

Barque Mary Frazier Cruising on the Borden
Thursday Oct 20th 1870

This day com with moderate weather at 1 P.M. had the whale secured astern and kept off for the Boats at 2 P.M. the Boats gave up the chase at 3 P.M. took the Boats up. Blowing Fresh got dinner and hatched on very rough at 10 P.M. but in the Body the head chain parted and he lost it but supper and set the Watch

Middle Part Blowing a Gale Watch employed in clearing up. Latter Part Blowing Fresh at 7 A.M. Ware ship on the Starboard tack at 8 A.M. a large Bark put close to Borden to the S.E. at 11 A.M. Started the Works Moderating

Friday 21st

This day com with Strong Breeze from the Westward Moderating Gladly Boiling Lat at 3 P.M. 40° 04' N Long 46° 52' W Middle Part Moderate Weather

Latter Part Light air and calm Still Boiling

Saturday 22nd

This day com with a light Breeze from the Southward Steaming S. Still Boiling Lat at 2 P.M. 39° 58' N Long 46° 26' W at Sundown Ware ship to the Westward Middle Part Moderate Weather finished Boiling at 8 P.M.

Latter Part Light Winds from the Westward at daylight Broke out the main hatch and stowed down 5 Casks of Oil containing 1 Cask Head 222 Galls Body one cask 211 and 131 and 186 one 111 Galls left 1 cask that was to sat on deck

Sunday 23rd

This day com with Light Winds from the N.W. heading to the Westward Stowed off three decks and washed off Lat at 2 P.M. 40° 15' N Long 47° 12' W

Middle Part Moderate Weather

Latter Part Moderate Weather Wind S.W. heading to the Southward Stowed down the rest of the Oil filling off 1 Cask of 114 Galls and an allage of about 100 Galls

Monday 24th

This day com with Moderate Weather from the S.W. at 5 P.M. the wind shifted to the N.W. hoisted 1 sail Borden to the Eastward Lat at 2 P.M. 40° 05' N Long 47° 32' W Middle Part Moderate Weather Latter Part the same two sails in sight no remarks

Ground Thomas Caswell Master
Tuesday 25th October 1870

This day com with Fresh Breeze from the N.E. heading N.N.W. sail in sight employed in repairing Main staysail Bent it at 4 P.M. at 2 P.M. the Lat was 39° 12' N Long 49° 57' W

Middle Part Light Winds

Latter Part Light Winds and variable at daylight Made sail 1 sail in sight at 8 A.M. Spoke Bark William and Henry of Fairhaven Green Master 5 months out 260 Sperm Oil

exchanged Boats

Wednesday 26

This day com with Light Winds from the N.N.E. heading N.W. at 10 P.M. raised Sperm Whales going quick to the N.W. lowered the Boats and chased till Sundown then came on board and kept her N.W.

Middle Part calm

Latter Part Light Winds from the S.E. Steaming N.W. 1 sail in sight

Thursday 27th

This day com with Fresh Breeze from the S.E. Steaming N.W. at 2 P.M. the Lat was 38° 45' N Long 48° 11' W. Kept off N.N.E. saw two Finbacks

Middle Part Moderate Weather

Latter Part Moderate Weather Wind S.W. Steaming N.N.E. Freshening up at 11 A.M. double reefed the Main topsail

Friday 28th

This day com with a Strong Breeze from the S.W. Steaming N.N.E. at 4 P.M. Close reefed the Main topsail at 6 P.M. hove to the shifting to the N.W. Lat at 2 P.M. 39° 30' N Long 48° 32' W Middle Part a Light Gale

Latter Part

A Light Gale from the Eastward heading on the Southern Tack at 10 A.M. Passed close to the Barque Cicero of New Bedford at 12 M Ware ship to the north

Saturday 29th

This day com with a light Gale from the Eastward hove to on the Northern Tack at 1 P.M. the Ship com Morris ran down across the stern but did not speak Middle Part Moderate Latter Part Moderate but Brezing on at 11 A.M. Spoke Ship com Morris 5 months out with 520 lbs Sperm Oil onboard