

Bark Mary Trazier of New Bedford

Friday, May 8th 1870

Through three twenty fathoms light airs from all quarters and calm, bent down main topsail and Middle stretched it from the Lurchell reef down and put on strengthening cloth & bent it at five p.m. at 2 p.m. Lat 37.40 N lon 32.24 W.

Saturday 7th

Three twenty four hours much the same. Light airs from W. and calm, steering to N. Saw two Sail ships to E. saw Grampus at six p.m. clewed down topsails and hauled up lower. at two p.m. Lat 38.59 lon 32.19

Sunday 8th

Light breeze from W through the day and pleasant. Saw plenty of porpoises and three sail bound E. Se ends at two p.m. Lat 38.00 lon 32.31

Monday 9th

Fresh breeze from W. through the day steering by wind to N. caught a porpoise and turtle. Saw three sail bound to N.E. and Se ends at two p.m. Lat 38.58 lon 32.39

Tuesday 10th

Carrying all sail through the night. Steering N.W. through the day blowing on strong from N.W. at four p.m. bore too head to N. blowing strong and some fog. Saw finbacks and one sail, and Se ends picked up a log of wood at two p.m. Lat 40.56 lon 32.21

Wednesday 11th

Moderate through the night and first part of this day light breeze from W. to S. with swell from N.W. laying with sail clewed down. latter part fog and rain, and breezing on strong. saw a brig bound E. close reefed the topsails and heading by wind to N. wind N.W. and steady.

Cruising in the North Atlantic

Thursday, May 12th 1870

First part strong breeze from N.W. and hauled to N. and moderating. saw a ship bound W. heading by wind to E. till seven p.m. wore ship to N. latter part fresh breeze from N. and steady with heavy swell at two p.m. Lat 41.32 lon 32.19

Friday 13th

Fresh breeze from N. to N.W. and pleasant weather steering to E. till two p.m. wore ship to E.S.E. and at seven p.m. wore back to N.W. and took in sail. Saw two vessels bound W. picked up a ladder and caught a fish at two p.m. Lat 41.16 lon 32.55

Saturday 14th

Strong breeze from N.W. through the day, steering to S. saw one sail latter part saw the Islands of Flores & Corvo. bearing E.S.E. and S.E. by E. some thirty miles. caught three porpoises. took in sail heading by wind to S.W. Se ends at two p.m. Lat 40.18 lon 31.59

Sunday 15th

Strong breeze from N.W. and thick smoky weather. steering to S.W. till eleven a.m. wore ship to N. picked up a stick of timber, and wore to S.W. at five p.m. lit up some and saw Flores bearing S.E. 32 miles. at two p.m. Lat 39.28 lon 31.35

Monday 16th

Strong breeze from N.W. steering by wind to S. saw one finback and a sail, latter part took in sail and wore ship at seven p.m. at two p.m. Lat 38.25 lon 30.42

Tuesday 17th

First part fresh breeze from W. and smoky. steering by wind to N. with all sail. saw one finback, latter part light air from N.W. wore ship at seven p.m. and took in sail. Flores in sight to N. 15 miles at two p.m. Lat 39.04 lon 30.50