

Bk Mary Frasier, Of, New Bedford, Mass

Friday Dec 20th

4,10

Begins, Calm with clear weather, Middle part
light breeze from S.E. Latter part same from East
Ship under all sail heading from N.E. to N.W.
one sail in sight

Saturday Dec 21st

4,11

Begins with good breeze from N.E. with good weather
Ship under all sail on the N.W. tack. Saw the Bk
Eliyas Boat, fast to a large Whale, but did not
get him. Middle part the wind hauled to North
and increased to Moderate Gale, with thick Rain,
Weather latter part the same No whs

Sunday Dec 22nd

4,12

Begins with Moderate Gale from North with
plenty of Rain, Ship under short sail on the
Eastern tack, Middle part the wind hauled
to S.E. still blowed a Gale, latter part same
with steady Rain Storm & Low Barometer

Monday Dec 23rd

4,13

Begins with fresh Gale from S.E. with steady
Rain Ship hoisted under close reefed Main
Top sail & Fore Topmast and Mizen Stay sails
on the Western tack, Middle & Latter parts
the same

Tuesday Dec 24th

4,14

Begins with Moderate Gale from S.E. with
Squally weather, Ship hoisted under Storm
sail on the Western tack, at dark wore Ship
to the Eastward, Middle part, the wind died
out to Calm, latter part light breeze from South
with good weather. Made all sail heading
East by North

Lat 35. 30 Long 156: 58

John C Nye, Master, On Middle Ground 1852

Wednesday Dec 25th

4,15

Begins with light breeze from North, with
good weather, Ship under all sail, heading
East by North at dark, weather threatening
put the Ship under Storm sail, Middle part
nearly Calm with plenty of Rain, with Thunder
and Lightning, latter part light breeze from South
with fine pleasant weather, Bk Eliya in sight
Latitude 35:42 South, Long 158:07 East

Thursday Dec 26th

4,16

Begins Calm, with fine weather, Middle
& latter parts good breeze from North with good
weather sent down the Main Course, repaired
and Bent it again, So Ends

Friday Dec 27th

4,17

Begins with good breeze from North with
fine weather, Ship under all sail, cruising
Middle & latter part light breeze from East.
At 8 o'clock saw 3 small Whales, lowered
4 Boats in chase, struck one to the
Starboard Boat, & two Boats still in chase

Saturday Dec 28th

4,18

Begins with one Boat fast, & two in chase
at 1 P.M. took one Whale to the Ship, the
other Boats out of sight to Leeward, after
running off a while, saw the Boats with a
Whale, ran down and at 7 P.M. took him
to the Ship, Middle & latter parts good weather
cut some on the Head and hooked down for
three hours, at daylight commenced
cutting

Sunday Dec 29

4,19

Begins with good breeze from North, with
fine weather and with same, all hands busy
cutting & boiling
So Ends