

Bk. Mary Frasier. Of New Bedford

Monday December 1st 7.54  
Begins with Moderate Gale from S.E. with  
Clear Weather Ship Under Reefed Topsails and  
Maysails heading S.P.W. Middle part Moderated  
to strong Wind with cloudy Squally Weather  
Latter same, Wind E.S.E. Ship on the N.E. tack  
Lat 37:04 Long 156:29

Tuesday Dec 2nd 7.55  
Begins with strong Winds from E.S.E. with  
squally Weather Ship on the N.E. tack. Saw two  
Schools of Blackfish going quick to Windward  
Did not Lower. Middle and Latter parts. Wind  
and Weather the same

Wednesday Dec 3rd 7.56  
Begins with strong Winds from East with  
fair Weather Ship Under all sail. Cruising  
Spoke Bk Hunter. Holt. Master Of New Bedford  
26 months from Home with 1500 Spinn 1100 Whale  
Middle & Latter parts Wind same  
Lat 35:40 Long 156:50

Thursday Dec 4th 7.57  
Begins with strong Easterly Winds and cloudy  
Weather Ship Under all sail Cruising Saw  
three Whalers to day Middle and Latter parts  
the same Ship on the Southeast tack

Friday Dec 5th 7.58  
Begins with Wind and Weather the same  
Ship Under all sail Cruising Middle and Latter  
parts same Lat 37:21 Long 155:46

Saturday Dec 6th 7.59  
Begins with strong baffling Winds from East  
with Squally Weather Cruising Middle & Latter  
parts Wind and Weather the same with heavy  
Swell running

John S Nye. Master. On Middle Ground 1853

Sunday Dec 7th 7.60  
Begins with strong Easterly Winds and cloudy  
Weather. With heavy Swell. Ship Under Topsails  
and Courses. Cruising Middle and Latter parts  
Moderate Gale from E.S.E. with thick Rainy Weather  
No Obs

Monday Dec 8th 7.61  
Begins with Moderate Gale from E.S.E. with  
thick Weather Ship on the N.E. tack Under short  
sail. Middle and Latter parts the same. At daylight  
Wore Ship to Southward  
Lat 35:04 Long 155:13

Tuesday Dec 9th 7.62  
Begins with Moderate Gale from S.P.E. Ship  
Under Storm sail on S.W. tack, heavy Sea on.  
Middle part Wind Moderated to strong breeze  
Latter part same with good Weather, Wore Ship  
and made some 14th  
Lat 35:17 Long 156:20

Wednesday Dec 10th 7.63  
Begins with strong breeze from S.P.E. with good  
Weather Ship Under Topsails and Courses  
Saw three Whalers to day Middle part same  
Latter part Moderate breeze from E.S.E. with fine  
Pleasant Weather Made all sail heading South

Thursday Dec 11th 7.64  
Begins with light breeze from E.N.E. with fine  
Weather Ship Under all sail heading S.E.  
Middle and Latter parts Wind light from  
North with fog Squalls

Friday Dec 12th 7.65  
Begins with Wind and Weather the same  
Hiring in to the S.W. Spoke Bk Water Witch of  
Hobart Town. Middle and Latter parts same  
Lat 36:30 Long 157:39