

Ship Com^{rs} Morris of New BedfordMonday Feb. 12th 1872

Comes in with strong breezes from S.W. and clear weather. Ship by the wind to the S.E. under double reefed topsails. Ocean tilted in sight to leeward - saw 2 schools of Grampuses and quite a number of birds. at 12 noon ship heading N.W. - all sail out but mainsail - that on deck being repaired. at 4 P.M. wore ship again to the S and W.

Lat. 34.40
Long. 50.01

Tuesday Feb. 13th 1872

Comes in with fresh breezes from the W. and clear weather. Ship by the wind to the W. with all prudent sail out. Saw Grampuses and birds. Water blue and clear. Saw one piece of squid - at night shortened sail - felling the mainsail from Bk. Wm & Henry.

Lat. 34.41
Long. 50.30

Wednesday Feb. 14th 1872

Comes in with fine weather with the winds from the E. Ship by the wind to the W.N.W. with all sail out - saw several sail steering to the E. at 11^h saw school of Sperm Whales coming quick to windward. Lowered 4 boats at float at B Boat went on and dived but the whale being deep under water could not fasten - Whales started off quick to windward - lowered the fifth Boat with the view of heading the whales off but without success - till the P.M. in dark green water, plenty of birds and some flying fish and flying squid at sunset shortened sail and wore ship heading E, S, E. winds fresh from E.

Lat at Merd 34.59
Long by Chron. 51.40

Saw Sperm Whales

S.B. Boat dived

Cruising In The South Atlantic

Thursday Feb. 15th 1872

Comes in with moderate breezes from the N.E. and fine weather. Ship by the wind cruising for Sperm Whales on different tacks - nothing in sight but birds - water green most all day has the appearance of seaweed saw many spots of but on Right Whale feed

Lat at Merd 35.09
Long by Chron. 51.46

Friday Feb. 16th 1872

Comes in with misty weather with winds from E. and heavy weather. Ship all day on different tacks cruising with all prudent sail out - water in the edge of a dark Blue - saw and spoke the English Bark Leardiff with coals from Swanssea to Valparaiso nothing more in sight all day. In the P.M. water blue and clear with plenty of birds ship standing to the E.

Lat by dead 35.00
Long by Chron. 51.15

Saturday Feb. 17th 1872

Comes in with strong gales from E and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind to the S.W. under double reefed topsails cruising - water blue and clear with birds around - saw one sail steering to the E.

Lat at Merd 35.20
Long by Chron. 51.40

Sunday Feb. 18th 1872

Comes in with light airs and calms - and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering S.W. with all sail out - Water of a dark Green with Brit jillies, Yellow Drops and Stungalls - saw fair schools of porpoises. some albacore and one school of Grampuses.

Lat at Merd 36.06
Long by Chron. 52.00