

B. K. Mary Frasier of New Bedford
Bound on a Whaling Voyage.
John & Wye, Master. 1871

November 7th Sea Account
Tuesday At 12 M Took our
Anchor and stood out of the Bay, with good
breeze from NW & good weather. At 2 P M the
pilot left us and we squared away, steering
South. Showed the anchor & chose weather.
Middle part Wind & weather the same. Latter
part, Wind from same quarter & increasing,
all hands at work getting the Boats ready
for whaling. At Noon blowing a moderate Gale
So Ends

Wednesday Nov 8th
Begins with moderate Gale from West and
Bugged with clear weather. Ship under double
reefed Top sails & Fore Course steering S.E. To Bugged
to work. Middle & Latter parts Wind NW strong
with better weather. Made some sail steering
E.S.E. Lat 39.05 Long 67.00

Thursday Nov 9th
Begins with strong NW winds & Bugged
steering E.S.E. Emp fitting Boats & Coaling lines
Middle part the Wind died out to calm. at
8 P M good breeze sprang up from South. Made
all sail. Course E by S

Friday Nov 10th
This day begins with good breeze from South
& fine weather. Ship with all sail set steering
East. Middle & Latter parts Wind & weather the
same. All hands busy at work

Saturday Nov 11th
Begins with strong Wind from South & increasing.
At dark took in light sails & reefed top sails. Middle
part Wind increased to heavy Gale. with lightning & rain.
Hove too under Stun sail. Wind hauling to Westward
Latter part Wind & weather the same. kept aft sail.
So Ends