 am calm third mate getting better 4 ships in sight

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Remarks for Thursday July 28th

Commenced with light air from S.E. heading S.W. saw whales Landed 4 boats saw plenty of whales but very wild 5 pm Capt came aboard and let go anchor in 14 fathoms water Distance from the land 3 miles 8 pm the other boats came aboard without success Middle part calm latter part moderate breeze from S.W. lying at anchor 5 am Landed 4 Boats and went in shore chasing whales clear weather third mate getting better 11 am calm

Remarks for Friday July 29th

Commenced with light air from S.W. lying at anchor X All 4 boats of whaling whales Bow Boat struck and Drove Waist Boat struck took the whale along side at 10 pm got supper and set the watch Middle part Moderate breeze from S.W. latter part much the same 6 am commenced cutting tarboard sheet Ashore whaling 9 am finished cutting and Landed Waist and Bow Boats cut up the whale and cleaned up decks Third Mate on duty

Remarks for Saturday July 30th

Commenced with light air from S.W. lying at anchor X 3 Boats of whaling 3 pm saw whales Landed 3 boats 8 pm boats all came aboard without success Middle part light air from S.W. lying at anchor latter part clear weather 8 am Landed 4 boats Bow Boat struck 9 am took the whale along side and cut him in 2 boats of whaling 11 am finished cutting and cleaned up decks

Remarks for Sunday July 31st

Commenced with light air from South and clear weather X Lying at anchor Landed and waist boat of whaling Waist Boat struck 6 pm took the whale along side and commenced cutting 12 am finished cutting latter part Landed Lard and Bow boats and were then in shore whaling the rest employed cutting up the whale and clearing up decks getting ready to commence whaling Bow boat struck and hauled calm and clear