

Bark Mary Frazier, Of New Bedford

Friday Jan 15th

11.55

Begins with strong breeze from S.E. with good whaling weather Ship under all sail Cruising Middle part wind hauled to N.E. with strong breeze & rugged latter part the same Steered off to S.W. Henry Saunders well & went on duty

Saturday Jan 16th

11.59

Begins with strong N.E. winds with thick haze weather Ship under topsails steering off to S.W. At dark shortened sail and came to the wind on the Western tack Middle part wind & weather the same Latter part modest Gale from N.E. with thick hazy weather

Sunday Jan 17th

11.60

Begins with moderate Gale from N.E. with thick hazy weather At 2 P.M. the wind shifted to South, moderate Gale with clear weather Ship under storm sail on Eastern tack Middle & Latter parts the same

Monday Jan 18th

11.61

Begins with strong breeze from S.E. with good weather Wind abating fast, at dark all sail on the ship steering S.W. Middle and Latter parts light air from S.E. with fine weather Lat 34:05 Long 158:43

Tuesday Jan 19th

11.62

Begins with light air from S.E. with fine weather Ship under all sail Cruising Middle & Latter parts wind & weather the same

Wednesday Jan 22th

11.63

Begins with good breeze from S.E. with fine weather Ship under all sail Cruising Middle & Latter parts light wind from N.E. with good weather

Lat 33:34 Long 157:38

John & Nye, Master, On Middle Ground 1875

Thursday Jan 21st

11.64

This day begins with light breeze from N.E. with good weather Ship under all sail Cruising Middle & Latter parts wind & weather the same Lat 34:33 Long 158:00

Friday Jan 22nd

11.65

Begins with light breeze from N.E. with fine weather Ship under all sail Cruising One Whaler in sight. At 10 P.M. spoke Bark Asia of Hobart Town, had not seen a Whale since the first of Nov. Middle & Latter parts wind & weather the same

Lat 35:00 Long 159:12

Saturday Jan 23rd

11.66

Begins with moderate breeze from N.E. with good weather Ship under all sail Cruising Middle & Latter parts wind & weather same At 11 A.M. saw sperm Whales & lowered four Boats

Sunday Jan 24th

11.67

Begins with Whales in sight & four Boats in Chase At 1 P.M. struck one to the Bow Boat, at about 4 P.M. struck another to the Starboard boat At 10 P.M. hauled them both to the Ship Middle part nearly calm with clear weather Latter part the same At 5 A.M. began cutting.

Monday Jan 25th

11.68

Begins with light breeze from South with good weather employed cutting At dark had one Whale all in and Case cleared away, and the Head nearly off the other hooked down for the night, and began boiling Latter part good breeze from S.W. with heavy swell, finished cutting So much