

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Wednesday April 12th

Comes in with strong breezes from S.W. and hazy weather. Ship by the wind to the west north with all prudent sail out cruising all through the A.M. shanty, at 10 wind hauled to the S. Ship heading S.E. & E. - two sail in sight a schooner steering to the S. and a bark working to the S. No signs of whales no Blackfish porpoises or birds seen today.

Lat at merid. 31.12 N
Long by Chron. 76.12 W.

Thursday April 13th

Comes in with fresh breezes from the S.W. and clear weather. Ship working to the S.E. with all sail out - saw several sail today - some steering N.E. and some S.W.

Friday April 14th

Comes in with rain weather raining nearly all day with the wind from the S.W. and shifted suddenly to the N.W. at 5 P.M. blowing very heavy. Ship hove to at night under a close reefed maintop sail.

No obs

Saturday April 15th

Comes in with strong breezes from the N.W. N and E, and quite clear weather. Ship working to the S.E. with all prudent sail out - saw several sail today some working one way and some another. - saw sunballs in the water today - saw a few birds and one school of porpoises.

Sunday April 16th

Comes in with a gale of wind from the E. Ship standing N.W. & E. with all prudent sail out, at 12 M. blowing heavy - close reefed maintop sail and hove to at 4.2 M. the wind changed to N.E. blowing heavy with rain.

Saw several sail today

Temp of W. 63-68-62

Cruising In The North Atlantic Ocean

Monday April 17th

Comes in with strong gales from S. and clear weather. Ship by the wind to the S.E. & E. with all prudent sail out working up for the 60 Ground. Saw three or four sail today one flinback - one school of porpoises and several birds.

Lat at merid. 36.17
Long by Chron. 72.34

Tuesday April 18th

Comes in with strong breezes from the S.W. and clear cold weather. Ship by the wind heading S.E. with all prudent sail out. - saw three sail today several birds and many land birds & one Sulphur Bottom - nothing more in sight worthy of note.

Lat at merid. 37.03
Long by Chron. 70.40

Wednesday April 19th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the S.E. and cloudy weather. Ship all the A.M. steering by the wind to the S.E. with all sail out. Nothing in sight.

In the P.M. steering S.W. - weather hazy - saw three or four schools of porpoises - plenty of sunballs. birds &c as good indications of whales. Saw also Blackfish or a school of sperm whales. Kept the ship for them but saw then no more at night the weather squally with rain at 8 P.M. struck into colored water.

Temp of W. 66. Long 1 68.40

Thursday April 20th

Comes in with strong breezes from S.E. and overcast with squalls of rain. Ship on different tack working to the W. with all prudent sail out nothing but one school of porpoises in the A.M. in the P.M. saw two schools of Blackfish going quick to the W. wind in the P.M. S.W. with squalls - water dark green. Lat 38.14 Long 68.18