

Bark Daniel Webster Cruising in

Remarks on Board Wednesday April 11th 1878

Comes in with moderate breezes from N.E. and hazy weather. Ship by the wind to the E. S. E. with all sail out. At 8 A.M. were ship heading to N.W. there being a heavy sea on took in the light sails. Saw through the day three or four turtles and several pieces of drift and several pieces of drift stuff. Also two sails both steering to the N.W. Lat. 38.34 N. Long. 64.50 W.

Thursday April 11th 1878

Comes in with light airs from S.W. and quite fine weather. Ship steering N.E. with all sail out. Two sails in sight. Water in the A.M. green, in the P.M. blue, at 3 P.M. spoke the Italian Bark Antienette. 38 days from London. Derry for Baltimore in ballast. Sent letters by her. Have seen nothing indicating whales all day. Lat. 36.07 N. Long. 64.30 W.

Friday April 12th 1878

Comes in with moderate breezes from the S. and hazy weather. Ship steering N.E. with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight all day but one scumfish. In the P.M. with a S.W. with a wind changed suddenly to the W. with clearing weather. Ship under full sail steering E. S. E. under lower main topsail. Lat. by Cal. 38.00 N. Long. 64.00 W.

Saturday April 13th 1878

Comes in with strong gales from the W. and squally weather. Ship steering E. by S. with all sail out but took in to topsails before 12 M. being squally weather. Water rather green all day. No life seen all in it. Lat. 39 10 N. Long. 60.20 W.

Sunday April 14th 1878

All day strong gales and heavy squalls from the W. with rain and hail. Ship steering E. by S. under lower topsails and foresail. In the P.M. under upper maintopsail. Water green all day. saw a few Portuguese Man of War. Lat. 39.19 N. Long. 57.00 W.

The North Atlantic Ocean in 1878

Remarks On Board Monday April 15th 1878

Comes in with moderate breezes from the W. and squally weather with showers of rain. Ship steering E. by S. with all prudent sail out. Two sails in sight both steering E. N. E. Water green all day. saw two Sulphur Bottoms in sight. Lat. 39.20 N. Long. 63.30 W.

Tuesday April 16th 1878

All day fresh breezes from N.W. and squally weather. Ship steering E. by S. per compass with all prudent sail out. One sail the one we saw last night in sight steering E. S. E. Water green all day. at night a strong fishy smell came from the water. Lat. 39.45 N. Long. 51.04 W.

Wednesday April 17th 1878

Comes in with strong gales from N.W. and squally weather. Ship steering E. per compass with all prudent sail out. In the P.M. squally and quite cold weather. Then down to 45. Water 48. Saw two sails in sight steering to the E. & one to the S.W. Water green in the A.M. In the P.M. blue. Lat. 46.40 N. Long. 39.52 W.

Thursday April 18th 1878

All day strong gales from N.W. and squally weather. Ship steering E. S. E. per compass with all prudent sail out. Water blue all day. Saw two or three birds, one turtle, and several pieces of drift stuff. and two sails, one steering E. and the other W. Lat. 40.46 N. Long. 42.48 W.

Friday April 19th 1878

All day threatening weather. In the fore part light winds from N.W. At 10 A.M. the wind came out to the S. with an overcast sky. One sail in sight to the S. steering to the E. At 12 M. begins to rain and increasing all the P.M. At 7 took in all sail but Main Spence and Fore staysail and hove to on larboard heading up S. by W. Water blue all day. saw one school of porpoises and two or three birds. Lat. by Cal. 40.50 N. Long. 40.15 W.