

Bark Mary Gazier of New Bedford
Monday February 7th 1870

Strong breeze from E.N.E. through the day
steering to N till noon, when wore to S. and
tacked back to N at six p.m. good whale
weather, caught a porpoise, and so ends
at two p.m. lat 14.00 lon 37.29

Tuesday 8th

Strong breeze from E.N.E. and pleasant, steering
by wind from seven a.m. to S.E. employed
on the rigging, and so ends, at two p.m. lat 14.20
lon 37.28

Wednesday 9th

Strong breeze from E.N.E. and thick smoke
or fog, very bad seeing, wore ship at two a.m. to N.
and wore back at noon to S.E. work on rigging
at two p.m. lat 14.18 lon 37.18

Thursday 10th

The same strong trades from E.N.E. and
very smoky, so that the rigging is covered
with a red dust. steering by wind to S.E. till
seven p.m. wore to N. the capt. and Mr Norton
had had some words, and Mr Norton said that
he was dissatisfied about our not going to
Grazal to see into the bell guyn affair, as he
thought we had lost by not doing so
at two p.m. lat 13.26 lon 37.09

Friday 11th

Strong trades from E.N.E. heading by wind
to N. Saw nothing, at two p.m. lat 14.00 lon 36.44



Saturday 12th

Strong breeze from E.N.E. steering by wind to N. till
noon, tacked to S.E. at five p.m. raised a lone
whale, five miles off, lowered at half past, and

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the whale came up but a short distance
from boat, going quick to N.N.E. got within
a short distance of him but he was going too
fast, took the boat up at dark and steering
by wind to N. at two p.m. lat 15.12 lon 37.18

Sunday 13th

Fresh breeze from E.N.E. to N.N.E. and squally
wore ship at seven a.m. to S.E. saw a sail borne
N. and so ends, at two p.m. lat 15.14 lon 37.22

Monday 14th

Fresh breeze from N.E. and pleasant
wore ship at daylight to N. and wore
back at six p.m. painting boat, nothing
seen, at two p.m. lat 15.12 lon 37.18

Tuesday 15th

Fresh breeze from N.E. and squally, put
new boat on the bow crane, wore ship
at five a.m. to N. and wore back at five
p.m.

Wednesday 16th

Strong breeze from E.N.E. and pleasant, steering
by wind to S.E. till nine a.m. kept off, steering
S. saw one ship bound N. at sunset took in sail
and luffed to wind to S.E. at two p.m. lat 14.42 lon 37.12

Thursday 17th

Strong breeze from E.N.E. first part steering
to S.E. saw Blackfish and lowered three boats
without success. Mr Norton is not well, is
troubled with heart disease, sent up new
main topgallant backstays. steering S.E. till
sunset wore ship to N.N.W. and took in sail.
at two p.m. lat 15.40 lon 36.23