

Ship Commodore Morris of New Bedford

Tuesday April 9th 1872

All day fresh breezes from the S. and fine weather. Ship Cruising to the N.E. with all sail out - nothing in sight all day, but skipjack and albacore - a few of the latter the greater part that was around us yesterday having left us during the night.

Lat 27.12
Long 41.10

Wednesday April 10th

All day fresh breezes from the S. E. and cloudy weather. Ship Cruising to the N.E. with all sail out - nothing in sight but two or three merchantmen - at night kept ship at N.W. under easy sail for Cape Bre.

Lat 25.53
Long 40.00

Thursday April 11th 1872

All day strong breezes from the S. E. and cloudy weather looking much like rain and wind both. One sail in sight. Ship by the wind to the N. with all sail out. In the night somewhat rainy - No Obs.

Friday April 12th 1872

All day fresh breezes from the S. E. and rainy weather. Ship by the wind to the N. with all sail out. Saw several sail through the day - some steering S.W. and some working N.E. Judge ourselves at 12 M about 40 miles to the S.E. of Cape Bre.

No Obs.

Saturday April 13th 1872

All day strong breezes from the N.E. and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind to the S. E. with all present sail out. One sail in sight working to the S.

Lat 23.24
Long 40.28

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Sunday April 14th 1872

All day fine weather and pleasant breezes from the W. Ship steering S. E. by N. with all sail out for the Abrolhos Banks. Two or three sail in sight steering to the S.W.

Lat 21.53
Long 38.26

Lat 19.17
Long 37.30

Monday April 15th 1872

All day light breezes from S.W. and fine weather. Ship steering N.E. and N. for the Abrolhos Banks. Good seeing all day but nothing in sight.

Lat 21.53
Long 38.26

Tuesday April 16th 1872

All day light baffling winds from S.W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering N.E. & N. with all sail out for the Abrolhos Banks. Saw one sail a steamer steering to the S.W. - nothing more in sight all day.

Lat 19.17 S.
Long 37.30 W.

Wednesday April 17th 1872

Comes in with light baffling winds from the S. and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind Cruising to the N. with all sail out. Toward the Abrolhos Banks. One sail a schooner in sight working to the N. at sunset shortened sail for the night.

Lat 18.31
Long 37.45

Thursday April 18th 1872

All day light baffling winds and light showers of rain from the S. and S.W. Ship by the wind Cruising to the N. with all sail out. Nothing indicating Whales - saw one sail a schooner working to the north.

Lat 17.31
Long 36.36