

Bark Daniel Webster Cruising, in

Remarks On Board Monday May 20

Comes in with moderate breeze from N. and fine weather, after making sail in the morning ship N. 4, N. 2 per compass. saw two sails in the A.M. the Reindeer one steering at N. Water green all day. saw two or three schools of porpoises and a few birds. No other indications of whales.

Lat. 50.47 N. Long. 23.43 W.

Tuesday May 21st 1878

Comes in with fresh breeze from the S. E. and hazy weather. Ship by the wind to the S. W. with all sail out cruising, at 7 A.M. the Reindeer tacked to S. W. again. at 2 P.M. fell in with Com. Morris. Capt. W. came on board of us with Capt. Baker. Saw two more sails to windward, both whalers. at 4 P.M. spoke Ph. Ohio Smith. One whale this season. Capt. Smith came on board and remained until 7 P.M. when all three of the Capt. left for their respective ships. all the P.M. thick and rainy and the night the same, the wind, baffling going, raised the compass Turke.

Lat. 49.50 N. Long. 24.10 W.

Wednesday May 22d 1878

Comes in with a strong gale from the N. E. and hazy weather. In the A.M. 3 whalers in sight. Ship of to S. W. in order to get a good haul. at 10 spoke and gammed the Reindeer Ohio delivered to Capt. Baker of Evaporated potatoes. Capt. Smith the amount of \$3400. In the P.M. saw two more sails to windward with boats down, and all the ships and stood up for when we saw her boats strike a whale. Three whales coming quick to leeward. Two boats from the Reindeer but the ship and sailed to windward going.

North Atlantic Ocean in the year 1878

Thursday May 23d 1878

Comes in with strong gale from the N. and small weather. Ship by the wind to the E. N. E. with all prudent sail out, cruising, two sails in sight, one standing to the E. and the other to the N. the one to the E. we call the Com. Morris. at 12 M. tacked ship to the N. N. W. In the P.M. saw what we called a Right Whale going to windward very quick. had no chance at him. had probably been galled by Com. Morris. at 4 P.M. spoke Com. Morris. 3 whales this season. and let her have her Evaporated potatoes & Boxes Capt. Winslow paying the Bermuda charges on them \$660. Lat. 49.53 N. Long. 23.20 W.

Friday May 24th 1878

All day a gale of wind with heavy squalls of rain from N. N. W. Ship cruising all day on different tacks with all prudent sail. But Com. Morris in sight. Saw two finbacks and a few birds. Water changeable but rather green. Lat. 49.45 N. Long. 23.42 W.

Saturday May 25th 1878

Comes in with strong gale from N. N. and small weather. Ship by the wind on different tacks cruising with all prudent sail out. Com. Morris in sight all day. Saw two finbacks and quite a number of birds. Water of a dark green all day. saw one school of porpoises and struck one. Lat. 49.30 N. Long. 23.41 W.

Sunday May 26th 1878

Comes in with strong gale from N. N. and thick hazy weather. In early morn. ship by the wind to the N. N. under easy sail in Co. with Com. Morris. at 6 M. wore ship heading S. by W. per compass set jib, hank and mainsail. at 10 kept off to S. W. Water green all day. saw two finbacks and several schools of porpoises and some birds. In the P.M. saw a sail to leeward we call the Reindeer. Lat. 50.12 N. Long. 23.45 W.