

Ship Commodore Morris of New Bedford

Sunday March 31st 1872

Came in with moderate breezes from the E and clear weather and looking much like rain. Ship by the wind under easy sail to the S.E. all hands busy all day clearing away decks and boiling. In the P.M. wind hauling to the S.E. saw one sail steering S.W. Plenty of albacore and Dolphin around the ship all day. Water blue. Lat. 28.44 Long 43.51

Monday March April 1st 1872

All day light baffling winds from the S.W. and squally weather. Ship by the wind to the N.E. under easy sail. Nothing in sight but one sail. Watch employed in boiling and doing other work about ship. Lat at merid 28.24 Long by chron 43.39

Tuesday April 2nd 1872

All day light baffling winds from the S.E. and squally weather with some rain. finished boiling. Nothing in sight all day but Grampuses. Lat at merid 28.24 Long by chron 43.49

Wednesday April 3rd 1872

All day light baffling winds from the S.E. and fine weather except in the morning when it was showery. all hands employed in stowing oil in main hatches. Stowed 114 Bbls. from the last four whales. Nothing in sight. Lat. 27.48 Long 42.34

Thursday April 4th 1872

Came in with calm pleasant weather ship. cruising with all sail out to the N.E. in the P.M. light air from S.E. nothing in sight all day. Lat 27.20 Long 42.51

Cruising In The South Atlantic Ocean

Friday April 5th 1872

All day light baffling winds from the S.E. and calm. Ship cruising with all sail out to the S.W. nothing in sight all day but Grampuses. Lat at merid 27.47 Long by local 42.50

Saturday April 6th 1872

All day light baffling winds from the S.W. and fine clear weather. Ship cruising by the wind to the W with all sail out. In P.M. saw Grampuses and in the P.M. saw a large school of porpoises. Nothing more in sight all day. Lat 27.37 Long 42.53

Sunday April 7th

All day light baffling air from the S.W. and fine clear weather. Ship by the wind to the W in the A.M. in the P.M. to the S.E. with all sail out cruising. In the A.M. saw three sail two steering to the W and one to the N.E. Lat 28.04 S Long 42.57 W

Monday April 8th

All day fresh breezes from the S.W. and fine weather. Ship steering E all day with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight but cow-fish. plenty of albacore around the ship all day. Caught some. At sunset took in sail for the night and luffed the ship to the wind. Lat. 28.14 Long 42.24