

Bark Daniel Webster Cruising in the

Remarks Tuesday January 22^d

Comes in with strong breezes from N.W. and clear weather - Ship by the wind to the S.W. under whole topsails & courses - ship having been going to the S.W. all night - saw through the large quantities of Gulf Weed - Water blue and clear in the P.M. saw a Schooner we call the Golden City to the N. standing to the N.E.

Lat. 27.51 N Long 78.15 W.

Wednesday January 23^d

Comes in with light winds from N.W. and fine weather - Ship cruising to the S.W. with all sail out. One sail the Petrel in sight at 4 P.M. She had seen nothing since last time spoke her. One Brig in sight steering to the N.E. - saw the day plenty of Gulf Weed and some cut squid.

Lat. 27.51 N Long 78.34 W.

Thursday January 24th

Comes in with light winds from N.E. and fine pleasant weather - Ship cruising with all sail out to the S.E. - saw large quantities of Gulf Weed and several pieces of squid - some having the appearance of being recently cut - Schooners A. Blake & Petrel in sight cruising. At 11 A.M. saw the Petrel broad down - kept ship of and to ran down for her & found her chasing Blackfish. Lawered three of our boats and chased also without success. soon after lawering our boats the A.B. came down and lawered two boats. One of which struck a finback - plenty of them being around - and went off out of town in a hurry - after running about three miles the iron crew and the boat pulled back for the schooner - the Petrel took one Blackfish.

Lat. 27 50 N Long 78.42 W.

Friday January 25th

Comes in with light winds from E.N.E. and fine weather - ship cruising all day with all sail out - the Petrel & A. Blake in sight - saw some squid - saw the A.B. lawered two boats - for B. fish. Lat. 27.56 Long 78.45 W.

North Atlantic Ocean in the year 1878

Saturday January 26th

Comes in with light winds from E.N.E. and fine pleasant weather - Ship cruising to the S.E. with all sail out - Two Schooners in sight cruising - saw plenty of Gulf Weed & cut squid - saw also one or two schools of porpoises and one do of Grampus a part of the day in heavy tide rips.

Lat. 27.42 N Long 78.56 W.

Sunday January 27th

Comes in with light breezes from E & S.E. and hauling to the S as the day advances - Ship cruising to the S. with all sail out. at 11 A.M. ship heading E. and so up to S.E. the Petrel and Admiral Blake both in sight - saw through the day some Gulf Weed but no Blackfish porpoises or any other life except a shark which we caught. Water clear & blue. no tide rips today although we find a strong N.W. current that has set up about 30 miles in the last 24 hours.

Lat. 28.04 Long 79.13 W.

Monday January 28th

Comes in with strong gales from W.S.W. and cloudy weather - Ship steering E after making sail in the morning - One Ship in sight steering to the N. & One schooner in sight cruising to the E. In the P.M. saw the other schooner steering N. with all sail out - think she is bound to the N. at night the A. Blake close to us to windward saw in the A.M. two schools of Killers going to the E.S.E. Nothing more in sight all day.

Lat. 28.76 Long 79.00 W.

Tuesday January 29th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the N. and clear weather - Ship making sail in the morning kept the ship to the N. & then kept her S. with the view of making Walker's Key. One sail was seen in sight steering to the N. saw one finback - water blue and clear with some Gulf Weed - saw only two pieces of squid today - in the P.M. saw one of the Schooners.

Lat. 27.56 Long 78.36 W.