

Bark Mary Frazier of New Bedford
Saturday November 6th 1869

Commenced with fresh breeze from S. and fine weather, steering by wind to S.E. took in sail at sunset, smelt whales in the night, and at seven A.M. wore ship to W. till eleven A.M. when wore back to S.E. lat 38.22 lon 34.52

Sunday 7th

First part strong breeze from S.S.W. and cloudy steering by wind to S.E. took in sail at sunset, latter part blowing on strong from S to S.W. with rain and fog, laying with head to W.

Monday 8th

First part strong gale from S.S.W. with rain and fog, laying under close reefed main topsail head to W. took everything out of boats on latter part, wind out S.W. and fine weather with a bad sea. Made all sail steering to N.E. lat 38.58 lon 35.31

Tuesday 9th

Commenced with fresh breeze from N.W. and fine weather steering to N.E. at sunset took in sail heading by wind to N.W. latter part fine weather with light breeze from N.W. saw porpoise, Finbacks, and the most lively ground we have seen lately steering to N.E. lat 39.20 lon 32.51

Wednesday 10th

First part light breeze from N.W. and fine weather, steering to N.E. till sunset took in sail heading to N.W. by wind, latter part fine weather with wind N.W. steering to W. lat 39.48 lon 32.55

Thursday 11th

Commenced with strong fresh breeze from W. to S.W. steering to N.W. saw finbacks, took in sail at sunset and ~~to N.W.~~ latter part light wind from N.W. heading by wind N.

Cruising in North Atlantic

Friday November 12th 1869

First part light breeze from W. wore ship for a white water and steering S.E. till sunset took in sail heading to S. latter part wind S.S.W. heading by wind to S.E. with light airs and foggy. So ends this day.

Saturday 13th

Commenced with fresh breeze from S.S.W. and fog squalls, heading by wind to S.E. saw a whale on riding to windward called it a Finback, blowing on strong took in sail and so ends latter part fresh breeze from same. the Island of Flores & Corvo in light bearing S. at daylight some twenty five miles. three sail in light lat 39.50 lon 30.37

Sunday 14th

Commenced with fresh breeze from S.S.W. and pleasant steering by wind to S.E. Corvo at three P.M. bearing N.S.W. 15 miles, took in sail at sunset latter part blowing on strong from same, wore ship at daylight, heading N.W.W. set courses, and then took in all sail to close reef. the Island in light to W.

Monday 15th

First part strong breeze from S.W. heading by wind to N.W.W. at sunset took in foretop sail, blowing strong, saw a large white water, which did not make out at dark Corvo bearing N.W. distant thirty miles latter part strong breeze from N.W. and hazy steering by wind to E. lat 39.40 lon 29.18

Tuesday 16th

First part strong breeze from E.N.E. steering S.E. then S. hazy weather saw two sails luffed to wind at sunset and shortened sail, latter part wind from S.S.W. to N.W. and foggy, steering by wind to S.E. saw one sail bound N.E. lat 39.20 lon 30.26