

Bark Mary Frasier Of New Bedford

Sunday Nov 8th

1090

Begins with moderate breeze from N.E. with fairing weather. Ship under all sail steering S.W. by W. At dark wind N.W. with pouring rain. Took in light sails & reefed Fore Top Sail. Middle part wind hauled back to N.E. and cleared. Latter part light breeze from S.E. with good weather. Lat 33:21 South Long 162:00 East

Monday Nov 9th

1091

Begins with light breeze from East with fine weather. Ship under all sail steering W.S.W. Middle part strong wind from same quarter. Latter part wind hauled to W.S.W. with squally weather.

Tuesday Nov 10th

1092

Begins with moderate gale from W.S.W. with squally weather. At dark put the ship under two close reefed Topsails & Staysails on Southern Tack. Middle & Latter parts fresh gale from same quarter with low barometer. Ship above the anchor close reefed Main Topsail, Mizzen and Fore Topmast Staysail. At 10 A.M. in a heavy squall blew the Fore Topmast Staysail out of the Bolt Ropes. Took in the Mizzen Staysail. Weather thick and raining.

Wednesday Nov 11th

1093

Begins with gale about the same and heavy sea. At 2 P.M. shipped a Sea which carried away the Bow-bout smashing it into pieces. Middle part gale abating fast. Latter part wind hauled to S.E. bore ship to S.W. and made some sail.

So Ends

Lat 34:52 Long 161:23

John S. Nye, Master, On Middle Ground 1874

Thursday Nov 12th

1094

Begins with strong wind from S.E. with squally weather & heavy swell. Ship under close reefed Topsails & Staysails heading S.W. Middle & Latter parts moderate winds from S.E. with cloudy weather. No Obs.

Friday Nov 13th

1095

This day begins with light airs from East with cloudy weather and heavy swell. Steering S.W. To day bent New Fore Topmast Staysail. Middle & Latter parts wind & weather the same. Lat 34:04 Long 159:08.

Saturday Nov 14th

1096

Begins with light breeze from N.E. with good weather. Ship under all sail steering W.S.W. At dark shortened sail. Middle & Latter parts strong winds N.E. with fair weather. Cruising.

Sunday Nov 15th

1097

Begins with strong N.E. winds & rugged with clear weather. Ship under Topsails & Courses, Cruising. Middle & Latter part strong wind from North with cloudy weather. Steering to the Westward. Lat 34:11 Long 157:33.

Monday Nov 16th

1098

Begins with strong breeze from North with cloudy weather. Ship under all sail steering West. At dark shortened sail. Middle part wind hauled to South. Latter part same. Cruising. Lat 35:56 Long 156:38.

Tuesday Nov 17th

1099

Begins with light breeze from South with good weather. Middle & Latter parts the same. Saw a Whaling Bark to Windward.