

Barge Fortune of New Bedford. Capt. Davis

Remarks for Monday Sept 5th

Commenced with moderate breeze from North and East lying at anchor clear up and started the works Middle part hauling Latter part coaled down got under weigh and stood over to the other side of the bay stowing down between decks At 12 am came to again in 14 fathoms water Manual row of duty sick wind from North and East

Remarks for Tuesday Sept 6th

Commenced with light breeze from East & lying at anchor Employed stowing down pipes between decks Middle part stowing down from N.E. Latter part stowing down from N.W. Employed stowing down between decks House sick hands no better got the starboard chair up and took it

Remarks for Wednesday Sept 7th

Commenced with moderate breeze from N.E. lying at anchor Finished stowing down between decks 14 pipes and cleaned up decks more moderate Latter part got underway and stood up the gulf with light breeze from East at 11 am calm Carpenter at duty sick the others no better

Remarks for Thursday Sept 8th

Commenced with light breeze from East at 11 saw whales Landed 3 boats this boat struck 7 pm took him alongside and came to again Middle part calm Latter part light breeze from N.E. Landed 2 boats and this boat for whale then set employed cutting in the whale 9 am finished cutting and Landed the other 2 boats and boat of whaling left went aboard of ship Genl Williams and got a mining knife House having lost one of our own crew and Invalids much the same

Remarks for Friday Sept 9th

Commenced with light breeze from North West lying at anchor All the boats of whaling the whalers cutting up the whale and clearing up decks 6 pm boats came aboard without except started the works Middle part hauling Latter part Landed 3 boats and went of whaling the rest employed hauling Invalids no better

Lying at Anchor in Obotsk Sea Sept 10th 1853

Remarks for Saturday Sept 10th

Commenced with light air from West lying at anchor 3 boats of whaling the rest hauling this boat struck X Latter part went on and missed 5 pm got the whale alongside coaled down 4 other ships in sight at anchor and one board out full middle part calm Latter part calm employed cutting the whale this boat of whaling finished cutting and got underway with light breeze from West and stood across the gulf to get some water 10 am came to again refilled the casks and took them ashore Invalids no better Carpenter at duty

Remarks for Sunday Sept 11th

Commenced with calm lying at anchor this boat of whaling Landed and boats in shore after the water got the water off and hoisted it in this boat struck X and anchored the whale 8 pm came aboard Middle part light breeze from West Latter part got underway and ran down for the whale 8 am came to again and took him alongside commenced cutting 2 ships in sight one cutting one sailing 9 am finished cutting got underway and stood down the gulf with light breeze from East and East commenced hauling Invalids no better

Remarks for Monday Sept 12th

Commenced with light air from South stowing down the gulf Employed hauling 5 pm came to in 18 fathoms water and anchored Middle part calm Latter part got underway and with light breeze from East and West stowing down the gulf X Employed hauling and scraping down 10 am saw whales and 3 boats this boat struck stood for the whale then calm Invalids no better

Remarks for Tuesday Sept 13th

Commenced with calm toward the west boats whale alongside and came to in 16 fathoms water and anchored ahead commenced cutting 6 pm boat came aboard without except 8 pm finished cutting Boat struck and laid by the whale Middle part calmly had rain 8 pm saw the boat towing Landed the other boats and went to help her 9 pm got her alongside Latter part employed hauling up decks and getting ready for cutting butlerfield of duty sick the others much the same