

Blk Mary Frayin of New Bedford Mass

Wednesday Feb 11th

826

Begins with strong winds from S.E. with
happy weather ship under reefed topsails
cruising. Middle & latter parts wind
and weather the same

Thursday Feb 12th

827

Begins with strong easterly winds
with thick rainy weather ship under
short sail on the southern tack. Middle
& latter parts, moderate gale from East
with plenty of rain & thick weather No Obs

Friday Feb 13th

828

Begins with moderate gale from East with
steady rain. Ship under storm sail heading
S.E. at 6 P.M. wind more moderate & weather
clearing. Wore ship to the North. Middle & latter
parts strong wind from E.N.E. with squally
weather Lat 34:44 Long 157:55

Saturday Feb 14th

829

Begins with strong winds from E.N.E. with
bugged squally weather ship under reefed
topsails & courses heading North. Middle
part same. latter part rather more moderate

Sunday Feb 15th

830

Begins with strong easterly winds & good
weather ship under topsails courses & jib
heading North. Middle & latter parts fair
breeze from N.N.E. with good weather

Lat 33:29 Long 157:47

Monday Feb 16th

831

Begins with good breeze from N.N.E. with
good weather ship under all sail steering
E.S.E. Middle & latter parts wind &
weather the same

Lat 34:12 Long 158:41

John S. Vye. Master, On Middle Ground 1874

Tuesday Feb 17th

832

Begins with moderate breeze from North with
fine weather ship under all sail steering
to the South. Middle part & latter part
wind & weather the same at 6 A.M. saw
a number of sperm whales. Lowered four
boats in chase. Struck one to the starboard
boat, and soon after struck another to the
starboard boat at 12 M had them both
to the ship, and getting ready to cut

Wednesday Feb 18th

833

Begins with strong breeze from North
with cloudy weather two 60 barrel whales
along side after dinner began cutting
out one in by dark, and left the other
untill morning. Middle part clearing
away the case & jaw. Middle & latter parts
wind & weather the same. at daylight
hooked on to the other whale. at 11 A.M.
finished cutting No Obs.

Thursday Feb 19th

834

Begins with strong breeze from North with
rainy weather cleared away the case
cleared up decks and at 6 P.M. began
boiling. Middle part nearly calm with
plenty rain. latter part wind hauled to
West, and cleared up with moderate breeze
and good weather Lat 35:05

Friday Feb 20th

835

Begins with strong breeze from West with
heavy swell ripping ship boiling
Middle part same. latter part moderate
breeze from West with good weather
Ship on the Northern tack Boiling

Lat 35:15 S Long 158:26 East