

Bark Mary Trazier of New Bedford

Thursday January 27th 1870

Strong gales from E. to E.N.E. heading by wind to N. till noon, when wore ship to S.E. took in courses and set staysails. Blowing strong in squalls. Mr. Lafoint, Acting 1st Fourth Mate, took offence at the Capt. sending him aloft, and after some words went into the storeroom to live, at two p.m. lat 15.55 lon 38.05

Friday 28th Mr. Lafoint came back

Strong trades from E. heading by wind to S.E. saw the Pacific to leeward under short sail employed breaking out bread, water, meat, &c. latter part wind and sea going down some set courses, and so ends, at two p.m. lat 15.10 lon 38.05

Saturday 29th

Strong trades from E. to E.N.E. wore ship at seven A.M. to N. and set the jib, the squall not quite as heavy as yesterday the Pacific in sight to leeward. Saw several sulphur bottoms so ends the week, at two p.m. lat 14.46 lon 37.45

Sunday 30th

Fresh gales from E.N.E. wore ship at four A.M. to S.E. split the jib in the night, and sent it in and repaired it and sent it out. latter part reefed the mainsail and set it, and furled the foresail. so ends the day, at two p.m. lat 14.16 lon 38.02

Monday 31st

Strong breezes from E.N.E. with dense squalls at noon wore ship to N. sent down foresail and repaired it and sent it up again wore Spanish Brails. & saw the Pacific to leeward, so ends, at two p.m. lat 14.22 lon 37.43

Cruising in the North Atlantic

Tuesday, February 1st 1870

The month commenced with the same strong winds from E.N.E. near a gale, sent down fore topsail and repaired it and sent it up. wore ship at five p.m. to S.E. and so ends, at two p.m. lat 15.22 lon 38.00

Wednesday 2^d

The same strong winds, and squally, steering by wind to S.E. had the jib set a short time so ends the day, at two p.m. lat 14.49 lon 38.04

Thursday 3^d

Commenced with strong breezes from E.N.E. and smoky, steering by wind to S. till noon, wore to N. spoke the Pacific with 100 bl. since we saw her two weeks ago. had been the best day we have seen for a week, she got her whale in lat 14.08 N lon 37.05 W. at noon lat 13.55

Friday 4th

Strong breezes from E. steering by wind to S.E. (wore ship at eleven p.m. yesterday) till five p.m. wore to E.N.E. saw two sail bound to N. so ends the day, at two p.m. lat 13.55 lon 37.32

Saturday 5th

Strong breezes from E.N.E. wore ship at seven A.M. to S.E. rather better weather than have for some time, saw one sail bound N. past us, and so ends at two p.m. lat 14.00 lon 37.40

Sunday 6th

Strong breezes from E.N.E. and smoky, wore ship at two A.M. N. at seven A.M. made all sail and latter part double reefed again, tacked to S.E. at six p.m. and so ends, at two p.m. lat 14.16 lon 37.44