

Br Mary Frasier of New Bedford Mass

Tuesday Jan 28th 449
Begins with moderate winds from S.E. with
fine pleasant weather Ship Under all sail
Middle & Latter parts the same
Lat 36:10 Long 157:00

Wednesday Jan 29th 450
Begins with light wind from E.S.E. with
fine weather Ship Under all sail, Cruising
Middle & Latter parts, Wind light from E.S.E.
Ship on different Tacks Working to Windward
Lat 36:43 Long 157:20

Thursday Jan 30th 457
Begins with moderate wind from N.E.
with cloudy weather, Ship Under all sail
Working to Windward Middle & Latter parts
strong wind from N.E. with fair weather
Lat 37:15 Long 157:40

Friday Jan 31st 452
Begins with strong N.E. winds & fair weather
Ship on different Tacks Cruising. Middle
and Latter parts Wind and weather the same

Saturday Feb 1st 453
Begins with moderate wind from N.E.
with good weather Ship Under all sail
Cruising Middle part Wind hauled to South
with moderate breeze, kept the Ship off
steering North, Latter part strong breeze from
S.E. with Rain Storm, came to the Wind heading
E.N.E.

Sunday Feb 2nd 454
Begins with strong wind from S.E. with thick
rainy weather. Ship Under Reefed Top sails
heading E.N.E. Middle & Latter parts, Wind
the same, with clear weather

Lat 35:25 South Long 160:40 East

John S Nye, Master, on Middle Ground, 1873

Monday Feb 3rd 455
This day begins with strong winds from
S.E. with clear weather but Rugged, Ship
Under Reefed Top sails & Courses heading
E.N.E. at sunset Shortened sail & bore
Ship to S.S.W. Middle part Wind the same
Latter part moderate breeze from S.E. with good
weather, kept off steering West, sent down the
Fore Mast Stay to Repair, it having Stranded
Lat 55:30 Long 159:50

Tuesday Feb 4th 456
Begins with moderate breeze from S.E. with
good weather, Cruising, Repaired the
Stay & set it up again Bent the Sail, etc.
Middle & Latter parts strong breeze from E.S.E.
with good Whaling weather Ship Under Reefed
Top sails & Courses steering West, at 11 o'clock
William James Smith, Seaman, that
shipped at Hobart Town in August last, while
at work on the Starboard Fore Swivel, slipped
from the Shear Pole, and fell overboard
brought the Ship to the Wind, and lowered
a Boat as soon as possible, but he sank before
the Boat could reach him, He was a native
of Hobart Town, and about twenty one years
of age, he had said previously, that he
could not swim.

Wednesday Feb 5th 457
Begins with strong breeze from E.S.E. with
good weather, Ship Under Reefed Top sails
& Courses, Cruising. Middle part, nearly
calm. Latter part moderate breeze from
E.S.E. Ship Under all sail heading to
the South

Lat 34:31 South,
Long 158:26 East