

Ship Com^d Morris of New BedfordWednesday Oct. 11th

all day a moderate gale from the S and cloudy weather with thick smoke and light showers of rain - Ship cruising to the W. S. W. with all prudent sail out. - Double reefed topsails - Nothing in sight all day

Lat at Merd 37.20

Long by Chron 47.10

Thursday Oct 12th

all day moderate breezes from the S. E. and thick smoky weather - very poor seeing - Ship in the A. M. to the S. W. with all prudent sail out at 11 left ship off to the S. E. by compass no signs of whales to be seen - not a bird porpoise or Blackfish - no jillies tallow - Drop a board tools in the water - Nothing but clear blue water and a rough tempestuous sea

Lat at Merd 37.16

Long by Chron 48.00

Friday Oct. 13th

all day moderate breezes from the N. E. and inclining to with cloudy weather and thick smoke being the severest day we have had thick smoke - Ship steering S. E. per compass with all sail out. - Nothing in sight - at 4 P. M. wind hauling to the E. and nearly calm.

Lat at Merd 36.02

Long by Chron 46.30

Saturday Oct 14th

all day strong breezes from the N. E. springing up at 8 A. M. with light showers of rain - Ship having been calm nearly all night - Ship steering S. E. per compass - Nothing in sight but Gulf weed there being large patches of that weather rather smoky but not so much as the day before

Lat at Merd 35.02

Long by Chron 45.45

Cruising In The North Atlantic

Sunday Oct. 15th 1871

all day moderate breezes from the S. E. and overcast, winds rather baffling - Ship by the wind to the S. E. and E. S. E. with all sail but maintopgall sail on, that being down undergoing repairs - Nothing in sight all day but scattering Gulf weed - water blue and clear - no signs of life - not a bird fish or porpoise.

Lat 34.41

Long 48.50

Monday Oct. 16th 1871

all day light winds from the S and W and calm ship steering E all day with all sail out. - Saw through the day two schools of Grampuses, two schools of porpoises and one school of flying squid and other small fish and plenty of Gallon Drops in the water caught a porpoise - Ship at night under easy sail,

Lat 34.24

Long 44.00

Tuesday Oct. 17th 1871

all day light breezes from S. W. and quite pleasant for the season, with good seeing - Ship steering E and E. S. E. per compass all day - In the A. M. saw one school of porpoises and in the P. M. one school of Grampuses. water blue and clear all day - nothing in it but Gulf weed at night shortened sail

Lat 35.00

Long 43.30

Wednesday Oct. 18th

all day light baffling winds from the S. W. and fine pleasant weather Ship steering N. E. per compass with all sail out. - Good seeing in the A. M. saw one sail steering to the E. and one school of Grampuses - in the P. M. saw one Sulphur Bottom

Lat at Merd 35.37