

Bark Mary Hrazier of New Bedford

Thursday July 22nd 1869

Commenced with fresh gale from W. to N.W. and squally. Heading by wind to S.W. saw a whale ship on our weather bow. the first since leaving Fagat were ship at seven p.m. to N. were back at twelve and standing to S.W. through the day lat 48.08 lon 21.59

Friday 23rd

Blowing strong from N.W. and squally the ship we saw yesterday, have not seen. were ship at six p.m. to N.W. and heading ~~the same~~ to the N. through through the rest of day saw what called a whales bound to S.W. she seems to be cruising on the edge of the Green water. lat 48.32 lon 21.38

Saturday 24th

Heading by wind to N. and come up to N.W. water dark Green. Strong breeze and thick hazy weather. latter part of this day fog and rain with strong breeze from S.W. killed a pig. lat 49.04 lon 21.22

Sunday 25th

Commenced with thick fog and wind S.W. and hauling to N.W. and clearing up, saw a ship we called a whaler to windward blowing strong in squalls latter part wind N.W. to N.W. and moderating. Spoke the Bark Levi Oak, clean heard from ~~Mary Hrazier~~ Corn. Morris two whales lat 49.03 lon 22.28

Monday 26th

Commenced with strong breeze from N.W. and moderate to a light breeze and backed to W. heading by wind to S.W. tacked to N.W. and light wind through the night. wind hauling to N.W. tacked to N.E. and carrying all sail for the first time for some days. several sail in sight broke out after hold for water to ends. lat 48.14 lon 23.14

Cruising in the North Atlantic

Thursday July 27th 1869

Commenced with fresh breeze from N.W. and pleasant. Steering by wind to N.E. with all sail. employed mending main topsail. latter part wind N.W. heading E. by wind and pleasant lat 48.32 lon 22.27

Wednesday 28th

fresh breeze from N.E. to N.W. Steering by wind to E. bent topsail that had mended at fore, and mending the one we unbent saw Drampad, latter wind breezing on from W. and cloudy. Steering N.E. then E.S.E. mending sail lat 49.08 lon 21.59

Thursday 29th

Commenced with strong breeze from W. to S.W. and blowing on. at three p.m. took in all sail to close reefed maintop sail, and staysails, and luffed to wind to N.W. blowing strong latter part some fog, and moderating. set double reefed topsails, and couched, jib, heading by wind to S.W. then S.S.W. to S.E.

Friday 30th

Commenced with strong breeze from W. and at three p.m. shut in foggy. blowing strong at six p.m. furled couched, and close reefed fore topsail, and were ship to N. latter part fresh gale and working to N.W. heading by wind to N.W. with double reefed topsails. lat 49.35 lon 21.27

Saturday 31st

Commenced with strong breeze from N.W. and moderating, at three p.m. kept off steering S.E. the Levi Oak in sight saw another whaler, plenty of sulphur bottoms in sight, heading to S.W. through the night latter part strong breeze from N.W. steering E. N.E. till ten o'clock when steering S.W. several sail in sight to ends. lat 49.14 lon 19.28