

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Saturday Nov. 19th

Came in with moderate breezes from the S.W. and working to the W. Ship by the wind to the S.W. cruising with nothing in sight - watch employed in various jobs about ship took in larb. Boat and put out one from the house in the P.M. ship steering to the S.W. & under easy sail - wind blowing in moderate gale - saw two humpbacks breaching - Lat at merid. 40.35 Long by Chron. 40.43

Sunday Nov. 20th

Came in with strong gales from the W and squally weather. Ship cruising on different tack and courses - nothing in sight all day but Birds Gulf Shear and one sail steering to the N.E.

Lat at merid. 41.19
Long by Chron. 40.02

Monday Nov. 21st

Came in with a gale of wind from the N.W. and quite clear weather - ship by the wind all day to the W. & S.W. under easy sail - nothing in sight all day but Birds - saw plenty of Garrets.

Lat at merid. 41.03
Long by Chron. 39.20

Cruising In The Atlantic Ocean

Tuesday Nov. 22nd

Came in with strong breezes from the W. & S.W. and cloudy weather Ship by the wind cruising to the S and W. Saw plenty of Birds - at 1 P.M. saw Blackfish at 2 1/2 saw a school of Sperm Whales going quite quick to the S.E. - were close to ship and galled by her. Lowered all four boats and chased larb. and Bow boats went on and darted but neither of them fastened. Bow Boats whale taking out about 20 fathoms of line when the iron came out. Whales went off at dusk to the S.W. Lat at merid. 40.27

Long by Chron. 39.00
Blackfish 40.26 Long 38.52
Sperm Whales Lat 40.25 38.48

Wednesday Nov. 23rd

Came in with a gale of wind from N.W. and squally weather. Ship by the wind to the W. & S.W. with nothing but main spruce and fore topmast staysail blowing heavy all day - nothing in sight all day. Lat at merid. 40.14

Thursday Nov. 24th

Came in with strong breezes from the N and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind to the W. & S.W. under close reefed topsails cruising - one sail in sight steering to the S.E. at 10 A.M. saw another steering to the W. under easy sail - put out the larb. Boat and took in the starb. Bow Boat for repairing - saw through the day several Birds & Water blue and shear - Lat at merid. 39.41
Damp of W. 68 Long by Chron. 38.20

John Francisco, sick
Mud off deck
Saw Sperm Whales & Blackfish
A. Gale