Bark Daniel Webster Cruising

Sunday Aug 12 th 1877

Comes in with moderate breezes from the S. and h
weather with veins of fog. Ship by the wind to th
S. W. with all prudent sail out cruising. Sa
through the day several finbacks, one shark and
three schools of porpoises and at night a number
of birds Water Green all day but at night th
gein to blue. — saw three sails and two st
ers and a scraf Lat 50.02 Long 23.33

Monday. Aug. 13 th 1877

Comes in with moderate breezes from S. E. and th
foggy weather, fog coming in in veins — Ship by
the wind to the S. with all prudent sail out cr
ing 2 sails in sight One a whaler, cutting a
W. shoke hee she was the Josephine cutting a 100
Bbl Sperm Whale taken yesterday The Josephine h
seen whales twice since taking her last had stru
two and lost them besides the one taken yesterday
The whales on both occasions were going about S. E
Lat. 49.20 Long 24.00 by Watc

Tuesday Aug. 14 th 1877

Comes in with moderate breezes from W and S.
and hazy weather with light showers of rain — S
steering various courses through the day in the A
to the S. E. and in the P. M. to N. E. at
took in sail for the night at 4 P. M.
send a boat alongside of Br. S. S. Calif
nia for News papers & long. — Obtained a
number of papers. and Long. which was
23.20 agreeing very nearly with ours by watc
Lat 49.29 Long. 23.24 W.

Wednesday Aug. 15 th 1877

Comes in with light breezes from the W and
somewhat hazy weather — ship by the wind
to the S & W. with all prudent sail out cru
ing the wind hauling to the W. at 10 A. M.
Packed to the W. and N. — several sails in
sight and one steamer — Water Green nearl
all day — saw two schools of porpoises — s
finbacks a indication of whales 49.43 No

in the North Atlantic Ocean in 1877

Thursday Aug. 16 th 1877

Comes in with moderate breezes from the S. and squally
weather with small showers of rain, ship by the wind
to the W. S. W. with all sail out cruising. water
Green all day. No indications of whales. Two sails
in sight both steering to the W. The stowaway
boy is quite sick today, has been complaining for
two or three days with griping pains in his stomach
and have given him castor oil, & calomel & jalap
but today as he is worse gave him an Emetic Tonig
and night he felt rather better
Lat 49.48 N. Long 24.50 W

Friday Aug. 17 th

Comes in with light variable winds from S. E.
and calms, with small showers of rain, ship by
the wind to the S. S. W. with all sail out, cruising
Saw plenty of finbacks all through the day
also several schools of porpoises Water of a
light green all day At 5 P. M. saw sperm
Whales on the lee quarter, raised by
Lat. 49.00 Lowell and proved to be a large
Long 23.32 school of medium sized whales going
quick to windward S. E. by S.
lowered all four boats at 5 h and chased without
success, Starb. boat & Waist boats came near getting
fast going on head and head the whale happened
to milk off and got sight of the boat, Starb. boat
made attempt to go on the same way but the
whale discovered the boat. being Calm
Lat. 49.14 N. Long 23.32 W.

Saturday Aug. 18 th 1877

Comes in with a calm and remains all the A. M.
In the P. M. took a light breeze from the W. Ship
by the wind to the S. W. with all sail out crui
ing, Saw several finbacks and several schools of
porpoises through the day and several schools of Gram
puses — Water somewhat green but thick with Tal
low Drops, small jellies and small Toadstools, Three
or four sails in sight. One looks like a whaler
Lat. 48.59 N Long. 25.38 by Watc