

## Bark Daniel Webster Cruising in

Remarks On Board Friday February 22<sup>d</sup>  
Comes in with a gale of wind from the S. W. and somewhat cloudy. Ship on port tack having worn last night at about 10 P. M. the wind blowing from S. E. with rain thunder and lightning. At 7<sup>h</sup> A. M. wore ship to the S. E. and set fore and aft sail, at 10 A. M. set foresail. In the P. M. saw about a dozen finbacks. plenty large Port man of war but little Gulf Weed. Saw also one school of porpoises. At sunset took in sail for the night. Ship heading S. E. by S.

Lat 31.28 N Long 76.20 W

Saturday Feb. 23<sup>d</sup>

Comes in with moderate breezes from S. W. and thick cloudy weather looking much like rain. The ship having been under short sail and diffcult tacks through the night headed to the E. after making sail in the morning. One sail a Bark in sight steering to the N. at 8 A. M. comes on to rain with wind from S. E. and continues through the day. Took in all sail but miz. staysail and hove to. Wore ship at 11 to the E. wind hauling to S. E. having been up to S. W. & S. E. Nothing more seen all day but Grampuses and Albacore. Water blue and clear. No Obs.

Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with moderate breezes from the N. and hazy weather but clearing weather. After making sail in the morn. kept ship to the S. E. Saw in the A. M. several finbacks and one school of porpoises. About 12 saw large patches of Gulf Weed, saw two Turtles lowered boat and took one a Green Turtle. One sail in sight steering N. E. nothing more in sight.

Lat 31.34 N Long 75.47 W

Monday Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with strong breezes from N. W. and quite clear weather. Ship by the wind to S. W. but kept to S. S. W. on making sail. In the A. M. saw about a dozen sail, all bound to the N. E. saw one finback one Sulphur Bottom and one school porpoise. Lat 30.26 N

## the North Atlantic Ocean in the year 1878

Tuesday Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with moderate breezes from N. E. and quite fine weather. Ship steering S. W. with all sail out but foresail which is being repaired at 4 P. M. bent it. Nothing in sight but porpoises. Water very blue with considerable Gulf Weed.

Lat 28.41 Long 77.00 W

Wednesday Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with a gale of wind and rain from the E. and a very heavy swell on from the same quarter. Ship lying to under main staysail to the N. saw in the P. M. a sail steering to the N. W. at night blow very heavy. No Obs.

Thursday Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with a gale of wind from N. E. hauling the N. with clearing weather. Ship to the N. W. under all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight all day.

Lat 28.24 N Long 78.05 W

Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>

Comes in with light air from N. E. and fine weather. After making sail in the morning kept ship S. E. at 8 A. M. struck colored water, at 9<sup>h</sup> wore ship heading N. and continued all the P. M. nothing in sight all day. Saw large bodies of Gulf Weed in the P. M. water blue. No indications of whales.

Lat 28.20 Long 78.58 W

Saturday March 2<sup>d</sup>

Comes in with moderate breezes from S. E. and cloudy weather. Ship steering N. E. but at 7 A. M. hauled to S. E. under whole topsails and courses. Saw through the day several finbacks & Port. Man of war and some Gulf Weed. Water blue and clear.

Lat 30.01 N Long 77.50 W

Sunday March 3<sup>d</sup>

Comes in with a gale of wind and rain from the S. and continues through the day. Ship to the E. under all sail. Saw two sails steering to the E. water blue with large patches of Gulf Weed. No Obs.