

Bark Mary Hopper of New Bedford

Thursday 21st 1869 September

First part rainy, latter part broke out oil in main hold. blowing fresh from S. coopered twenty casks ready to go to Frederica

Wednesday 22nd

Blowing and raining heavy most of day. sent twenty casks and some barrels aboard the Frederica and have twelve coopered ready to go.

Thursday 23rd

finished coopering our oil and sent it aboard the Frederica. sent by my account 304 ~~lb~~ ^{gal} and ~~358~~ 9837 gal Sperm. 3583 gal Blackfish oil Stowing back on board for fresh water

Friday 24th

employed getting water and running it in ground this, one man run away.

Saturday 25th

employed filling and getting water off and run it and got casks ashore.

Sunday 26th

sent the men ashore to come off at night but got but one off.

Monday 27th

employed getting water and running it in ground.

Tuesday 28th

The same

Wednesday 29th

finished getting water and stowing off after hold. have had five men run away two of whom have caught.

Cruising in the North Atlantic.

Thursday September 30th 1869

Hoove up anchor at two pm last came aboard at four, and clearing up decks run down the chains all but enough to reach the anchor.

Friday October 1st 1869

Made sail and standing in towards the W point of Fayal. could not weather it and kept off to S.E. several sail in sight, at dark took in sail and shifted to wind to S.W. getting boats ready through the day. two boatsmen sick.

Saturday 2nd

Made sail at daylight and steering to C along the land. with strong breeze from W. employed on boats. latter part spoke the Bark wave of New Bedford. took in sail and heading to S by wind terevia bearing N. some fifteen miles.

Sunday 3rd

Commenced with strong breeze from S.W. and hazy weather, heading in to S.E. by wind at three p.m. made St Michael. stood in till dark when wore ship the W end bearing S. six miles. furlled courses and so ends. Lat 38.10' 26" N

Monday 4th

Commenced with strong breeze from S.W. and hauling to W. N.W. stood in to land till ten p.m. when wore ship and heading to N. took in sail at sunset. bent chain staysail

Tuesday 5th

fresh gales from N.W. through the day. stood in to land, and wore off at ten a.m. under close reefed topsails and staysails latter part took in fore staysail. some lightning, squally