

Monday May 6th 1873
 Comes in with fresh breezes and squally weather from the S.E. with much rain - Ship by the wind to the S.W. with all sail out. - 3 sails in sight one a whaler steering N by the wind - call it the Bk. Cleero - Saw large quantities of Gulf weed a few birds and two Dolphins also - saw one Drift log
 Lat by lead 39.45
 Long by Chron 63.30

Tuesday May 7th 1873
 Comes in with fresh breezes from the S.E. and squally weather with some rain being overcast and poor seeing - Ship by the wind with all sail out working to the S.E. - One sail in sight in the morning at 10 1/2 raised the islands of Bermudas bearing N.E. Dist by lead 24 miles - saw two sail in the P.M. - in the P.M. saw two or three Humpbacks - nothing more in sight - find Chron diff by Obs. 58 miles the new to the E and old to the W of the land marks of Bermudas - the light id.

Wednesday May 8th 1873
 All day fresh breezes from the E and clear weather Ship off the S.W. of Bermudas working up for the light house - at 11 A.M. started with my boat for the shore, landing at the light house at which place found good landing, being smooth. - saw a small schooner & whaler off to the W of the islands - saw a steamer passing up the south side bound up no doubt for Hamilton remained on shore overnight - ship lying off and on on the S side

Thursday May 8th 1873
 All day strong breezes from the E and rough weather - ship lying off and on on the south side of Bermudas took on board one load of 7 Bbls of potatoes - the weather being too rough for more - nothing of note more this day

Friday May 9th 1873
 All day fresh breezes from the E & S.E. & rough weather - ship lying off & on on the south side of Bermudas at about 10 A.M. while the boat was coming at a place called Des onshire Bay for the purpose of getting off stores & for the ship the boat was caught in the breakers and rolled over; one man Manuel Baturo coua by name was drowned, everything belonging to the boat was lost and the boat drifting upon the rocks went to pieces - was obliged to remain on shore all night with the boat's crew reported the accident to the municipal authorities and also to U.S. Consul - Mr. Allen -

Saturday May 10th 1873
 All day strong breezes from the S.E. with rain ship on the south side of Bermudas lying off & on at 3 P.M. got off another load of produce & stores and went on board with my family and stood out to the S.W. then to the W. & N.W. saw a brig sugar loading pass up south side in tow by tug bound up for St. George having been on the reef at the N.W. of the islands

Sunday May 11th 1873
 All day strong breezes from the S.E. and thick weather with rain - nothing in sight all day - at strong gales from the South - am bound up for a cruise in the Gulf Stream off Georges Banks