

Barge Fortune of New Bedford Capt Davis.

Remarks for Monday Oct 3^d

Commenced with strong breeze from East Starving by
The wind heading N.N.E. 2 pm being a reefed the top and
3 pm blowing a strong gale double reefed the top and
Carried away Main sail Fore sail and spanker
Wore ship and stood in for the day as we have not
New Fore sail and lost it saw a Barge to seaward
Supposed her to be the Encourager of New Bedford
Capt Hazard 8 pm blowing very hard got under the lee
of the land and came too in 15 fathoms water. Lost. Had
Main sail and sails Middle part wind E.N.E. strong gale
Latter part strong gale from N.E. all hands employed
About decks invalids about the same myself engaged

Remarks for Tuesday Oct 4th

Commenced with strong gale from N.E. Lying at
Anchors 4 pm breeze freshened Let go starboard anchor
Middle part much the same with snow squalls
Latter part strong gale and squalls all hands employed
Scraping here and there from N.E. to N.N.E. Make some
better. Weather very bad the others much same
Duty on duty

Remarks for Wednesday Oct 5th

Commenced with strong gale from N.N.E. Lying at
Anchors both anchors ahead all hands employed
Scraping here. Weather looks some better. Middle part
Wind moderated and shifted to N.N.W. Latter part gale under
Wind shifted back to N.N.E. could not get out stood up the gale
With strong gale and snow squalls invalids much the same
Carpenter and Doyle of duty sick

Remarks for Thursday Oct 6th

Commenced with strong gale from N.N.E. and snow squalls
Heading up the gulf N.N.W. and W. 6 pm came to with
Starboard anchor ahead Middle part more moderate
Latter part wind shifted to N.E. Went a new Main
Top sail and main sail and got under way
Starving N.E. by N with strong breeze from N.N.W.
Hands on duty the others invalids much the same

Bound to Sandwich Islands Oct. 1853.

Remarks for Friday Oct 7th

Commenced with strong breeze from N.N.W. Starving
N.E. by N. employed getting the anchors on the lower
and running the chains below at sunset Fire Island
Bore N.W. by N. distance 13 miles Small Island and some
Reefs Bore E. by N. distance 18 miles North Star Island
Bore W. distance 20 miles Middle part light breeze from
S. and S.W. Latter part light baffling winds and calms
Watch employed in various jobs about the ship Doyle on
Duty the others much the same Make some better.

Lat by Obs 53-05

Long by Obs 139-45

Remarks for Saturday Oct 8th

Commenced with light baffling winds and calms Starving
N.E. by N. Watch employed sending down fore top
Sail and heaving another one with other small
Sails about the ship Middle part light wind from Starboard
Latter part light breeze from S.E. to S.W. Starving by the
Wind took in West boat and turned her up over the top
Watches doing other small jobs about the ship invalids much
The same Make on duty 1 Sail in sight

Remarks for Sunday Oct 9th

Commenced with light baffling winds from S.W. to
S.E. Starving by the wind Watch employed in
ships duty Middle part wind shifted to South
Latter part wind South and West lost the Starboard
Sail and sent it out invalids much the same

Lat by Obs 53-12

Long by Obs 142-37 East

Remarks for Monday Oct 10th

Commenced with light baffling winds from S.W. to N.W.
Starving N.E. by N Middle part much the same
Latter part light breeze from Starboard and East Starving
N.W. by N with all sail out Watch employed getting the fore
top from between decks and rescrewing it good weather
One Sail in sight Randolph on duty the others about
The same

Lat by Obs 54-49

Long by Obs 143-33