

Bark Mary Strazier of New Bedford

Monday Feb 15th 11.89
 Begins with moderate wind from N.E. with
 Hazy weather Ship under all sail Cruising
 Middle & latter parts calm with thick Rainy
 weather At 11 A.M. saw Sperm Whales near
 the Ship Lowered two boats in chase, but the
 Whales had seen the Ship and we could not
 come up with them Lat by D. R. 35:00
 Long 157:40

Tuesday Feb 16th 11.90
 Begins calm. Thick and Rainy, Middle
 part wind came up from S.W. and by day light
 had increased to strong keeled Top sail breeze
 Latter part same with equally weather

Wednesday Feb 17th 11.91
 Begins with strong winds from N.W. with
 squally weather Ship under keeled Top sails
 Cruising at 3 P.M. got a heavy squall
 and change of wind to South, Middle
 and latter parts strong winds from South
 with clear weather
 Lat 34:04 Long 158:15

Thursday Feb 18th 11.92
 Begins with the wind more moderate from
 S.E. with good weather Muck all sail
 Middle and latter parts the same spoke
 bark Hunter of New Bedford & Othello
 of Hobart Town.

Friday Feb 19th 11.93
 Begins with strong winds from S.E.
 and Rugged Ship under Top sails and
 courses Cruising Middle & latter
 parts wind & weather the same
 Lat 34:20

John C. Nye. Master On Middle Ground

Saturday Feb 20th 1875 11.94
 Begins with strong S.E. winds & Rugged
 with fair weather Steering to the S.W.
 Middle part the wind hauled to N.E. with
 strong breeze latter part the same with
 thick Rainy weather No. 662

Sunday Feb 21st 11.95
 Begins with strong breeze from N.E. with
 thick Rainy weather Ship under short
 sail on the Western Tack Middle & latter
 parts moderate winds from same quarter
 with fair weather. Lat 34:12. Long 158:22

Monday Feb 22nd 11.96
 Begins with moderate winds from N.E.
 with fair weather Ship under all sail
 Cruising. Middle & latter parts wind and
 weather the same This morning sent in
 the Jib Boom to repair it having been
 bad for some time

Tuesday Feb 23rd 11.97
 Begins with moderate winds from N.E.
 with good weather Steering S.W. sent
 out the Head Boom, and set up the
 Rigging. To Night found a good deal of
 water in the Ship has been increasing
 since towing the Whale on the 9th of
 the month. Middle & latter parts good breeze
 from North with Hazy weather

Wednesday Feb 24th 11.98
 Begins with wind from North at 3 P.M.
 wind backing from all quarters with
 plenty of rain Middle part wind hauled
 to S.E. with strong winds & Rugged
 weather latter part the same

Lat 35:21 Long 158:14