

Ship Mary looking for Whales

Friday 20 Begins with a light breeze and heavy swell from northward steering E Middle & Latter part moderate breeze and ~~fine~~ fine weather steering east saw porpoises

Lat Obs 44° 00' N
Long chro 32° 14' W

Saturday 21 Begins with a light breeze steering E saw porpoises employed making hose tub and other jobs

Middle part steering eastward a light breeze

Latter part saw a sail breezes on from SW at 10 A.M. saw sperm whales lowered the boats fastened to 1 and drewed

Lat Obs 44° 15' N
Long chro 30° 11' W

Sunday 22 Begins with a strong breeze & rough boats of after whales at 3 P.M. some on board stood to the southward after the whales saw one sail Middle part on different tacks & rainy

Latter part heading to the NW Wind NE saw porpoises

Lat 44° 38' N
Long 31° 00' W

Monday 23 Begins with a moderate breeze and a heavy swell heading SE by the wind Middle part by the wind to the SE & thick & rainy

Latter part thick some rain steering E & NE under short sail rose new fore & main topsail Hallyards wind SW lat Obs 44° 14' N

Long chro 29° 52' W

Ship Mary of new Bedford

Tues 24 1852

Begins with a strong breeze squally & rough steering East

Middle part heading to the southward by the wind blowing strong & rough

Latter part by the wind to the NW wind NE under close reefed topsails

Lat Obs 44° 36' N
Long chro 31° 18' W

Wednesday 25 call this 24 hours moderate breeze from westward saw some porpoises heading SE saw 2 sails

Lat Obs 44° 16' N
Long 31° 00' W

Thursday 26 Begins with a moderate breeze and pleasant heading SE wind SW saw many porpoises employed at various jobs

Lat Obs 43° 50' N
Long chro 31° 55' W

Friday 27 Begins with a moderate breeze from SW heading SE saw white water

Middle & latter part light air and calm heading SE employed at various jobs

Lat Obs 43° 42' N

Saturday 28 Begins with a light air from SW heading SE knotting yarns for spunyarn

Middle part light air from north steering SW

Latter part fresh breeze from N some rain steering SW saw a Bug steering SE

Lat Obs 43° 00' N

Long chro 29° 27' W

Sunday 29 Begins with a fresh breeze from NE steering SW some porpoises around

Middle & Latter part fine breeze & pleasant steering SW saw Jumpers

Lat Obs 41° 21' N

Long chro 30° 17' W