

Ship Com^d: Morris of New BedfordTuesday Jan. 2nd 1872

all day light baffling air from all points but mostly from S.E. with much rain - ship working to the S.W. with all sail out watch employed in turning up and setting up main rigging - one sail in sight steering to the N.W. Lat at merid 06.5
Long by Chron 25.08 W

Wednesday Jan. 3rd 1872

at 6 a.m. took a moderate breeze from S by E. ship heading S.W. by W. per compass - ship with all sail out - nothing in sight all day but one sail steering to the N.W. with all sail out. Watch employed in setting up main rigging and doing other work about ship.

Lat at merid 2.18

Long by Chron 30.07

Thursday Jan. 4th 1872

all day strong trades from the S by E. and clear weather - ship steering by the wind heading S.W. and S.W. by E. with all sail out - at night saw a sail coming up with us astern - nothing more in sight all day - watch employed in fitting main rigging &c.

Lat at merid 4.36

Long by Chron 31.20

Friday Jan. 5th 1872

comes in with moderate breezes from the S.E. and fine weather - ship steering S.W. by S with all sail out for "Abraham's Bank" One sail in sight steering to the S.W. - watch employed in setting up rigging and doing other work about ship - saw quite a number of birds but no other signs of whales.

Lat at merid 6.42 S

Long by Chron 32.30 W

In The South Atlantic Ocean

Saturday Jan. 6th 1872

comes in with moderate breezes from the S.E. and fine weather - ship steering S.W. by S with all sail out. Saw a steamer and passed us about 3 P.M. steering also about S.W. by S. - nothing more in sight all day.

Lat at merid 9.26

Long by Chron 33.35

Sunday Jan. 7th 1872

all day fresh S.E. trades and fine weather - ship steering S.W. by S. through the day but through the night before steering S.E. W. per compass - saw one sail steering to the N.W. - nothing else in sight all day.

Lat at merid 11.28

Long by Chron 34.36

Monday Jan. 8th 1872

comes in about 5 a.m. with light baffling air from the E. and light showers of rain - 3 sails in sight all steering to the N. in the a.m. saw whales spouting astern of the ship. wore around and lay aback about one to two hours and a half but saw nothing more then kept ship off S.W. per compass - at 5 P.M. saw more spouts on lea quartered wore ship again and waited about an hour but saw no more then kept ship by the wind to the south.

Lat at merid 14.10

Long by Chron 35.26

Tuesday Jan. 9th 1872

all day moderate breezes from S.E. and fine warm weather - ship steering by the wind to the S.E. W. with all prudent sail set. - saw through the day 1 large school of porpoises - going quick to the S.W. shortened sail at night.

Lat 15.26

Long 36.31