

Bark Mary Frazier. Of New Bedford

Saturday Feb 6th 11.80
Begins with strong winds from North with
Wazy weather Ship under Reefed Topsails
Cruising Middle & latter parts Moderate
Gale from North with thick rainy weather

Sunday Feb 7th 11.81
Begins with light & weather the same
Ship under storm sail on the Eastern tack
Middle part the wind hauled to East with
Strong winds & clear weather
Lat 33:35 Long 158:51

Monday Feb 8th 11.82
This day begins with strong Easterly winds
and clear weather Ship under Reefed Top
sails Steering to S.W. Middle & latter parts
Wind & weather the same

Tuesday Feb 9th 11.83
Begins with light & weather the same
Steering to S.W. under short sail At dark
came to the wind. Middle & latter parts
the same Lat 34:20 --

Wednesday Feb 10th 11.84
Begins with strong S.W. Easterly winds
and hazy weather At 12 o'clock
saw a school of sperm whales close by the
Ship lowered four boats. soon after
stuck one to the Larboard boat, and
one to the Bow Boat. The Larboard boat
whale ran to Windward of the Ship
and the other being to Leeward took him
alongside, and sent the boats to tow
the latter to the Ship. but it being so
fogged could do nothing with him
at dark left the whale and went
on board latter part cut the other
whale. So ends

John & Nye, Master. On Middle Ground 1875

Thursday Feb 11th 11.85
Begins with wind from same quarter but
more moderate. Made sail and started off
to S.W. Find by observation that we drifted
40 miles dead to Windward with the whale
along side, so have no hopes of finding the
other whale This afternoon began Boiling
Middle part Wind the same with some light
Rain squalls latter part Wind do with fine
weather Ship under all sail steering S.W.
Lat 34:07 Long 158:40

Friday Feb 12th 11.86
Begins with light breeze from N.E. with
good weather Ship under all sail steering
S.W. Employed Boiling Middle & latter
parts Wind & weather the same. Finished Boil-
ing Find the Ship Leaking more than usual
Saturday Feb 13th 11.87
Begins with good breeze from North with
fair weather Ship under all sail.
Cruising Middle & latter parts strong
winds from N.E. with Wazy weather. Emp
stowing Oil between Decks Boarded Brig
Isabel of Melbourne Bound to Auckland
and got some papers
Lat 35:02 Long 158:32

Sunday Feb 14th 11.88
Begins with strong winds from N.E.
with Wazy weather Ship under Reefed
Topsails Cruising Saw a Whaling Bark
Supposed. the Othello of Hobart Town.
Middle & latter parts Moderate Wind from
same quarter with weather the same
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