

Rk Mary Frasier Of New Bedford Mass

Monday Feb 17th

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Begins With winds from S.E. With fair weather
One Whale alongside & two Boats in Chase
At 2 P.M. the Boats came to the Ship, the Starboard
Boat, Struck, & the Frenchman Hooked on and
Cut in the Whale, and set the Watcher
Middle & Latter parts Wind & Weather the
Same Employed Boiling

Lat 31:15 Long 168:17

Tuesday Feb 18th

470

Begins With good breeze from E.S.E. With
good weather Ship Under all sail Cruising
Emp Boiling. Spoke Ship California, Chase
Master, Six Months from New Bedford, With 400
all told, Middle & Latter parts Strong Winds
from S.E. With squally weather, At 11 P.M. closed
down & finished Boiling, the Whale turning up
20 lbs, Lat 30:16 Long 168:31

Wednesday Feb 19th

471

Begins With strong S.E. Wind & Rugged, Ship
Under Reefed Topsails Steaming to the Northward
Bound to Norfolk Island for Wood & Water
Broke out some Water Casks and got them ready
to Raft Middle & Latter parts, Wind the same
With squally weather & some Rain at 10 A.M.
saw the Land ahead bearing N.W., Emp Storing
oil

Thursday Feb 20th

472

Begins With strong S.E. Winds & squally weather
Ran down to the Island, but the weather being
so bad hauled on the Wind to the N.W. at dark
Wind increasing, weather thick & Rainy, Close
Reefed the Topsails & set the Staysail, Middle
part the Wind hauled to the North with better weather
Latter part, At day light made sail, Ran down to
the Island, and the Captain went on Shore

So Ends With Cable Bent & Anchor
Ready to let go

John E. Nye, Master, At Norfolk Island 1873

Friday Feb 21st

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Begins With strong Wind, from S.W. With
squally Rugged weather, At 2 P.M. the Boat came
off to the Ship, Ran down through the Passage
At dark strong Winds & squally, Put the Ship Under
snug sail & came to on the Wind heading
S.E. Bark Eliza in Company. Middle & Latter
parts Wind & Weather about the same, In the forenoon
Worked up to the Town, but there was no landing
so stood out again

Saturday Feb 22nd

474

Begins With Wind lighter & weather better
Ship standing off & on at dark Wind
quite moderate & hauling little to Eastward
With fair weather stood off shore for the night
Middle & Latter parts Wind light from S.E. With
good weather, Forenoon, got off a Raft of Water

Sunday Feb 23rd

475

Begins With light breeze from S.E. to E. With fine
weather, Stowed down the Water & Wind around
to the Cascades, Sent two Boats in for Potatoes
The Boats came on board at dark, With only four
Bags, the others not having come down, Middle
& Latter parts Wind & weather the same, Latter
part Sent two Boats Fishing, caught Two Barrels
& Salted what we did keep to Eat fresh

Monday Feb 24th

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Begins With light breeze from East, With cloudy
weather, Ship on the North side of the Island, With
a good Offing Middle part the same, Latter part
good breeze from E.S.E. With good weather, Stood
into the Land, & sent Three Boats on Shore
for Wood, They returned Empty, With orders to
go the other side of the Island for Water

So Ends