

Ship Commodore Morris of New Bedford

Friday April 19th 1872

All day light baffling winds from N.E. and N.W. and cloudy weather with squalls of rain. Ship cruising on the Azores Banks with all sail out. Nothing indicating whales. Saw nothing but one sail a schooner. Spoke her and asked her to be Spanish with coffee from Santos for Pernambuco 15 days.

Lat 17.20
Long 36.40

Saturday April 20th

All day light baffling winds from the N.E. and N.W. with cloudy weather. Ship cruising with all sail out. Nothing in sight but two sail. Nothing indicating whales. Kept sail on the ship at night intending to work to the N.

Lat at merid 17.25
Long by chron 36.50

Sunday April 21st 1872

All day moderate breezes from the North and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind to the N.W. until 3 P.M. then to the N.E. Nothing in sight all day but one sail.

Lat 16.16
Long 37.37

Monday April 22nd 1872

All day light airs from N.E. and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind to the E. with all sail out. Nothing in sight all day.

Tuesday April 23rd 1872

All day light baffling winds from the E. & S.E. and fine warm weather. Ship by the wind to the N.E. with all sail out, fore-topmast and lower studding sails on. One sail in sight steering to the N.E.

In The South Atlantic Ocean

Wednesday April 24th 1872

All day light baffling winds from the E. & S.E. and fine weather. Ship by the wind and steering N.E. One sail steering to the N.E. in sight also a steamer bound S.W.

Thursday April 25th 1872

All day light baffling winds from S.E. and fine warm weather. Ship steering N.E. by N. with all sail out. One sail in sight.

Friday April 26th 1872

All day light baffling winds from N.E. and E. Ship by the wind with all sail out. One sail in sight steering N.E. or by the wind.

Saturday April 27th 1872

Fine weather and light breezes from the E. & S.E. all these 24 hours. Ship steering N.E. by N. with all sail out. On the P.M. went sent up and set the fore royal and a main top-gall. Studding sail.

Lat. at merid 10.08 S.
Long by chron 36.56 W

Sunday April 28th 1872

Came in with light baffling winds from the S.E. and squally weather. Ship steering N.E. with all sail out. Saw nothing indicating whales. One sail and a steamer in sight both steering to the N.E.

No Obs.

Monday April 29th

All day light winds from S.E. and cloudy. Ship steering N.E. until 12 M. then N. until 4 P.M. then N.W. until 12 midnight then N.W. all mid part rainy weather.

Lat. 6.03 S. Long 33.57 W.