

Barge Fortune of New Bedford Capt Davis

Remarks for Wednesday August 10th

Commenced with moderate breeze from N.E. Lying at anchor
Saw several Sashoon and Bow boats and went in shore whaling
The rest employed stowing down in main hatch 7 pm
Boats came aboard without success Middle part calm and thick
Day latter part cleared up with strong breeze from N.W. and
Main employed stowing down toward Whist and Bow boats and
sent them in shore whaling 12 am Whist boat came aboard without
success George much the same

Remarks for Thursday August 11th

Commenced with strong breeze from N.W. Lying at anchor
Saw boat of whaling employed stowing down and cutting
The last whale two boats came aboard without success finished
stowing down in main hatch 6 pm more moderate 8 pm
Commenced cutting Middle part much the same
Latter part calm toward Whist and Bow boats and went
in shore whaling booted down got the Sashoon anchor
off the bows and sent the chains clear up decks

Remarks for Friday August 12th

Commenced with calm Lying at anchor toward
Sashoon boat and went in shore whaling the rest
employed making out fore hold 7 pm boats came
aboard without success Middle part much the same
Latter part light breeze from North and West toward
Sashoon and went in shore whaling The rest employed
stowing down in fore hold plenty of whales around
but very wild

Remarks for Saturday August 13th

Commenced with light breeze from West Lying at anchor
3 boats of whaling sent stowing down in fore hold
7 pm boats came aboard without success Middle
part calm latter part moderate breeze breeze from
N.W. and really toward 4 boats and went in shore
whaling saw plenty but could not get any
Saw the ship Phoenix at anchor

Lying At Anchor in Ochotok Sea Aug^r 14th 1858.

Remarks for Sunday August 14th

Commenced with strong breeze from N.W. Lying at
anchor 4 boats of whaling began repairing casks 7 pm
Boats came aboard without success Middle part much the
same latter part toward 3 boats and went in shore whaling
The rest employed stowing down in fore hold one boat crew
filled the water casks we had ashore and rafted them 11 am
Whist boat struck a small whale 12 am toward him alongside
finished stowing down

Remarks for Monday August 15th

Commenced with calm Lying at anchor sent 3 boats in
shore whaling 4 pm boats came off with the netting under
Whist it in and commenced cutting 7 pm finished cutting
Middle part employed cutting up the whale latter part
light breeze from North and East 6 AM got underway at anchor
toward the bay to the South and East employed scraping fore
and getting staked chain below second stave sick below

Remarks for Tuesday August 16th

Commenced with light air from N.W. Lying at anchor
clearing fore 4 pm moderate breeze from N.W. Lying at
anchor 7 boats toward 2 boats without success 7 pm came
two and set go toward anchor in 17 fathoms water pulled
guils and commenced cutting Middle part cutting latter
part fresh breeze from N.E. employed cutting got underway
stowing up the fore hold 12 am saw 1 whale brought to lower
12 am came two and set go toward anchor in 9 fathoms water
with strong breeze from N.E. pulled guils and coaled down 6
other ships at anchor in sight 8 of them cutting

Remarks for Wednesday August 17th

Commenced with strong breeze from N.E. Lying at anchor in the
fore Gulf employed clearing up decks and getting things ready
Middle part more moderate latter part toward 4 boats and
went in shore whaling Sashoon boat struck waist boat struck and
sacked the whale saw a dead whale and rafted him