

Bark Mary Frazier of New Bedford
Monday, April 25th 1870

Strong breeze from S through the day, looking
for a large shoal of Blackfish without success. Steering
by wind to E.S.E. till sundown, sailed what called
Sperm whale, wore ship to N.W. and took in sail
at two p.m. lat 40.48 lon 39.18

Tuesday 26th

Fresh gales from S, with rain squalls, heading by
wind to W. through the day, under close reefed
topsail, wore ship at seven p.m. to S.E. saw a
bark bound E. at two p.m. lat 40.56 lon 39.36

Wednesday 27th

First part light breeze from S, middle part
breezing on strong, reefed at two p.m. heading by
wind to E.S.E. till seven p.m. wore to N.W. one
sail in sight and finbacks at two p.m. lat 41.10 lon 38.48

Thursday 28th

Commenced with strong breeze from S, and blowing
on to a gale, bore to head to W. middle part wind
came round W. and moderating at four p.m. set
forth sail and wore ship to S.W. saw one sail.
No Obs.

Friday 29th

Through the night wind working back to S.W.,
through the day strong breeze from S.W. heading
by wind to S.E. latter part wind S.W. heading S.E.
saw one sail, at two p.m. lat 41.12 lon 38.15

Saturday 30th

First part strong breeze from S.W. and thick
cloudy weather steering by wind to S.E. under close
reef, set the foresail for a short time, latter part
blowing on heavy, with rain wore ship to N.W. and
bore two, a heavy swell from N.W. so ended the day.

Cruising in the North Atlantic
Sunday, May 1st 1870

First part of this day light breeze from N.W.
and cloudy with some rain. heading by wind to
S.W. middle part breezing on strong from same
quarter made all sail, steering S. then S.W. at sunset
took in sail and heading by wind to S.W. at two p.m.
lat 40.52 lon 37.17

Monday 2nd

First part fresh breeze from N.W. heading by
wind to S, through the day wind working to
S.W. and S.W. steering by wind to S.E. and
took in sail at sunset heading the same. saw
one sail, at two p.m. lat 39.25 lon 36.00

Tuesday 3rd

Through this day strong breeze from S.W.
sailed what was called Sperm whale, but proved
to be finbacks, steering to S.E. through the day
at sunset took in sail and wore ship to N.W.
came on thick and raining, at 2 p.m. lat 39.04 lon 34.15

Wednesday 4th

Through the night had heavy rain, wind hauled
sometime in the night to N.W. and through the day
strong breeze from N.W. steering to S. till sunset, hauled
to wind to S.W. under double reefed topsails and
stay sails, so ended the day, at two p.m. lat 38.48 lon 33.23

Thursday 5th

Fine weather with fresh breeze from N.W. steering
to S. till noon, wore round steering to S.E. till
sunset wore ship to N.W. and took in sail, light
air with a swell setting from N.W. saw
one ship steering to S.E. saw plenty porpoise
much laughter one, and so ended the day
at two p.m. lat 37.43 lon 32.05