

Ship Commodore Morris of New Bedford

Thursday Jan. 25th 1872

All day light baffling air from the N.E. & W. with fine pleasant weather and very warm. Ship cruising in different tacks working to the leeward nothing in sight all day.

Friday Jan. 26th 1872

All day moderate breezes from the N.E. and fine clear weather. Ship cruising with all sail out working to the N.W. at 3 P.M. spoke Brig. Rosa Baker Gifford of Boston nothing since last saw him. had seen nothing at 7 P.M. spoke the Bk. Clarice Blaisdell Bailing a 48 Blk whale had seen whales but one and taken this one since last we saw her.

Lat at merid. 17.12

Long by Chron. 37.03

By Brig & Bark Both 36.25

Saturday Jan. 27th 1872

All day moderate breezes from the N.E. and fine weather. Ship cruising to the N.W. with all sail out. 4 sail whales in sight one Bk. 2 Brigs and one schooner. at 9 A.M. spoke the schooner Ellen Rodman, Geny H. B. 14 mos. out with 210 Blk sperm Oil - had not seen a whale within the last month all P.M. steering to the N.W. in Co with the Rosa Baker. Lat. at merid. 17.20

Long by Chron. 37.45

Sunday Jan. 28th 1872

All day moderate breezes from the N. and N.E. and clear fine warm weather. Ship steering to the N.W. with all sail out for the River Sea Plate. In the A.M. one sail supposed to be the Rosa Baker in sight nothing more all day.

Lat at merid. 18.27

Long by Chron. 37.54

Cruising In The South Atlantic Ocean.

Monday Jan. 29th 1872

All day fresh breezes from the N. and N.W. and hazy weather with light showers of rain. Ship steering N.W. with all sail out. in the A.M. saw one sail steering to the N.E. - water blue and clear with some birds and tide-risps.

Tuesday Jan. 30th 1872

All day light breezes from the N. and N.W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering N.W. for the River Sea Plate with all sail out nothing in sight all day.

Wednesday Jan. 31st 1872

All day strong breezes and squally weather from N.W. Ship by the wind in different tacks with all prudent sail out. nothing in sight all day.

Thursday February 1st 1872

All day strong breezes from N.E. and quite clear weather. Ship steering N.W. with all sail out. Saw Grampuses at 4 P.M. spoke Bk. Mattapoisett Stripp Westport Point. 380 sperm all told. had seen whales about a week previous and took three found one Chron. about 30 miles too far N. by Bk. Me.

Lat 26.16

Long 42.10

Long by Bk Me. 41.40

Friday Feb 2nd 1872

All day strong breezes from the South and cloudy weather. Ship steering to the N.W. by the wind with all prudent sail out. Saw several sail through the day steering to the N.E. - Saw Grampuses, Bonitos and some birds. In the P.M. strong breezes - ship under double reefes. Lat 27.18 Long 42.37.