

Bk Daniel Webster Cruising on the Morris Ground in the year of 1878

Remarks On Board Tuesday June 11th

All day fresh breezes from the N. and overcast. Ship by the wind all day on different tacks, sailing under whole topsails, jib, spanker & running in, too, with Bk Ohio. In the P. M. standing to the S. W. but Ohio stood to the N. E. Saw two steamers, two sailing vessels, three fine barks & one school of Ubbarwer. Water Green nearly all day.

Lat 49.03 N Long 22.00

Wednesday June 12th 1878

Comes in with strong breezes from the S. and rain, wet rainy weather. Ship by the wind to the N. with all prudent sail out, cruising. In the P. M. the wind came out to the N. W. and squally weather. Ship under easy sail. Saw two finbacks and one Sulphur Bottom & 2 schools of porpoises, caught two. Saw three steamers and just at night saw a whaler.

Lat 49 09 N.

Thursday June 13th 1878

Comes in with fresh breezes from the E. and hazy weather. Ship steering N. W. per compass with all prudent sail out, cruising. Saw one school of porpoises and two finbacks. Two sails in sight, one we call the Ohio. In the P. M. calm, just at night got a breeze from S. E. kept ship N. W.

Lat. 49 41 N. Long 22 25 W.

Friday June 14th 1878

Comes in with strong gales from N. N. W. and overcast with fog and rain. Ship by the wind to the N. with all prudent sail out, cruising. Saw several sails through the fog, mostly merchantmen steering to the E. Saw three whalers and three steamers. Signaled a Russian vessel. Water quite blue all day. No indications of whales. Saw two finbacks.

Lat. 50.20 N Long 23.25 W.

Saturday June 15th 1878

Comes in with fresh breezes from the N. W. and foggy weather. Ship by the wind to the S. W. and N. W. with all sail on, cruising. Water Green all day. Saw few birds and one school of porpoises. 4 steamers, all bound E. and three merchant vessels and one whaler, boiling. In the P. M. nearly calm.

Lat. 49.45 N. No Long.

Sunday June 16th 1878

All day light winds in the A. M. from the E. with fog and rain. In the P. M. baffling from all points of the compass. Ship working to the windward. N. with all sail out. Saw three steamers and three merchant vessels. Saw several schools of porpoises and caught one. Water Green and thick with animalcules. No other indications of whales.

Lat 49.30 N Long 23.49 W.

Monday June 17th 1878

All day moderate weather with light baffling winds from the N. W. and W. with some fog and rain. Ship by the wind on different tacks, cruising to the N. W. several sails in sight. One whaler the Ohio I had seen nothing since last saw her. Jammed with her in the P. M. at 9 A. M. spoke the Swedish Ship Soldine 23 days from Swbee with lumber for London. Sent letters by her.

Lat. 49.30 N. Long 23.45 W.

Tuesday June 18th 1878

All day moderate breezes from the N. W. and calm with hazy weather. Ship by the wind on different tacks, cruising. Saw one Sulphur Bottom. One Finback, bottling and one school of porpoises, and two clurfish. Also one steamer bound W. Two merchantmen and two whalers, the Ohio and Minerva. Water Blue all day. No indications of whales. We are still in hopes of seeing whales every day. Yesterday we heard the Minerva had taken another whale that stowed one Hundred and twenty five bbls.

Lat. 49.54 N. Long 23.45 W.