

## Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Wednesday Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1872

All day moderate breezes from the W and clear weather. Ship steering N. E. by E. with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight all day but one sail steering to the W. under easy sail.

Thursday Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> 1872

All day light baffling winds from the S. W. and fine weather. Ship steering to the N. E. with all sail out. Water blue and clear. Saw one school of Grampuses. Saw several sail steering to the S. and W. Nothing more in sight.

Lat 33.10

Long 50.00

Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> 1872

All day light winds from the W and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering N. E. by E. all day with all sail out. Water blue and clear with a few Port. Men of war and a few Yellow Drops. Some birds and several schools of Grampuses. 4 sail in sight all steering to the N. E.

Lat at Merd 32.15

Long by Chron. 41.35

Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1872

All day moderate breezes from the E. and fine pleasant weather. Ship by the wind cruising with all sail out. One sail in sight steering to the S. W. Saw about 20 schools of Grampuses through the day. At night turned sailing to the N. E. with ship heading N. E. by E. and shortened sail for the night. One sail in sight steering to the N. E. Saw a number of birds through the day but no Port. Men of war, or anything indicating whales. Dry about here and no mistake.

Lat at Merd. 31.40

Long by Chron. 41.42

## Cruising In The North Atlantic Ocean

Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1872

Came in with strong breezes from the N and quite fine weather. Ship steering E. N. E. with all sail out. Nothing in sight all day but two or three schools of Grampuses.

Lat at Merd 31.30

Long by Chron. 46.30

Monday March 4<sup>th</sup> 1872

Came in with strong breezes from the N and thick heavy weather. Ship by the wind to the E. with all sail out. Saw through the day but one school of Grampuses. At 1 P. M. one sail in sight. At 4 spoke the Bk Wave Briggs of N. B. with 350 men had seen whales five times and taken one whale making about 80 lbs. having lost all the head by the parting of the head chain. Reports Bk's Ocean Thred and Saconia nothing this season.

Lat 31.50

Long 44.58

Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> 1872

All day thick heavy weather. Ship standing to the E. with all prudent sail out. Wind N. P. Bk Wave in steering to the S. E. Saw but a very few birds. Nothing else in sight. No indication of whales.

Lat 32.00

Long 43.43

Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> 1872

First part thick foggy rainy weather with the wind to the North. In the P. M. wind to the South with rather better seeing. Saw one school of Grampuses at 4 saw a sail 4 Points in weather but a whale and apparently whaling and she tacked and altered her course several times but at dusk saw her shorten sail. In P. M. ship running off N. W. Water blue and clear all day but nothing in it. Saw however one piece of Squid fresh but of good size. At dusk shortened sail for the night by taking in topgall sails and courses.

Lat 31.56 Long 44.00 W