

Bark Mary Frazier of New Bedford  
Friday November 26<sup>th</sup> 1869

Commenced with strong gale from S.E. and cloudy, a bad sea laying too boiling, finished the body of the smallest whale, retailed the oil on deck, and let the watch at six p.m. latter part blowing fresh from S. with rain squalls. kept on boiling.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>  
First part moderating some, and sea going down, wore ship to E.S.E. coopered some of our oil, and finished boiling body at twelve midnight, and boiling head, wore ship at seven a.m. and stowing oil in main hold.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>  
wore back to E.S.E. at one p.m. and stowing oil and boiling lean. Let boats crew watch with fine weather and wind S.S.W. called all hands at daylight and stowing the rest of the oil, the whale made one hundred and five lbs.  
lat 38.45 lon 31.43

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with strong breezes from S, wore ship to W. walked ship and let close reefed foretop sail, and staysails, at seven a.m. wore ship to E. let courses and jib with double reefed topsails, employed fitting boats, lat 38.45 lon 31.58

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>  
First part strong breezes from from S. heading by wind to E.S.E. till four p.m. tacked to W.S.W. and carrying sail through the night latter part blowing on strong and smokey saw one sail bound S.E. took in courses, and so ends

Cruising in the North Atlantic

Wednesday December 1<sup>st</sup> 1869  
Commenced with fresh gales from S.S.W. and cloudy, heading by wind to W. till six p.m. wore to E.S.E. with strong breeze and good weather, breaking out shoals, lat 38.38 lon 33.20

Thursday 2<sup>d</sup>  
First part strong breeze from S. steering by wind to E.S.E. till two p.m. raised two sail to leeward under short sail, run off to them and boarded the ship, the ship of London with loss of rudder, laying by her through the night, went aboard again at eight a.m. with two boats crews, to assist in securing his rudder fine weather with wind S.S.W. working to S.E. by wind

Friday 3<sup>d</sup>  
First part fresh breezes from S.S.W. and pleasant, came aboard at four p.m. the ship of London steering very well by wind we are keeping company, with her latter part light breeze from same, the ship of London in company, lat 38.48 lon 31.45

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with the same, light winds from S.S.W. steering by wind to S.E. the ship went aboard the other ship, saw Flores at four p.m. to E.S.E. Calm through the night, latter part breeze spring from S.E. and freshening the ship in company, four more sail in sight, heading by wind to S.S.W.  
38.32 31.38

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>  
First part strong breezes from S.E. and squally heading by wind to S.S.W. the ship in company, wore ship at twelve midnight, to E. latter part wind dropping off and calm. Several sail in sight lat 38.29 lon 31.59