

Bark Mary Frazier of New Bedford

Tuesday October 26th 1869

Commenced with strong breeze from E.N.E. saw another break a long way off. which might be the same we saw before going quit. took in sail at sunset. finished heaving at three A.M. Steaming out the harbor. ~~was~~ ~~was~~ Ship at noon. Lat 38° 25' Lon 31° 51'

Wednesday 27th

Commenced with strong breeze from E.S.E. washed off the ship inside. and bent foretop sail. wore ship at sunset to N.E. wore ship at daylight and ~~the~~ stowing oil in main hold. whaled track about thirty five barrels. Strong breeze from E.S.E. Lat 38° 55' Lon 31° 48'

Thursday 28th

Commenced with strong breeze from E.S.E. took in ship to N.E. for a while. which proved to be a carcass. took in sail and wore back to S. at sunset. latter part wore to N.E. and then back to S. at ten A.M. blowing on from S.E. Lat 38° 04' Lon 32° 22'

Friday 29th

First part blowing strong from S.E. at sunset took in foretop sail and laying head to S. under close reefed maintop sail. latter part the same weather. sent down foresail and repairing it. had several rainsqualls. saw two ships bound to N.E. Lat 37° 35' Lon 32° 20'

Saturday 30th

Strong gales from E.S.E. mended foresail and bent it after dark. laying under close reefed maintop sail. latter part set foretop sail, and blowing heavy from E.S.E. heading by wind through the day to S. so ends

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Sunday October 31st 1869

Commenced with strong gales from E.S.E. heading by wind to S. under close reefed topsails latter part much the same Lat 38° 35' Lon 35° 29'

Monday November 1st 1869

Commenced with strong gales from E.S.E. and moderating some. set double reef and courses and kept off S.W. took in sail at sunset luffed to S. at daylight kept off steering S.W. then W. with all sail. wind working to S. and squally broke out flour. Barley. Potatoes, Butter and so ends saw three sail, Lat 36° 00' Lon 34° 16'

Tuesday 2nd

First part squally with wind S. and backed to S.E. again steering W. till sunset when took in sail and luffed to S.S.W. latter part. Strong breeze from S.E. steering to N. with all sail. sent down cutting blocks and overhauled them Lat 36° 16' Lon 35° 25'

Wednesday 3rd

Commenced with strong breeze from S.E. to S.S.E. steering to N. till four P.M. hauled round to W. saw two Finbacks took in sail. heading by wind to S.W. latter part. wore ship at eight A.M. to N.E. blowing strong breeze from E.S.E. Lat 36° 08' Lon 35° 57'

Thursday 4th

First part heading by wind N.E. with strong breeze from E.S.E. latter part steering to N.E. with whole topsails strong breeze from S.E. Lat 37° 33' Lon 35° 53'

Friday 5th

Commenced with strong breeze from S.E. steering to N.E. with all sail. till sunset when took in sail and heading by wind to E.N.E. through the night wind hauled to S. latter part steering by wind to E.S.E. with all sail and pleasant weather. Lat 38° 18' Lon 34° 37'