

Bk Mary Frasier of New Bedford

Monday May 19th ^{5.59}
Begins with strong winds from W.S.W. with
clear weather and haggled. Ship under
topsails and courses, cruising Middle and
Latter parts light breeze from West with
fine weather

Tuesday May 20th ^{5.60}
Begins with light breeze from West with
fine weather. Ship under all sail, cruising
Middle & Latter parts moderate breeze from
N.W. with good weather Lat 33:11 Long 179:23-

Wednesday May 21st ^{5.61}
Begins with fair breeze from N.W. with good weather
Ship under all sail, cruising. One sail in sight
abt 5 P.M. spoke ship James Arnold of New Bedford
Middle part the wind hauled to N.E. with
cloudy weather and strong breeze latter part
the same steering off S.W. No: 662

Thursday May 22nd ^{5.62}
Begins with strong winds from N.E. with thick
rainy weather steering S.W. spoke Bk Merlin
of New Bedford, Thomas, Master, 20 months
from home with 300 sperm at dark moderate
gale from N.E. have to anchor storm sail heading
to the North. Middle & Latter parts under the same
with thick fog & rain

Friday May 23rd ^{5.63}
Begins with strong wind from South with the
weather clearing up bore ship to Westward
Middle & Latter parts good breeze from South
with fair weather Ship under all sail heading
W.S.W.
Lat 32:20
Long 177:33 East

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

Saturday May 24th ^{5.64}
Begins with good breeze from South with
fair weather. Ship under all sail heading
W.S.W. Middle & Latter parts strong winds
from S.E. squally weather, heading S.S.W.
Lat 33:00 Long 175:44 East

Sunday May 25th ^{5.65}
Begins with strong winds from S.E.
with squally weather Ship under topsails
and courses heading S.S.W. Middle & Latter
parts under more moderate from S.E. with
good weather Ship under all sail steering
South for Cape Brett. Bound to Bay of Islands
Lat 34:21 Long 174:52

Monday May 26th ^{5.66}
Begins with fair breeze from S.E. with good
weather Ship under all sail steering South
At 2 P.M. saw the Land, at Sunset Cape Brett
bearing South, distant 25 miles. Middle & Latter
parts under the same. At daylight kept off
and ran into the Bay. At 11 A.M. came to anchor in
Port Russell, in five fathoms of water with Best
Bower & forty fathoms of Chain. After noon broke
out some Shocks to set up Bark. Ship is here and
will take oil from us for home
To Ends Monday A With 36 hours

Tuesday May 27th Civil Account ^{5.67}
Begins with No: 662 wind light North Showery
weather cleared the Ship of empty Casks and landed
them, cleaning Ship outside and setting up Shocks

Wednesday May 28th ^{5.68}
This day nearly calm with heavy showers
Employed setting Shocks and other work

Thursday May 29th ^{5.69}
This day good weather Employed breaking
out oil & coopersing it to send home