

Bark Daniel Webster Cruising on

Remarks On Board Tuesday May 14th 1878

Comes in with a fresh gale from the N. W. standing to the N. under easy sail. at 6 P. M. hooked ship to the S. & N. Nothing in sight all the A. M. Water very green at 1 P. M. saw a sail we called a whaler. at 2 P. M. spoke her The Reindeer Baker boiling a 90 blb whale. reports 200 this season reports 200 Morris one whale. Capt Baker returned to his ship at 8 P. M. and both ships stood to the N. S. W. by the wind. Lat. 49 37 N. Long 22 22 W.

Wednesday May 15th 1878

Comes in with moderate breezes from N. W. and smoky weather. Ship by the wind to the N. with all prudent sail out. in Co. with Bark Reindeer. at 8 P. M. came together for gam. Capt. Baker & wife come on board. both vessels worked to the N. Reindeer laid at 12 wind changed to the S. working to the E. looking much like rain. at 7 P. M. broke up the gam. Capt. & wife going on board the Reindeer. saw in the P. M. one finback. Water of dark green. compared colors with Bark Reindeer and found them to differ 12 miles, ours being at 8 A. M. 22 24 N. and the Re. 22 12 W. Lat at Meed 22 30 N Long 49 30 W.

Thursday May 16th 1878

Comes in with fresh breezes from N. and small weather with showers of rain. Ship by the wind to the N. N. W. with all prudent sail out. at 9 saw a sail to windward we call a whaler. at 9 P. M. were ship to the N. wind having hauled to the N. Water Green all day. at 6 P. M. passed Bark Manerva and saw two other ships we call whalers. saw one finback and several birds. Lat. 49 32 N. Long 23 25 W.

Morris Ground for Sperm Whales

Friday May 17th

Comes in with strong breezes from N. and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind to the N. N. W. & S on light. tacks working to the N. with all prudent sail out cruising. Several sails with them three whalers in sight. at 2 P. M. spoke Bk. Clarice Marchant of Edgartown 30 months out 800 blb. & Bk. Reindeer Baker nothing since. but saw him. went on board Reindeer with family. all three vessels standing to the N. at 8 P. M. broke up the gam. The Bk. Reindeer and ourselves steering to the E. N. E. under whole topsails & courses. Lat. 49 33 N. Long 23 30 W.

Saturday May 18th 1878

Comes in with strong breezes from N. W. and squally weather. Ship in Co. with Bk. Reindeer. steering N. N. E. with all prudent sail out. at 10 A. M. saw several Sulfur Bottoms and three pieces of drift stuff and one school of porpoises. at 8 got into quite Blue water. Bk. Reindeer in Co. to the leeward. Both vessels working to the N. with all prudent sail out. at 5 P. M. both vessels here to at 10 P. M. heading up N. N. W. saw several birds but no other indications. Lat. 51 00 N Long 23 32 W.

Sunday May 19th 1878

Comes in with a gale from the N. and small weather. Ship going to under easy sail in Co. with Bk. Reindeer. at light made sail and stood to the N. by the wind until 12 M. when tacked ship to the S. W. standing so all the P. M. Reindeer tacking about 1 P. M. All day in green water. saw one school of porpoises and two finbacks. at night took in sail, as did the Reindeer. weather moderating. Lat. 51 45 Long 23 00

Long by Reindeer 22 33