

Bark Mary Francis off New Bedford 1868
 Friday Dec 11th Begins with
 strong breeze from NNE with rain
 Steers West wind from WNW latter
 part Steers by the wind saw nothing
 So ends Lat 4359 Long 5749

Saturday Dec 12th Begins fine weather
 fresh breeze from WNW Steers
 by the wind on the Starboard tack
 Strong breeze latter part saw four or
 five Sulphurbottoms So ends Lat 4358 Long 5204

Sunday Dec 13th Begins with
 strong breeze from NNE Steers by
 the wind on the Starboard tack
 Thick fog all the latter part and some
 rain saw the Twelve Apostles at 11 Am
 So ends Lat 4357 Long 5045

Monday Dec 14th Begins with
 thick fog wind from NNE Steers
 by the wind on the Port tack saw the
 Bark Napoleon at 4 Pm spoke her at 5 Pm
 foggy all day saw the Land at day light
 saw the Napoleon at day light So ends
 Lat none Long

Tuesday Dec 15th Begins with
 thick fog light air from NE Steers
 by the wind on the Port tack Strong
 breeze latter part with some rain
 saw nothing So ends Lat none Long

Wednesday Dec 16th Begins with
 thick fog good breeze from WNW Steers
 by the wind on the Port tack fine
 pleasant weather latter part saw nothing
 So ends Lat 4350 Long 5122

Thursday Dec 17th Begins with
 fine weather good breeze from WNW
 Steers by the wind on the Starboard
 tack saw Possession and East Island
 at 4 Pm saw the Islands again at day light
 Starboard and West Port went in about
 Possession Island but could not land as the
 wind was from North and blowing on shore
 saw a school of Pellets into the Gulf
 an old house about 100 ft long and 40 ft
 an old tower and lots of Penguins
 and a stream of water it set in foggy
 and rainy came on board at 11 Am So ends
 no observation

Friday Dec 18th Begins with
 foggy rainy weather wind from East Steers
 by the wind on the Starboard tack
 wind from West latter part So ends Lat 4358 Long 5106

Saturday Dec 19th Begins with
 strong breeze from West Steers by the
 wind on the Starboard tack wind from
 NNE latter part So ends no observation

Sunday Dec 20th Begins with
 thick haze weather strong breeze from
 NNE Steers by the wind on the
 Port tack fine weather latter part
 saw Gannets So ends Lat 4358 Long 5124