

Bark Mary Traquin of New Bedford.

Friday February 18th 1870

Strong breeze from E. by N. steering W by N. and latter part S.W. till sundown, employed on rigging, took in sail and heading the S. through the night, under stowable reefed topsails, at two p.m. lat 18.44 lon 37.21

Saturday 19th

Fresh breeze from E. by N. and pleasant. Saw three sail bound N. steering S.W. then W. Breaking out main hold. E. took in sail at sunset and luffed to wind to S.E. at two p.m. lat 12.42 lon 37.45

Sunday 20th

Fresh breeze from N.E. and pleasant steering to S.W. then W. then to S.S.W. lowered for Blackfish without success. latter part spoke the ship Gazelle 1650th heading to S.E. through the night at two p.m. lat 11.35 lon 38.32

Monday 21st

Strong breeze from N.E. and rain squalls. steering through the day W. at sunset luffed to wind to N. under short sail at two p.m. lat 11.26 lon 39.07

Tuesday 22nd

Strong breeze from N.E. and pleasant, steering W. by N. through the day, bent fore topgallant sail and, carrying all sail through the night steering the same at two p.m. lat 11.34 lon 40.30

Wednesday 23rd

Strong breeze from N.E. and pleasant, steering N.W. with all sail, employed on rigging latter part passed a whaling brig under short sail, appeared to be cruising, do ends at two p.m. lat 12.29 lon 43.36

Cruising in the North Atlantic

Thursday February 24th 1870.

Strong breeze from E. by N. and pleasant, steering N.W. and then W by N. with all sail, employed breaking out and setting up shocks, for fresh water. Painted 2 boat, at two p.m. lat 12.52 lon 46.01

Friday 25th

Strong breeze from E. and pleasant steering N.W. setting up shocks and at work on rigging do ends, at two p.m. lat 12.40 lon 48.29

Saturday 26th

Fresh breeze from E. and pleasant steering to W by N till noon then W. employed about ship, at two p.m. lat 12.56 lon 50.55



Sunday 27th

Light breeze from E. and pleasant, steering W. at eight A.M. lowered for Blackfish and L.B. got one. latter part wind hauling to N.E. and freshening, at two p.m. lat 12.54 lon 52.04

Monday 28th

Fresh breeze from E. by N. and pleasant, steering W. at noon steering W by N. boiled Blackfish, made two blk. painted W.B. Saw a Bark steering to N.W. coopered seven Blk blk. at two p.m. lat 12.45 lon 54.10

Tuesday 29th March 1st

Fresh breeze from E. and pleasant steering W. tore away the front of tryworks, and laying it up again. have not enough bruck to lay it up with, at two p.m. lat 13.08 lon 56.21

Wednesday 2nd

Fresh breeze from E. steering W. at three p.m. saw Barbadoes at six p.m. luffed to wind and shortened sail the land W. 15 miles bent chains and do ends at two p.m. lat 13.45 lon 58.54