

Bk. Daniel Webster Cruising in Remarks on Board Friday March 22nd 1878

Comes in with moderate winds from the E. bearing to the S. Ship lying off and on at St. Georges. In the P. M. took on board 30 bbls. of B. Potatoes and 30 Boxes of Evaporated Potatoes. Some of the latter being for Bks. Ohio Corn, Morocco & Meindar. Mr. Pelleguard went on shore yesterday for Medical Advice, and remains on shore. It is decided that he is to go home and join the ship again in the fall if able. He goes on board to remain tonight and Capt remains on shore.

Saturday March 23rd

Comes in with fresh breezes from the E. S. and cloudy weather. Ship lying off and on at St. Georges. At 4 P. M. Capt. and family consisting of his wife, son, Daughter and Daughter. Daughter went on board from the shore. Mr. Pelleguard remaining in order to take next steamer for home. A man by the name Joe Silverman a boatster came on board in my boat, being sent by the agent Mr. Thirft to join the ship. Received also one Chronometer sent out for ships use. At 6 P. M. kept ship off to the N. around the Island.

Sunday March 24th 1878

Comes in with a rain storm from S. E. and strong gales. Ship steering N. W. with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight all day. At 3 P. M. raining heavily. At 5 the wind changed suddenly to N. W. and soon to N. blowing heavy with rain. Took in all sail but storm staysails. At sunset quite clear and main topsails. Nothing in sight all day.

Monday March 25th 1878

Comes in with moderate breezes from the S. W. and squally weather. Ship to the N. W. with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight all day. At 12 wind changed suddenly to the N. in a squall of wind and rain. In the P. M. a heavy swell from the S. W.

Lat 33.47 N Long 67.15 W

the North Atlantic Ocean in the year 1878

Remarks on Board Tuesday March 26th 1878

Comes in with breezes from N. E. and clear weather. Ship steering to the N. S. W. with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight. Water blue and clear with some Gulf Weed.

Lat. 33.08 Long 68.20 W

Wednesday March 27th

Comes in with light air and calm winds from S. E. Ship steering N. S. W. with all sail out. Saw two sails through the day both steering to the E.

Water very blue with Yellow Drops and animalcules. Saw also two finbacks.

Lat. 32.07 N. Long 69.30 W

Thursday March 28th 1878

Comes in with fresh breezes from S. with quite fine weather. Ship steering N. S. W. with all prudent sail out. Saw through the several finbacks four sails and considerable Gulf Weed. Water blue but nothing in it.

Lat. 31.59 N. Long 73.00 W

Friday March 29th 1878

Comes in with fresh breezes from S. W. and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind to S. W. but soon tacked to the N. and remained until M. when tacked to S. W. again. At 5 A. M. the wind changed suddenly to N. W. in a heavy squall of rain accompanied with very heavy thunder and vivid lightning. At about 10 A. M. clears off quite fine and continues through the day. Saw in the P. M. a number of finbacks and a Grampus breaching. At night took in sail. Being on our cruising ground.

Lat. 32.10 Long 74.25 W

Saturday March 30th 1878

Comes in with moderate breezes from E. and fine weather. Ship steering N. S. W. with all sail out. Saw some large patches of Gulf Weed and also saw the day about a dozen finbacks and several bottomers.

Lat 31.20 N. Long 75.25 W