

Bk, Mary Frasier of New Bedford Mass

Thursday Feb 6th

458

Begins with strong breeze from E.S.E. with good weather, Ship Under all sail heading to the South, Middle & Latter parts strong winds from same quarter, with thick squally weather No 662

Friday Feb 7th

459

Begins with strong winds from E.S.E. with squally weather Ship Under Topsails & Courses Steering from North to N.W. at dark shortened sail & came to, heading N.E. Middle & Latter parts Moderate breeze from same quarter, with fine weather Lat 33:37 Long 157:45

Saturday Feb 8th

460

Begins with Moderate breeze from E.S.E. with fine pleasant weather, Ship Under all sail Cruising Middle & Latter parts Nearly Calm

Sunday Feb 9th

461

Begins Calm, with fine weather, One Whaling Brig in sight Middle & Latter parts good breeze from N.E. with cloudy weather Ship Under all sail Cruising, Spoke Brig, Velocity of Hobart Town Lat 34:46 Long 157:20

Monday Feb 10th

462

Begins with strong breeze from N.E. with cloudy rough weather Ship Under Topsails & Courses Cruising Middle part Wind & weather the same Latter part strong Wind from North North steady Rain Storm Ship Under short sail

Tuesday Feb 11th

463

Begins with strong Wind from N.W. weather clearing up Ship on Southern tack. Middle part Wind hauled to S.W. with strong breeze & clear weather Latter part Moderate breeze & fine weather Made all sail Steering from N.E. to N.W. Lat 35:20 South .. Long 158:40

John & Nye, Master On Middle Ground 1873

Wednesday Feb 12th

464

Begins with Moderate Wind from S.W. with fine pleasant weather Ship Under all sail Cruising Middle & Latter parts Wind the same with Cloudy weather No 662

Thursday Feb 13th

465

Begins with good breeze from S.W. with Rainy weather Ship Under short sail, Middle part the same Latter part Moderate Gale from South & Rugged at daylight set Reefed Topsails Jib and Courses & Kept off, Steering E by North Lat 33:55 Long 160:28

Friday Feb 14th

466

Begins with Moderate Gale from South with squally weather Ship Under Reefed Topsails Fore sail & Jib, Steering E by N Middle & Latter parts, Wind rather more Moderate turned out the Reefs & set Main Topgallant sail & Flying Jib, Course the same Lat 33:20 Long 163:40

Saturday Feb 15th

467

Begins with strong Southerly Winds & cloudy weather Ship with nearly all sail out, Steering East by North Middle & Latter parts Wind & weather the same, Course E.S.E. Lat 32:55 Long 166:30

Sunday Feb 16th

468

Begins with good breeze from S.E. with good weather Ship Under all sail steering N.E. One Whaler in sight Steering same course Middle & Latter parts Wind & weather the same, At 10 o'clock Lowered three Boats for a School of Small Spum Whales, going to Windward, Struck one to the Larboard Boat and at 12 Mercantile took him to the Ship. The other Boats still in Chase