

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Thursday May 4th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the E. and cloudy weather with light showers of rain - Ship steering W with all sail out for the 70 Green - all hands employed in breaking out oil on the Port side of main hold and coopersing it, at 12 M got through and in the P.M. sent the water below - found the oil on Port side in very good order, no casks leaking, whereas on Starb side found several leaking badly and many with hoops distorted - Temp of W. 66 No Obs.

Friday May 5th

Comes in with strong winds from S and cloudy weather - Ship by the wind to the W S W with all prudent sail out - nothing in sight all day, but porpoises - caught two. Temp of W 60 Lat at merid, 39.26 Long by Chron, 67.50

Saturday May 6th

Comes in with strong breezes from the S and rain weather, ship by the wind to the W S W under double reefed topsails - at 9 spoke a Russian Brig 3 days from New York with petroleum for Europe - had had bad weather and last night split fore topsail. - saw porpoises - several schools and two schools of Blackfish - caught a porpoise - thick fog and rain the greater part of the day. Temp of W 50 No Obs.

Cruising In The Gulf Stream

Sunday May 7th

Comes in with strong gales of wind from W N W and squally weather - Ship by the wind to the S W with all prudent sail out - foggy nearly all day with some showers of rain - nothing in sight all day.

Lat at merid, 39.18
Long by Chron, 68.24

Monday May 8th

Comes in with strong gales from the W N W and clear weather - Ship by the wind to the S W under easy sail - saw several sail today some steering to the E and some working to the North - In the P.M. squally with rain and changeable - no birds, porpoises or Blackfish seen today - at sundown wind N N W with clear weather - Ship heading W with close reefed fore and miztopails and double reefed main.

Lat at merid, 38.25
Long by Chron, 67.43

Tuesday May 9th

Comes in with calm weather and pleasant - Ship all night standing to the W S W with moderate breezes - nothing in sight all day - at 10 A.M. took a moderate breeze from the E. at 12 M quite fresh with cloudy weather - at 4 P.M. shifted suddenly to the W with heavy rain kept ship off to the N E under all prudent sail - saw many jellies in the water today - water also blue

Lat at merid, 37.30
Long by Chron, 66.47