

Bark Mary Frazier of New Bedford

Thursday July 14th 1870

Strong breeze from W. to W.N. with clear pleasant weather steering by wind to N through the day with all sail & whale then double reefed. Saw 50 humpback Bottom, and porpoises at two p.m. lat 47.57 lon 20.12

Friday 15th

Strong breeze from W.N. to N.W. wore ship at eight a.m. to N.W. a bad sea on for whaling, but we do not stand much chance of seeing them. have seen a number of ship bound E. at two p.m. lat 48.35 lon 21.23

Saturday 16th

First part heading by wind to N. wore at eight p.m. last evening) with all sail wind backing to S.W. steering N. latter part close reefed and tacking by wind to N.W. wind S.W. and fog and rain bad weather, as have had during most of time

Sunday 17th

First part strong breeze from W. and thick fog wore ship to S. and latter part made a little sail fog let up for a while then came in thick again wind dying out. at two p.m. lat 49.48 lon 21.58

Monday 18th

First part strong breeze from W.S.W. with fog wore ship at five a.m. to N.W. wore back at two p.m. to S. latter part moderating some but foggy at two p.m. lat 49.40 lon 21.57

Tuesday 19th

Fresh breeze from S.W. to N.W. and fog cleared away in part, thick so that can see but short distance. saw several sail and caught three porpoise steering by wind to S.W. and second this day. at two p.m. lat 49.10 lon 20.29

Cruising in the North Atlantic

Wednesday July 20th 1870

Wore ship to N.W. at five a.m. wind from N.W. and strong with a heavy head swell. latter part the same wind and foggy, so ends at two p.m. lat 49.08 lon 20.18

Thursday 21st

Strong breeze through the day from S.W. heading by wind to N.W. carrying sail. fog through the night. through the day smoky, and latter part came on fog again so ends at two p.m. lat 49.40 lon 22.15

Friday 22nd

Fresh breeze from N. wind hauling in the night heading to West till noon when steering E.S.E. the first good day for quite a while. Saw plenty Finbacks, at two p.m. lat 49.00 lon 22.56

Saturday 23rd

Fresh breeze through the day with fine weather steering to W by S. till noon then to S. and then S.W. Saw plenty of Finbacks they have the ground, and it is a shame we can't be among the whales this good weather. at two p.m. lat 48.42 lon 21.17

Sunday 24th

Fresh breeze from W.W. and fine weather steering to S.W. then S. saw several sail & a steamer, and so ends. at two p.m. lat 47.14 lon 21.49

Monday 25th

Fresh breeze from W. to N.W. and fine weather steering to S.W. Saw several sail and porpoises plenty of fish, wore new main topsail braces, and opened back Breach, and so ends. at two p.m. lat 45.33 lon 20.35