

Bark Mary Grazier of New Bedford
Wednesday December 15th 1869

First part calm, at three pm breeze spring from S.W. steering by wind to W. running sail through the night to work up latter part strong breeze from S.W. wore to S.E. at seven AM land was in sight

Thursday 16th

Commenced with strong breeze from S.W. and fog squalls. have not seen the land which is to leeward waiting for it to clear to go in. through the night drifted some and at daylight found the ship was almost in the passage, blowing on heavy in a squall, kept off and run through to S. with heavy rain.

Friday 17th

First part beating up towards the town with strong breeze from S.W. with rain and squall in most of time, beat near to the R. Bluff. and it was so late kept off and run back to pier laying through the night as near to passage as possible, blowing an strong and run off in night latter part the same, standing to W. clear of the Island

Saturday 18th

Commenced with fresh gale from S.W. with rain squalls, heading by wind W. took in foretop sail at two pm. and set it again at seven, latter part heading for the land made sail. and with a heavy swell do not make much land but in sight

Sunday 19th

Saw the land at one pm. close to as it was smoky. could not get by the west end and wore to N.W. wind W. and clear calm at midnight wind came out E. and blowing on strong wore ship to S. and latter part under close reefed main topsail. saw a bark bound S.E.

Cruising in the North Atlantic
Monday December 20th 1869

commenced with strong gale from E. and cloudy heading by wind to N.W. till four pm wore to S.W. laying under close reefed main topsail latter part wind E. heading to S.E. by wind, set foretop sail and staysails. Pico in sight to E.

Tuesday 21st

First part of this day moderating some set jib & courses, heading by wind to S. at dark, took in jib & mainsail, wind freshening latter part set mainsail, then took in both courses and set staysails, Pico and Gayal in sight to E.

Wednesday 22nd

commenced with strong breeze from S.E. heading by wind to E. under close reefed, and staysails do not gain up on the land much made some sail in the night, and took in to close reefed main topsail, blowing fresh from S. think so that have not seen the land.

Thursday 23rd

Commenced with fresh gale from S. heading by wind to N.W. think so that have not seen the land which can not be far from us. latter part strong gale from S.E. laying here too, a heavy swell from W.

Friday 24th Civil time

First part strong gale from S.E. wore to S.W. the same through the day. saw a ship bound to N.E. at 2 pm lat 38.48 lon 30.49

Saturday 25th

through this day strong breeze from S.E. to E. heading by wind to S. with close reefed jib and courses, sent down fore sail and repaired it and sent it, at sunset took in courses and jib and so ends. at two pm lat 38.08 lon 31.19