

Bark Mary Francis of New Bedford Capt. Cabell 1868
Wednesday Jan 30th begins with
Strong breeze from ENE steered by the
wind on the Port tack under double
reefed top sail watch employed Coiling
about the Black fish Lat 35° 25' Long 42 10

Thursday Jan 31st begins with
Strong breeze from ENE steered by
the wind on the Port tack under
double reefed top sail got a strong breeze
at 6 am from SW with rain steered
E by North so ends Lat 35 10 Long 42 17

Friday Feb 1st begins with
Strong breeze from SW steered E by
North and ENE with all sail
set light breeze latter part from
SE watch employed repairing the
Gaff top sail so ends Lat 33 15 Long 43 38

Saturday Feb 2nd begins with
fine weather light breeze from SE
steered ENE saw some Grampuses
and some Porpoises nothing worthy of
remark the last 24 hours so ends
Lat 32 12 Long 43 52

Sunday Feb 3rd begins with
fine weather good breeze from SE
steered ENE with all sail out
hit dark and began to shorten sail
strong breeze latter part the day saw
jumps so ends Lat 30 48 Long 44 55

Monday Feb 4th begins with
Strong breeze from ENE steered by
the wind on the Starboard tack
under double reefed top sail saw nothing
worthy of remark the last 24 hours
so ends Lat 29 53 Long 44 33

Tuesday Feb 5th begins with
Stormy weather strong breeze from
East steered by the wind on the
Starboard tack at 9 am we were hit
Ship had it squally all saw jumps
and one sail so ends Lat 29 37 Long 45 41

Wednesday Feb 6th begins with
Strong breeze from ENE steered by the
wind on the Port tack spoke an English
Sloop ship at sundown fine weather
latter part the day breeze from NE
by North so ends Lat 30 15 Long 47 45

Thursday Feb 7th begins with
fine weather good breeze from NNE
steered by the wind on the Port tack
had it rainy through the night wind from
WNW latter part the day steered NNE
latter part saw jumps and one sail
so ends Lat 28 58 Long 49 08

Friday Feb 8th begins with
fine weather good breeze from SW
steered NNE with all sail
part the watch employed repairing the
fore sail latter part saw jumps
so ends Lat 26 38 Long 47 57