

Journal of the Ship Mary Frazer of 1858
Wednesday Sept the 9

This day commences with moderate breeze from S.W. Chasing Whales sundown came on board the Manuel Ortiz out of sight Capt. Round on board of her. Mid part calm. Later part light air from N.E. Steaming oil in the main hold. This ends the day.

Thursday Sept the 10

This day commences with light breeze from S.W. Steaming to the N.E. Capt. Round on board of the Manuel Ortiz as yet sundown fine breeze saw two Whales heading in shore. The Land about four miles East then about 5 miles East to the N.E. Mid part under short sail laying to. Mid part strong breeze from N.E. Later part at daylight sent two boats in shore to look for Whales. Steaming oil in the After hold. Capt. Round not on board. This ends the day.

Friday Sept the 11

This day commences with light breeze from S.W. Saw a few Whales from the ship going quick at sundown the boats came on board had seen plenty of Whales in shore. The Land about 5 miles East. Mid part calm daylight sent two boats in shore. Later part calm Steaming oil in the After hold. This ends the day.

Saturday Sept the 12

This day commences with calm at 5 PM light breeze from N.E. saw Whales from the ship and lowered without success. Sundown the boat came on board also Capt. Round came on board from the Manuel Ortiz. Capt. Frazer & others. Mid part strong breeze from N.E. Mid part the same. Later light from S.W. sent 3 boats in shore saw nothing at noon came on board. This ends the day.

Sunday Sept the 13

This day commences light air and calm. Sundown fine breeze from N.E. opened a cask of tallow. Spoke the Manuel Ortiz. Capt. Frazer came on board. Mid part strong from N.E. Double keel up sails. Later part the same at noon moderated. This ends the day.

1858
New Bedford Capt John Round in Echotik
Monday Sept the 14

This day commences with west breeze from N.E. at 8 PM calm the Land 3 miles East at sundown light breeze from S.W. Steaming to the N.E. Mid part later part strong breeze from W to S.W. no Whales seen bearing S.W. by S 30 miles East. This ends the day.

Lat 56 50 N

Tuesday Sept the 15

This day commences with moderate breeze from N.W. at 5 PM squall to the S.W. at sundown light from N. Mid part a Gale from N. Later part strong breeze from S.W. Spoke the Bark Manuel Ortiz from bearing N 2 1/2 miles East. This ends the day.

Wednesday Sept the 16

This day commences with strong breeze from N. Sundown saw two Whales in shore. The Land 4 miles East. Mid part strong from N. daylight three boats went in shore again three Whales. Later part steam from N.W. at noon the boats came on board. This ends the day.

Thursday Sept the 17

This day commences with a Gale from N.W. Steaming to the S.W. Sundown more moderate. Laying to for the night. Mid part moderate daylight three boats went in shore saw nothing at noon came on board and steered to the N.E. This ends the day.

Friday Sept the 18

This day commences with fine breeze from N. Sundown moderate spoke the Bark Manuel Ortiz. Capt. Round went on board. Mid part fine breeze from S.W. Steaming to the N.E. Later part calm. Then 15 miles East bearing N.W. This ends the day.

Saturday Sept the 19

This day commences with calm 6 ships in sight. Sundown the same. Mid and later parts calm. The Land 15 miles East. This ends the day.