

Bark Mary Grazier of New Bedford

Sunday July 3rd 1870

Strong breeze from N. with fog. at ten AM wore ship to N and steering N till four PM when luffed to wind took in Main sail and got wind freshening fog not quite as thick, saw two sail bound E. at end killed a Pig

Monday July 4th 1870

Had been an unpleasant day with us. Strong breeze from N.E. to N.W. with rain, wore ship at twelve (midnight) and heading by wind to S.W. till four PM. tacked to N.W. Had roast Pig fore and aft and to end the day

Tuesday 5th

Light breeze from N.W. and cloudy, wore ship at midnight to S.W. and wore back at noon to N. saw nothing found ourselves a degree to leeward of where we lost our whale. at two PM

Lon 20.39 Lat 48.34

Wednesday 6th

First part, calm, saying clewed up and down, sent down foretop sail and ripped it up, and bent spare one. sent down foresail and mending it. breeze sprung from S.W. made sail and steering N.W. raining near all the afternoon, sent up the foresail and bent it wind E.S.E. latter part. Lat 48.55 Lon 20.45

Thursday 7th

Steering through the night to N.W. with all sail, through the day wind backing to N.W. tacked at two PM heading by wind to N.E. fine weather with fresh breeze saw several humpbacks, and finbacks. and plenty of porpoise. saw a number of sail bound E. and to end at two PM Lat 48.28 Lon 20.21

Cruising in the North Atlantic

Friday July 8th 1870

Light breeze and calm, from N.W. to W. and pleasant. steering free to N.E. and N. saw nothing but porpoises. latter part wind fresh from W. shortened sail through the night at two PM Lat 49.18 Lon 21.50

Saturday 9th

Wore ship last night at eight PM. to S.W. carrying sail. First part of day strong breeze with rain. at noon cleared off some, and moderating. latter part light air from S.W. wore ship at four PM, heading to N.W. to end

Sunday 10th

Calm through the night, through the day strong breeze from N. steering to N.W. till noon, then to S.W. saw several sail and a sulphur Bottom. plenty of porpoise. at two PM Lat 48.48 Lon 21.33

Monday 11th

Through the night staying under close reef head to W. at daylight left off S.W. and made all sail. strong breeze and backing to N.W. latter part some fog and to end at two PM Lat 47.03 Lon 21.35

Tuesday 12th

Fresh breeze from N.W. with fog squalls. steering to S.W. till noon wore ship and steering E.S.E. saw a humpback. and to end at two PM Lat 45.48 Lon 21.17

Wednesday 13th

Fresh breeze from W. to N.W. steering N under all sail some fog squalls, and some lovely weather saw several sail bound to E. and that I all have been broke out in fore hatch for flour and sawrinds the day at two PM

Lat 46.38

Lon 20.46