

Bark Mary Gazier of New Bedford

Whitby, August 27th 1867

finished cutting the body at sundown and the head laying alongside, the decks full of blubber, called all hands at half past four and hove in the junk, and cut some of it and put in tank. Started the work at two A.M. on the body. Lat 46.05 lon 25.25

Saturday 28th

hove the cake up and bailed it, as could not leave it in, heaving through the night to S. under close reefed main topsail, wind E. S. E. and fine weather, but a heavy swell. Letting from W. Since we caught the whale latter part wind N. E. Steering W. under short sail, all hands employed cutting junk and boiling, getting boats ready.

Sunday 29th

finished cutting junk and put it in tank thick bay, weather, washed decks, broke out water. C. latter part stowing down. Started boiling head. Strong breezes from E. S. E. and clear. Stowed down about forty lbs. Lat 45.39 lon 26.24

Monday 30th

Commenced with strong breeze from E. S. E. Kept off steering N. W. boiling head at sunset luffed too, heaving to N. latter part strong breezes from same, with heavy swell. Stowing Oil in main hold. Lat 45.52 lon 27.33

Tuesday 31st

Commenced with the same wind and weather kept off steering N. S. W. finished heaving cake, at sunset and boiling down latter part, steering S. W. by N. with all sail stowed the rest of whale, wind E. S. E. Strong

Cruising in the North Atlantic

Wednesday September 1st 1867

Commenced with strong breeze from E. Steering S. W. by W. with all sail washed ship and broke out Shooks. at sunset took in sail and set Boat crew watches, made sail at daylight, steering S. W. by W. Setting up Shooks fine weather with wind E. S. E. Lat 42.55 lon 42.54

Thursday 2nd

employed setting up Shooks, wind S. E. and pleasant shortened sail at sunset steering S. W. by S. at dark luffed to wind to S. S. W. Kept off at daylight steering S. W. by S. then S. S. W. setting up Shooks, and breaking out. Lat 41.96 lon 29.25

Friday 3rd

Commenced with fresh breeze from E. S. E. steering S. S. W. setting up Shooks, carried sail through the night. latter part wind freshening and backing to N. W. shifted two casks Breast into new casks that had white fine heads. Lat 39.55 lon 29.14

Saturday 4th

Strong breeze from N. W. steering S. S. W. came on raining for a few hours, wind hauled to N. and cleared away some took in light sails at sunset. Fayal at two P.M. 90 miles distant hove too at 1 A.M. and kept off for the harbor of Fayal, the land some ten miles distant at daylight bent anchor and chains and got ready to come to anchor should the Fredonia be there the capt went ashore at half past ten

Sunday 5th

capt came aboard at five P.M. and kept off to S. Stowed chains and took anchors on the bow the Fredonia was not in, the Swallow, and Amaran were laying off and on, took in sail at sunset