

Burgue Fortune of New Bedford Capt Davis

Remarks for Monday August 1st

X Commenced with calm and good weather lying at anchor
Lark and Bow boat chasing whales Lark and boat struck
7 pm took the whale alongside commenced hauling
Middle part much the same Latter part lowered
Lark and Boat and went in shore whaling
Lark and boat struck and drew calm and calm weather
Employed hauling and breaking out streaks

Remarks for Tuesday August 2nd

X Commenced with light S.W. wind and calm lying at
Anchor Employed hauling 6 pm boats came aboard
Without success Middle part much the same
Latter part 3 boats crews cutting in and hauling
West boat took a raft of casks ashore and then went
Whaling struck one and turned him up light house
From West

Remarks for Wednesday August 3rd

Commenced with light breeze from West lying at
Anchor lowered Lark and bow boats and towed
the whale along side Employed hauling and clearing
Up decks 6 pm towed up the raft of water and
took it in and got another small raft overboard
Of casks Middle part much the same Latter part
Strong breeze from W.S.W. and N.W. lying at anchor
Employed hauling 11 am got in the haul and lowered 2
boats and took a small raft ashore and then went
Whaling, hauling Third Mate of duty sick with lameness

Remarks for Thursday August 4th

Commenced with moderate breeze from West lying at
Anchor Employed hauling Lark and West boats of
Whaling 6 pm boats came aboard without success
Middle part much the same Latter part lowered 3 boats
and went in shore whaling 9 am Lark boat came aboard
and broke out after Lark and filled up the scuttle
boats with water employed hauling calm
Third Mate not so well

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Remarks for Friday Aug 5th

X Commenced with calm and clear weather lying at anchor
Employed hauling finished cutting in the last whale
3 pm bow boat struck Lark and West boat went
and helped tow him alongside got him alongside at
8 pm Middle part good weather Latter part light
breeze from Lark and West Employed hauling and storing
Down in the after hold Third Mate getting better

Remarks for Saturday Aug 6th

Commenced with calm and good weather lying at anchor
Employed hauling and storing down stored down 85 lbs
Middle part hauling Latter part storing down lowering and
setting up, shocks March of duty sick Third Mate much the same

Remarks for Sunday Aug 7th

Commenced with calm and good weather lying at anchor
Employed hauling and cutting in the last whale
Whaler setting up shocks 5 pm finished cutting the
last hauling Latter part hauling and cooping oil
Lowered West and Bow boats and sent them in shore
Whaling Third Mate and March on duty

Remarks for Monday Aug 8th

Commenced with light air from West lying at
Anchor Employed hauling and setting up shocks
West and bow boat of whaling started some oil
into the fore hold 6 pm lowered Lark boat and
took a raft of water casks ashore 7 pm boats came aboard
Without success Middle part much the same Latter part calm
Lowered 3 boats and went in shore whaling could down

Heard up decks and started some salt water in the main hold

Remarks for Tuesday Aug 9th

X Commenced with calm weather lying at anchor plenty of
Whales going quick 3 boats of 2nd Lower Bow boat 5 pm Lark
Boat struck a small one 7 pm got him alongside Middle
part much the same Latter part light breeze from N.E.
All hands Employed storing down in the main hold
11 am heavy weather and more wind George Moving of duty sick