

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Sunday Oct. 30th

Comes in with a heavy gale of wind from S. W. and squally weather. Ship by the wind to the N. E. under small sail - gale all the time increasing at 10 K. Took in close reefed maintop sail - split foretopmast stay sail and took it in - blowing very heavy with squalls of rain - One sail in sight at dusk more moderate - set maintop sail but all last part blowing heavy with an ugly swell on from S. W. No obs.

Monday Oct 31st

Comes in with a strong gale from N. W. and squally weather - Ship by the wind to the S. W. and W. with all prudent sail out - 2 sail in sight, the Mary Brazier and Bk Wm & Henry. - Saw several birds and considerable kelp weed - at 5 spoke the Bk Wm & Henry with 90 Bbs since last saw her, at 7 tacked ship, heading to the N and E. - mid part calm.

Lat at merid 38.44
Long by Chron 47.50

Tuesday Nov. 1st

Comes in with light baffling air from the S. and calm, with hazy weather. Ship working to the N with all sail out. 3 sail in sight 2 whales and a merchantman bound to the E. - at 8 A.M. took a fresh breeze from S. W. kept ship N. by W. per compass all day - at 10 P.M. luffed the ship to the wind heading N. W. in the night blowing very heavy - took in main topsail.

Lat at merid 38.54
Long by Chron 47.57

Another heavy Gale

Cruising for Sperm Whales

Wednesday Nov 2nd

Comes in with strong breezes from N. W. and squally weather. Ship by the wind to the N. E. with all prudent sail out - nothing in sight at 10 A.M. wind came out to the N. and clear weather - at 12 kept ship off E. S. E. per compass.

In the P. M. One sail in sight to the S. Ship working to the N. Lat at merid 39.31
Long by Chron 48.20

Thursday Nov. 3rd

Comes in with strong gales from the N and squally weather. Ship by the wind to the N and E. with all prudent sail out. in the P. M. to the N. W. nothing in sight all day but birds and large quantities of kelp weed and one Gulf Stream Bottom.

Lat at merid 39.18
Long by Chron 48.10

Friday Nov. 4th

Comes in with strong breezes from the E and clear weather. Ship by the wind to the N. E. with all prudent sail out - two sail whales in sight. One on the weather beam maneuvering made sail and commenced working up for her - call it the Mary Brazier. The Bk Wm & Henry is also in sight. Saw the M. H. s. Boat down and saw her with head gear aback as in the act of taking a whale alongside - saw one Chelphren Bottom. At 6 P.M. spoke the M. H. had two whales about 40 Bbs all night blowing strong - spoke the schooner A Reed of St. Louis Maine 6 days from St. Johns N.B. with lumber for Royal.

Lat at merid 39.39
Long by Chron 48.45