

Bark Mary Frazier of New Bedford

Sunday October 17th 1869

First part fresh breeze from N.W. and pleasant steering by wind to N.W. at sunset took in sail. Pico, St George, and Teruvia in sight. Latter part strong breeze from E. and clear wore ship at seven A.M. to L.S.C. and wore back at ten A.M. Pico, St George, and Teruvia in sight

Monday 18th

Commenced with strong breeze from E.S.E. heading by wind to N.E. for the west end of Teruvia. wore ship at sunset the west end bearing N.E. 10 miles. through the night wind and weather the same. latter part breezing on strong steering S.W. wind S.E. came on raining. land not in sight

Tuesday 19th

Blowing strong gale from S.E. with some rain took in foretop sail, and took oars and craft out of boats, through the night moderating some. latter part a bad sea running from all ways wore ship to E. for a short time then wore back and steering W. with wind S.

Wednesday 20th

First part strong breeze from S. and smother steering W. with single reefed top sail. took in sail at sunset, heading by wind to N.W. through the night blowing on strong with rain. latter part blowing strong in squalls from S.S.W. set fore sail for a short time. lat 37.28 lon 39.55

Thursday 21st

First part blowing strong from same quarter under close reefed top sail. saw a ship bound east latter part fine weather with light wind from W. heading by wind to N.W. the first pleasant day for a long while. lat 37.48 lon 30.21

Cruising off the Western Islands

Friday October 22nd 1869

Commenced with light breeze from N. heading to N.N.W. by wind took in sail at sunset through the rigging and sails have been well wet lately but have dried some to day latter part fine weather and calm. picked up a large ~~fish~~ boat. square stern with the letter H on the bow and No. 3. had not been in water but short time caught a mess of fish lat 37.50 lon 30.28

Saturday 23rd

light breeze sprang from E.N.E. made all sail heading by wind to N. lowered for blackfish but did not strike latter part fine weather and wind S. and strong, steering to N. missed whales at half past eleven.

Sunday 24th

lowered at half past twelve, whales going quick to west. Starboard boat struck, and the Bow, boat, Starboard boat struck three or four and iron came out without any strain. took the whale alongside at four and five pm hoisted the bow boats on deck whole finished at one A.M. and set the watch. the waist boat had a man badly cut with an iron from another boat and had to take him to ship. latter part clearing away the heads. wind cast heading to S. by wind. lat 37.50 lon 31.29



Monday 25th

Strong breeze from E. finished clearing the heads and started boiling the heads. saw white water just at night. some six miles off. set try watches latter part wore ship to N.E. wind E.S.E. boiling saw breached some six miles off ran off for them but saw nothing more of them lat 37.32 lon 31.40