

Bark Daniel Webster Cruising

Remark On Board Sunday 31st 1878

Comes in with moderate breezes from S.W. with hazy weather. Ship by the wind to the N.W. with lower topsails and courses. Nothing in sight but two or three finbacks. At 11 A.M. wind changed suddenly to the N. in a heavy tempest with very heavy rain & continues. However all the P.M. ship heading to the N.W. No Obs.

Monday April 1st 1878

Comes in with moderate breezes from the N. with cloudy weather. Ship by the wind to the N. cruising with all sail out until 8 A.M. when tacked to the N.E. wind hauling to the E. In the P.M. wind E and hauling to the S.E. saw several Chelphur Bottoms through the day. Water blue with some Yellow Drops and some Gulf Weed. saw one sail steering to the W. nothing more in sight

Lat 31.03 N. Long 76.15 W.

Tuesday April 2^d 1878

Comes in with moderate breezes from N.E. and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind to the E.S.E. with all sail out. Saw two sails one to the N. the other to the N.W. In the P.M. spoke the Irish Brig Homer 10 days from the Bahia Honduras for Liverpool with logwood. Saw also one Chelphur Bottom. Water blue with some Gulf Weed. Nothing more in sight

Lat 30.34 N. Long 75.30 W.

Wednesday April 3^d 1878

Comes in with strong weather with the wind from N.E. and rain weather. Ship by the wind to the N.N.W. with small sail out. Nothing in sight in the A.M. In the P.M. saw two finbacks and one Sulphur Bottom. Ship heading S.E. ship steering N.E. with only small sail out

No Obs.

in the North Atlantic Ocean in 1878

Thursday April 4th 1878

All day a gale of wind from the N. & N.W. with rain in heavy squalls accompanied with thunder lightning and hail. Ship under small sails steering to the N.E. No Obs.

Friday April 5th 1878

All day strong gales from N.W. & N. with squalls of rain & hail thunder & lightning. Ship steering N.E. under lower main topsail & storm staysails. One sail in sight steering to the N.

Lat 33.32 N Long 72.00

Saturday April 6th 1878

All day strong gales from the N. & a heavy sea. Ship steering N.E. under topsails and courses. Saw in the A.M. one finback and three sails all steering to the N.

Lat 34.49 Long 71.00

Sunday April 7th 1878

All day a heavy gale of wind from N.W. & squalls of rain and hail. Ship steering N.E. until 4 P.M. when hove to heading N. taking in all sail but main and miz. staysails

Lat 35.59 N.

Monday April 8th 1878

All day a heavy gale of wind from N.W. and squalls of rain. Ship hove to under main and miz. staysails at 8 A.M. kept ship off to the E. setting fore & main lower topsails and foresail. Saw one sail by the wind to the N. Also one school of porpoises. Nothing more in sight all day

Lat 36.18 N.

Tuesday April 9th 1878

All day strong gales from N. and N.E. with cloudy weather and a heavy sea running from several points of the compass. Ship steering E per compass all the A.M. in the P.M. E.S.E. the wind having hauled to the N.E. saw two sails one turtle and piece of squid. Lat 33.34 N Long 66.05 W.