

Bk Mary Frasier of New Bedford

Remarks on board

Tuesday Jan 30th 85
This day begins with Gale from West. With squally weather and heavy sea running Ship Hove too on the Northern tack. Under storm sail. Middle & Latter parts Wind moderated to strong breeze & clear weather
Lat 42 20 Long 24:50

Wednesday Jan 31st 86
Begins with strong breeze from N.W. with clear weather. Ship Under all sail Cruising. Middle & Latter parts Wind and weather the same

Thursday Feb 1st 87
Begins with strong winds from N.W. with cloudy, rugged weather. Ship Under top and courses Cruising Middle & Latter parts Wind Moderate from N.W. with good weather Lat 41:36 Long 23:27

Friday Feb 2nd 88
Begins with Moderate Wind from N.W. with good weather. Ship on different tack looking for Whales. At sunset shortened sail heading to the Westward Middle part, the Wind increased to a Gale from North with thick Rainy weather. Latter part the same

Saturday Feb 3rd 89
Begins with Gale from North. At 2 P.M. Wind hauled to West. Wore Ship to the Southward Middle part the Wind & Weather the same Latter part Wind moderated to strong breeze from S.W. with heavy swell. Made some sail Lat 42:03 Long 24:00

John C. Nye, Master, On Tristan Ground; 1872

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Sunday Feb 4th 90
Begins with Moderate Wind from S.W. with clear weather, but heavy swell on. Ship Under Top sail & Courses heading N.N.W. Saw plenty of Fin Back Whales, all going to the South West Middle part Wind died out to Calm. At daylight a breeze sprang up from East. Made all sail and steered off W.P.W. Lat 42:15 Long 25:05

Monday Feb 5th 91
Begins with strong breeze from N.E. with thick rugged weather Ship Under Top sails & Courses steering West. At dark shortened sail for the night. Middle & Latter parts Moderate Gale from North and thick Rainy weather Ship Hove too on the Western tack.

Tuesday Feb 6th 92
Begins with Moderate Gale from North with thick Fog & Rain. Ship Under Storm sail heading N.N.W. Middle & Latter parts Wind & Weather the same.

Wednesday Feb 7th 93
Begins with strong winds from N.N.E. with thick Fog & Rainy weather. Ship Under short sail heading to the Westward Middle part Wind & Weather the same Latter part Wind hauled to N.W. weather clearing Lat 43:11 Long 27:05

Thursday Feb 8th 94
Begins with strong Wind from N.W. with clear weather but heavy swell. Ship heading N.N.E. Middle part Wind died away to Calm & came out from East with light breeze & fair weather Latter part the same Sent down the Fore Top sail. Repaired & Bent it again
S. Ends