

Bark Mary Frayin of New Bedford

Monday May 11th 9.10
 Begins with fresh breeze from N.E. East
 with cloudy weather Ship under all sail
 heading East at dark shortened sail.
 Middle part wind increased to Moderate Gale
 from North, latter part same with fairing
 weather. At 12 M. wind hauled to West with clear
 weather & strong breeze

Lat 33:49 Long 177:56

Tuesday May 12th 9.11
 Begins with strong wind from West with
 clear weather & heavy swell Ship under short
 sail steering East at dark huffed to the wind
 on the Northern tack. Middle & latter parts
 wind the same at daylight wore ship to
 S.W. weather cloudy Lat 33:35

Wednesday May 13th 9.12
 Begins with variable wind from N.E. to N.W.
 weather squally with rain at dark calm with
 pouring rain. Middle part the weather cleared
 with light breeze from S.W. latter part same

Thursday May 14th 9.13
 Begins with moderate breeze from S.W. with
 good weather Ship under all sail steering E.
 Two sails in sight Middle & latter part wind
 & weather the same Lat 33:34 Long 178:30

Friday May 15th 9.14
 Begins with light winds from S.W. with fair
 weather Ship under all sail Cruising, spoke
 Bark John Howland of New Bedford.
 Middle & latter parts wind & weather the
 same steering N.E. under all sail

Lat 33:10 Long 179:20 East

John C. Nye, Master, On a Cruise 1874

Saturday May 16th 9.15
 Begins with light southerly winds with
 good weather, Ship under all sail steering
 N.E. at dark shortened sail. Middle part
 wind hauled to N.E. latter part same
 with cloudy weather at 11 A.M. saw a
 large sperm whale. Lat 32:49 Long 180:00

Sunday May 17th 9.16
 Begins with good breeze from N.E. and
 increasing with cloudy weather at 2 P.M.
 lowered four boats for the whale, soon
 after struck him to the starboard boat
 at 4 P.M. took him to the ship, got ready
 and commenced cutting. Wind increased
 to Moderate Gale & raining fast, cut the
 head partly off, and then gave it up, and
 began on the body to see if we could save
 that at 11 P.M. blowing heavy with heavy
 sea, the peccator off, and we gave up for
 the night latter part fresh gale from N.E.
 and rainy, whale laying well, with two
 chains on him

Monday May 18th 9.17
 Begins with wind moderating and
 bearing to Westward at 5 P.M. began cutting
 again to try to save the head, found it to
 be ragged to do much, at 10 gave it up again.
 At daylight nearly calm with rainy weather
 began cutting again at 12 M. head off and
 body in. To day, Henry Hill Seaman, got his
 hand badly hurt by tackle, taking off one
 joint of one finger, and badly washing two
 others

So ends