

Barque Mary Frazier Cruising on the Borden  
Sunday October 30th 1870

This day com with Strong Breezes from the N.W. heading on the Southern Tack Spoke Barque Ocean Steed Russell Master 5 months out 200 blb Sperm at 2 P.M. Wore to the N.W. Lat 39° 08' N Long 48° 40' W at Sundown a light Gale Middle Part a light Gale from S.W. at 12 M Calm at 4.30 A.M. Furl'd Fore & Main Tapsail at 5 a heavy Squall struck Latter Part a heavy Gale from the S.W. at 11 A.M. Moderated a little & set close reefed on top sail

Monday 31st

This day com with a Gale from the S.W. and the first Part ends with the same. 2 sails in sight suppose them to be the Com Morris and the Ocean Steed no Chs

Middle Part Moderating Squally

Latter Part Squally at daylight set fore top sail Moderating at 10 A.M. Wore Ship to the N.W. Set fore sail and M sail 2 sails in sight standing to the Westward

Tuesday November 1st

This day com with Squally weather heading N.E.

at 2 P.M. the Lat was 38° 54' N Long 45° 35' W at sundown Wore Ship to the Westward Middle Part Moderate weather

Latter Part Moderate weather Made all sail Wind S.W.

Steering S.W. 3 sails in sight

Wednesday 2nd

This day com with a fresh Breeze from the Southward

Steering North at 3 P.M. the Lat was 38° 56' N Long 45° 50' W

2 sails in sight at sundown have to under top double reefed

Maintap sail heading N.W. Middle Part Fresh Gale at 10 P.M.

Close reefed the maintap sail at 6 A.M. Died away calm

Latter Part Light breeze from the N.W. at 10 A.M. Breezing

Made sail

Thursday 3rd

This day com with Light Winds from the N.E. heading

E.S.E. Lat at 2 P.M. was 39° 15' N Long 47° 43' W at Sundown Wore

to the N.W. and took in sail Middle Part Moderate weather

Latter Part Light winds from the Eastward heading North

sent down maintap sail for repairs

Ground. Thomas Caswell Master

Friday November 4th

This day com with light winds from the Eastward heading North employed Repairing main top sail at 4 P.M. finished and bent it Lat at 2 P.M. was 38° 54' N Long 47° 50' W Middle Part Moderate weather

Latter Part Moderate weather at 8 A.M. Saw Sperm Whales at 9 lowered the Boats at 9.30 the Bow Boat struck at 11 took the Whale alongside about the same time the Starboard Boat struck and the Whale ran to Windward

Saturday 5th

This day com with Moderate weather and Breezing on at 2 P.M. Got the L.B. to Whale alongside Got dinner raved the Gear and Hooked on at 3 P.M. at sundown had one Whale in it was very rugged Lat at 3.30 P.M. was 39° 34' N Long 48° 17' W Middle & Spoke Ship Com Morris

Middle Part a light Gale Battered a great deal in hooking on tearing out and so forth at 1 A.M. finished cutting in and set the watch

Latter Part A fresh Breeze and very rough at daylight com clear away the heads at 10 A.M. started the works Spoke the Bark William D Henry

1 sperm whale  
Recovered by Sidney Bowdler

Sunday 6th

This day com with light Gale and rain squalls finished clearing away the heads cooled down once on account of the rain at 5.30 set the watch for the night clear weather and fresh Breezes

Middle Part Moderate weather Bailing

Latter Part Moderate weather at 9 A.M. Raised Whale at 10 o'clock lowered the Boats at 11.30 the Waist Boat missed the Bow Boat struck Got part line and cut the B.B. struck again and drew

Monday 7th

This day com with Moderate weather at 1 P.M. the Starboard Boat started but did not get fast at 2 the B.B. struck again the L.B.

Went to her assistance and got Stove last some line & line tub and 3 irons got the Whale made fast and the starboard Boat up at 4 P.M. and kept off for the W.D. that was fast to the leeward at 6 P.M. Got her alongside made the Whales

fast set the watch and started the works

Middle Part Moderate weather Bailing

Latter Part Moderate weather at daylight com to get ready to cut at 8 Am Hooked on and cut all the rest of this part and Bailing

1 sperm whale  
Recovered by M.S. Bowdler