

Bk Mary Frasier of New Bedford

Friday May 9th

549

Begins with Moderate breeze from E. N. E. With cloudy weather Ship Under all sail Cruising just before sunset saw sperm Whales three miles to windward of the Ship To late, did not lower. Middle & latter parts strong breeze from S. E. with squally weather

Saturday May 10th

550

Begins with strong winds from S. E. with squally rainy weather Ship Under topsails & courses Cruising Middle & latter parts Wind & weather the same

Sunday May 11th

551

Begins with with strong winds from S. E. with Rugged weather Ship Under short sail Cruising Middle part same latter part Wind now Moderate from same quarter

Lat 33:20 Long 178:00

Monday May 12th

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Begins with with Moderate Wind from S. E. With good weather Ship Under all sail Cruising. Spoke Bk Martha of New Bedford Stanton, Master seven months from home 180 180 sperm Oil. Middle & latter parts Wind light from S. W. with good weather. steering to S. E.

Lat 33:25 Long 179:00

Tuesday May 13th

553

Begins with good breeze from S. W. with fair weather Ship Under all sail steering to the S. E. Middle & latter parts Wind & weather the same steering same course

Latitude 33:54

Long 179:50 West

John S. Nye, Master. On a Cruise 1873

Wednesday May 14th

554

Begins with good breeze from S. W. with good weather Ship Under all sail heading S. E. at dark bore Ship to Westward Middle & latter parts Wind & weather the same

Thursday May 15th

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Begins with good breeze from S. W. with good weather Ship Under all sail standing in to the N. W. at 3 P.M. saw sperm Whales going to windward. Lowered four boats & chased them until sunset, but did not get near any. Middle part carried sail all night working to windward. latter part Wind & weather the same

Friday May 16th

556

Begins with good breeze from West S. W. With good weather Ship Under all sail Cruising Middle & latter parts. Strong winds from W. S. W. and Rugged with clear weather Ship heading to the N. W.

Lat 33:20 Long 179:30 East

Saturday May 17th

557

Begins with strong winds from W. S. W. and Rugged. Saw four sails to seaward Whaling ran off, and at 4 P.M. lowered our boats The Whales were galled and we did not get near any. Middle & latter parts Wind & weather the same

Sunday May 18th

558

Begins with strong Westely winds & squally Ship Under topsails & courses, Cruising Middle & latter parts Wind & weather the same

Lat 33:58 South

Long 179:58 East