

Dec 15 1865 Bark Mary Fraser

Remarks on board Dec 15

this day strong breeze from WNW by land
set double reef of sail at 12 midnight
take in G. I. sail latter part strong breeze
and thick weather from NW at 6 am G. I. sail
at 9 am take in G. I. sail

Lat 39.31
Long 23 00

Remarks on board Saturday 16th

this day strong breeze thick weather and rain
squally from WNW at 3 pm set G. I. sail
latter part strong breeze and fair weather
at 7 set double reef of sail Lat 37.41

Long 22 45

Remarks on board Sunday 17th

this day strong breeze and fair weather at 4
am ran a bark to forward at 4 1/2 spoke bark
Barton of N Bedford Capt Cornell 300 M
at 8 spoke ship Swallow of N Bedford Capt
Wicks crew shorten sail latter part strong
breeze from NW double reef of sail at 9
am take in course at 11 take in G. I. sail
with fresh

Lat 37.30

Long 22 30

Remarks on board Monday 18th

this day fresh gail from NW and rain
squally least reef M. I. sail had sea

latter part fresh gail ship Swallow in
sight and bark Barton Lat 37.04
Long 22 07

Remarks on board Tuesday 19th

this day strong breeze fair weather from
West set double reef of sail ship and bark
in sight latter part light wind from NW
all sail set saw nothing & sail in sight

Lat 37.25
Long 22 00

Cruising for Whales

Remarks on board Wednesday 20th

this day light wind and fine weather from NW
at 4 1/2 pm shorten sail latter part light
and fine weather all sail set

Lat 37.51

Long 22 01

Remarks on board Thursday 21st

this day light wind and strong from North
at 4 1/2 pm take in light sail commenced
raining latter part strong breeze and rain
1 pm double at 3 take in all sail
at 4 take in G. I. sail at 5 am ship saw
a rock in gang way board at 6 least reef
M. I. sail Lat 38.00

Long 22 40

Remarks on board Friday 22nd

this day strong breeze and rain from NW
to NW W moderated made sail at 1 pm to
up wind shipley to NW to South
latter part light and calm and fine weather
all sail set

Lat 38.20

Long 24 14

Remarks on board Saturday 23rd

this day light air and fine weather at 4 1/2
shorten sail with strong breeze from NW
black smelt as to give some
lip to second mate give him a shaking
latter part fresh gail double reef of sail
sent in gibb and repair it

Lat 39.24

Long 23 58

Remarks on board Sunday 24th

this day fresh gail from West double reef
of sail & least the gill latter part strong
breeze and strong double reef of sail saw fine
back and whale head of bark

Lat 39.36

Long 23 14