

Ship Mary of Newbedford 1852

Wednesday September 8 Looking for Whales
Begins with a moderate breeze from
southward working to the southward
strong current setting to the eastward
employed making spungarn and other jobs
Middle & latter part heading to the S E
passed a brig heading to the N W

Lat Obs 36° 02' N

Long chro 24° 23' W

Thurs 9th begins with a fine breeze from W S W
steering S by E John Hastings & carpenter
of duty Middle part light breeze from
Westward John Hastings had 4 very hard
fits latter part moderate breeze from
W S W steering S by E Lat Obs 35° 12' N

Lat chro 23° 52' W

Fri 10th Begins with a light air steering S by E
saw a grate many grampuses and 2 sails
Middle part light air and calm John
Hastings had 5 very hard fits
latter part light air from west 2 sails
in sight Lat Obs 34° 40' N

Satur 11th commences calm at 1 P M capt Smith
of bark cloone of Newbedford came on
Board 3 months out 160 bbls Spirm sent
Home saw bark helen agusta 60 bbls
At 6 P M took a breeze from N W

some rain steered S E
Middle part steering S E with a moderate
breeze and short sail

Latter part steering S E with a fresh
breeze from North with some squalls of rain

Lat Obs 33° 23' N

Long chro 21° 47' W

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Sun sept 12th Begins with a fresh breeze
from N N E steering S E some squalls
of rain saw nothing
Middle part heading to the N E
under topsails
Latter part steered south 2 sails in sight

Lat Obs 32° 40' N

Long chro 20° 42' W

Mon 13th Begins with a moderate breeze
from westward steering S E W
2 sails in sight
Middle part spoke bark Helen agusta
heading on different tacks some
squalls of rain

Latter part 4 sails in sight steered
S W & W S W saw nothing

Lat Obs 32° 05' N

Tues 14th Begins with a light air from
Westward spoke Ship falcon of
Newbedford 15 bbls 3 sails in sight
Middle part heading S W by the
wind under topsails
Middle & latter part heading to the
southward wind S W Lat Obs 31° 30' N

Long chro 20° 49' W

Wednes 15th

Begins with a fresh breeze from S W
heading to the Southward by the wind
4 sails in sight

Middle part by the wind to the westward
latter part by the wind to the westward
at 10 P M tacked to the S E strong
breeze from S W Lat Obs 31° 00' N