

Bk, Mary Frasier Of New Bedford

Sunday Oct 27th

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Begins calm, With good weather, Middle part same, latter part, Moderate breeze from North with fair weather, Ship Under all sail steering S.W. Lat 37:55 South

Monday Oct 28th

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Begins With moderate breeze from North, With fair weather, Ship Under all sail steering S.W. Middle & latter parts, Wind the same, With foggy weather No Ob.

Tuesday Oct 29th

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Begins With fresh breeze from North With thick foggy weather & squally, Cruising at sunset put the Ship Under short sail Middle part Moderate Gale from N.W. Latter part heavy Gale from West, Hove the Ship too Under close Reefed Main Top sail & stay such heading to the S. South

Wednesday Oct 30th

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Begins With heavy Gale West, Ship Hove to Under storm sail, heading to the South at dark, Blowing quite heavy, Wind heading to the south, Wore Ship to North, Middle part Wind the same, latter part more moderate Made some sail, saw one Whaler

Thursday Oct 31st

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Begins With strong Wind from S.W. and Rugged weather, Ship Under Reefed Top sails & stay sail, Cruising Middle & latter parts light breeze from N.W. With good weather Ship Under all sail, sent up the Fore Top gallant yard & Painted it One Sail in sight

Lat 39 08 Long 152:22

John G. Nye, Master, On Middle Ground, 1872

Friday Nov 1st

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Begins With light breeze from N.W. With cloudy weather, Ship Under all sail looking for Whales, Middle & latter parts, light breeze from S.W. With fine weather Cruising

Saturday Nov 2nd

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Begins With light breeze from South With fine weather, Ship Under all sail, steering North, Middle & latter parts, Wind & weather the same Lat 37:46 Long 153:00

Sunday Nov 3rd

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Begins With light breeze from East, With fine pleasant weather, Ship Under all sail steering N.W. One Whaling Bark in sight Boiling at Sunset shortened sail, Middle & latter parts, Wind & weather the same at 10 A.M. saw a sperm Whale, Lowered four Boats in Chase Lat 37:14 Long 152:30

Monday Nov 4th

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Begins With Moderate breeze from East With good weather, Boats in Chase of Whales at 3 P.M. Struck one to the Starboard Boat, at 6 took him to the Ship, Middle part, getting ready to Cut Middle & latter parts strong Winds from N.W. & Rugged at day light commenced cutting, parted two Chain Strops & broke a Blubber Hook before we got the piece raised, soon after broke off the End of one of the Windlass Bars,

Tuesday Nov 5th

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Begins With strong Wind from N.E. With Rugged weather at dark got the Body of the Whale in & began on the Head Worked nearly all night to get the Case so we could bail it latter part being the same With raining weather, commenced boiling