

Bk Mary Frasier Of New Bedford

Sunday Mar 23th 5.00
Begins With light breeze from E.S.E. With good weather Ship Under all sail Cruising Middle part Calm, latter part light breeze from N.E. With good weather at 8 P.M. saw a school of small Whales going to Windward Lowered three Boats in Chase. Soon after the the Whales turned to seaward, struck one to the Starboard Boat, took him alongside and got ready to Cut.

Monday Mar 24th 5.05
Begins With Breeze & Weather the same Employed Cutting a Whale & Two Boats in Chase At 5 P.M. the Boats came to the Ship. The Bow Boat struck & the Whale ran out of sight of the Ship, finding he could not bring him to, Cut from him and let him go. At 6 P.M. finished Cutting, let the Watch for the Night Middle part Cleared away the Head, & at latter part light breeze from N.E. & good weather Employed stowing down, at 10 A.M. saw Whales Lowered three Boats in Chase

Tuesday Mar 25th 5.05
Begins With Breeze & Weather the same Three Boats in Chase of Whales, Late in the afternoon struck one to the Bow Boat, at dark took him alongside, made him fast & commenced Boiling on the other, Middle part strong breeze from N.E. Latter part same & Rugged, at 7 A.M. Hooped on to the Whale & Cut him in 30 Ends With the Cooper & two others of Duty Sick

Lat 32:18 South. Long 173:41

John G. Nye. Master, Mr. A Cruise 1873

Wednesday Mar 26th 5.06
Begins With strong N.E. Wind & Rugged weather Ship Under Reefed Topsails, Boiling Middle & Latter parts Moderate Gale from N.E. With Rainy weather, at 10 A.M. finished Boiling & cleared up the Decks No Obs.

Thursday Mar 27th 5.07
Begins With the hauling to Westward with the weather clearing, Middle & Latter parts good breeze from N.W. With fair weather, Emp Stowing Oil. Lat 32:36 Long 175:23

Friday Mar 28th 5.08
Begins With strong breeze from N.W. With good Whaling weather, at 4 P.M. finished Stowing the Oil & cleared up. Spoke Ship Adeline of New Bedford, Marvin, Master Middle & Latter parts Wind the same With Squally weather. Ship steering to the North No Obs.

Saturday Mar 29th 5.09
Begins With strong Westerly Winds Squally weather Ship Under Topsails & Courses standing to the Northward. Ship Adeline & Bark Eliza in sight, Middle & Latter parts Moderate Wind & Showery weather

Sunday Mar 30th 5.10
Begins With moderate breeze from N.W. With Rainy weather Ship Under all sail Cruising. At dark Wind the same With Pouring Rain. Shortened sail to Reefed Topsails Middle part Calm With steady Rain Latter part light breeze from S.W. With fair weather. Ship Under all sail steering N.W. Lat 34:45 Long 174:41.