

Barge Fortune of New Bedford Capt Davis

Remarks for Wednesday Sept 14th

Commenced with moderate breeze from N lying at anchor
Employed bailing 5 pm finished bailing Middle part
Employed cutting up the blubber on deck started the work
Latter part employed bailing and setting up sheets saw
Whale, Lowerd Shark and Lark made them foggy and rainy
Calin smooth no better

Remarks for Thursday Sept 15th

Commenced with calm lying at anchor employed bailing
and setting up sheets 2 boats of abaling started some oil
into the tank 3 pm boat came aboard without success
Middle part bailing thick and heavy Latter part employed
bailing thick heavy weather invalid much the same

Remarks for Friday Sept 16th

Commenced with light breeze from N lying at anchor thick
foggy weather employed bailing and setting up sheets
Middle part strong breeze from N with rain employed
bailing Latter part wind hauled to N.W. and blowed
Very hard could hear all hands employed securing the
oil and loose things about decks also got up the ast
of the Lark and chain and fayed it out 10 am found the
Drugga let go Starboard anchor with 50 fathoms chain
Heavy swell running and rainy inshore said her sound
The pumps no water in tank invalid much the same

Remarks for Saturday Sept 17th

Commenced with strong gale from N.W. lying at anchor
both anchors ahead with a heavy sea running every thing
heavy Middle part more moderate Latter part
Moderate breeze from N.W. got underweigh and stood
across the bay employed caulking the oil on deck
Now calm invalid much the same

Cruising in Ochotsk Sea Sept. A.D. 1853.

Remarks for Sunday Sept 18th

Commenced with light air from South and East starting
across the gulf started the work Capt Sanson
From Ship. Wellsport aboard a short time when some
Capt Davis after movement aboard of the Wellsport to get some
Drillers for the cooper 7 pm came to East in a head
Middle part light air from West bled down Latter part
Employed stowing down pipes between decks invalid much
The same better field on duty

Monday Sept 19th

Commenced with light breeze from West lying at anchor
Employed stowing pipes Middle part calm Latter part
Light breeze from S.W. employed stowing pipes invalid
Much the same

Remarks for Tuesday Sept 20th

Commenced with light breeze from East lying at anchor
Employed stowing pipes between decks also finished stowing
Main hold chained up decks 4 pm got underweigh
and stood across the bay with light breeze from
South and East 7 pm came to again in 15 fathoms
Latter part anchor ahead Middle part calm Latter
part light breeze from East took a raft of water
Casks ashore to fill invalid much the same

Remarks for Wednesday Sept 21st

Commenced with calm lying at anchor 3 boats
ashore after water 6 pm got the water along side
and hoisted it in Middle part calm Latter part got
Underweigh and stood across the bay with light breeze
From South and West employed stowing down in after

Hold spoke Barge Enchanor of New Bedford Capt. Hester
Thats 200 blls to fill invalid much the same

Remarks for Thursday Sept 22^d

Commenced with light breeze from S.E. starting by the wind
12 pm saw whales Lowerd 3 boats Waist boat struck
at 7 pm took him alongside with moderate breeze from
S.E. Standing N.W. by W. Middle part same Latter part
Calm came too in 15 fathoms water Lark and anchor ahead
Employed stowing down in after hold invalid much the
same nice of day sick