

Bk Mary Frasier of New Bedford

Wednesday April 9th 520
Begins with strong winds from S.E. with
cloudy weather. Employed Boiling.
Middle part the wind increased to moderate
gale with some rain & heavy sea. Started
some oil into the Tank & doubledashed
what there was on Deck.

Lat 31:06 Long 173:57

Thursday April 10th 521
Begins with moderate gale from S.E. with
heavy sea. Still Boiling. Middle & latter
parts wind & weather the same. At day light
Finished Boiling. the Whale turning up 1.15-
Barrels, No Obs

Friday April 11th 522
Begins with moderate gale from S.E. with
a heavy sea running. Ship under close reefed
Main Topsail & staysails on the starboard tack.
Middle & latter parts wind & weather the
same. We have a Deck load of oil, and no
weather to stow it.

Saturday April 12th 523
Begins with wind rather more moderate
with low barometer & heavy sea. Ship on the
same tack. Middle & latter parts moderate
gale from E.N.E. with thick rainy weather.
Began breaking out to try to get some of
the oil off Deck.

Sunday April 13th 524
Begins with wind & weather the same.
At dark had the oil all below & everything
drug. Middle part the wind died out
to calm. Latter part light breeze from E.N.E.
with foggy weather & some rain.

Lat 31:32 South. Long 174:00 East

John C. Nye. Master. U.S. Cruise 1873

Monday April 14th 525
Begins calm. With foggy weather. Middle
& latter parts light breeze from East. With
foggy weather. Employed taking oil from
between Decks & stowing it below.

Tuesday April 15th 526
Begins nearly calm with thick fog.
At sunset finished stowing. the Whale
stowing down 1.10 Barrels. Middle & latter
parts light air from N.E. with cloudy haze.
Weather ship under all sail cruising.
Lat 31:30 Long 173:38

Wednesday April 16th 527
Begins calm. With hazy weather.
Middle & latter parts the same. Repaired
Main Topsail & bent it. So Ends

Thursday April 17th 528
Begins calm with good weather.
Middle part smart breeze from S.E.
Latter part. At day light had a heavy
thunder storm from the North. When the
wind hauled to N.W. with strong breeze
and thick weather. Lat 31:40 Long 174:38

Friday April 18th 528
Begins with strong breeze from N.W. with
hazy weather. Ship under easy sail heading
to the N.E. Middle & latter parts moderate
winds from N.W. with showery weather.
Lat 31:09 Long 175:10

Saturday April 19th 529
Begins with moderate winds from N.W.
with showery weather. Cruising. Middle
& latter parts light air from same quarter.
With fair weather. Painted the Bow Boat.

So Ends