

Bark Mary Foy of New Bedford
Friday, August 19th 1870

Through the night light and calm
breeze springing from S. and freshening, steering
E. saw several sail and plenty Grampus, took
a sail at sunset and luffed to wind to E.S.E.
at two p.m. lat 45.42 lon 22.54

Saturday 20th

Through the night blowing strong close reefed
main top sail and furled the fore. at 2 p.m.
first part of day rain cleared off at ten a.m.
made all sail, steering to E.S.E. wind S.W. fresh
saw several sail, at seven p.m. took in sail
and wore ship to N.W. wind S.W. at two p.m. lat 46.12
lon 20.53

Sunday 21st

Strong breeze from S.W. through the day with falling
showers of rain steering by wind to N.W. a heavy
swell from N.W. carrying sail through the night
saw one sail steering to E. at two p.m. lat 46.45 lon 21.11

Monday 22nd

Fresh breeze from S. and working slowly to
E.S.E. with fine weather steering to W. till
half past three a.m. wore to N.E. and latter part
N.E. by N. at six p.m. lowered a boat and
caught seventeen large rock cod from a plank
that had been in the water a long time, took
in sail at sunset at two p.m. lat 47.15 lon 25.00

Tuesday 23rd

Fresh breeze from E. and fine weather, steering
by wind to N. with all sail, saw several
sail, middle part run in amongst plenty
of Finbacks, and latter part the same
at sunset took in the light sail, and steering by
wind to N. under top sail, sunset
caught 11 fish lat 48.20 lon 25.11

Cruising in the North Atlantic
Wednesday August 24th 1870

Fresh breeze from E. with fine weather
at six a.m. raised Sperm whales, to
windward, (ship heading by wind to N.N.E.)
at half past seven were near ready to lower
the whales working to seaward, when a school
of Grampus, went breaching near where one
had gone down, and the next time we
saw them they were four miles to windward
and soon out of sight, there were Finbacks
Grampus, and Sperm whales all mixed,
working to windward by short tacks, carrying
sail through the night at two p.m. lat 49.01 lon 25.39

Thursday 25th

Light breeze from E.S.E. to S.E. standing to
N by wind from three to N. to twelve, M then
wore to S.W. at three p.m. clewed up and
down, and lowered two boats for Grampus
which never saw after lowered picked up
a plank and caught four fish latter part
light wind from E. at two p.m. lat 49.38 lon 25.38

Friday 26th

Light wind from S. to W. through the day
with pleasant weather, at two p.m. lowered
for Blackfish and struck five took the boats
up at six and steering by wind to S. latter
part wind N. and pleasant, at two p.m. lat 49.40
lon 25.40

Saturday 27th

Strong breeze from W. steering by wind to S till
seven a.m. then steering N.E. till noon then to S.S.E.
till two p.m. then by wind to S. saw plenty
finbacks and porpoises, caught six of the
latter saw plenty of sail boiled out our
Blackfish and bled at two p.m. lat 49.50
lon 21.58