

Bark Daniel Webster Cruising in

Remarks on Board Thursday July 4th
Comes in with strong gales from S.W. and
weather with fog. Ship steering N. E. in the A.M.
and E. in the P.M. at night hove to under
sail. Water Blue all day. Saw 2 finbacks
and one school of porpoises, also saw two sails
steering to the E. Lat. 47.08 N Long 26.20 W

Friday July 5th 1878

All day a gale from S.W. and hazy weather.
Ship steering E and E.N.E. all day with
all prudent sail out. Water in the morning
up to 7 o'clock. Green. the rest of the day it is
Blue. Saw in the morn one school of Blue
fish but did not lower for them as they were
going quick to windward. Saw through the
day three schools of porpoises and three sails
two steering to the E. and the others to the W.
at night took in sail and hove to heading
up N.W. Lat 48.15 N Long 24.10 W

Saturday July 6th 1878

Comes in with moderate breezes from S.W. and hazy
weather. Ship steering various courses but working
the N.W. mostly. Some fog - poor seeing. In
the P.M. spoke Brig Saena Bherlew. Co. Betts 18
days from Dover in ballast for Cape Breton. Saw
two other sails, merchantmen steering W.
Lat. 49.18 N Long 23.30 W

Sunday July 7th 1878

All day moderate breezes from the W. and S.W.
the weather overcast and hazy. Ship cruising with
all sail out. In the A.M. N.W. In the P.M.
to the S.E. - saw three finbacks and two or
three schools of porpoises - caught one - spoke the
Bark Clarice & Perry both of Edgartown - had
seen nothing lately. - no indications of whales
the P. was 6 mos. out with 30 bbls sperm oil
the Clarice had seen nothing for 6 weeks -
reported several ships but none had seen
whales lately.
Lat. 49.59 N Long 23.40 W

the North Atlantic Ocean in 1878

Monday July 8th 1878

Comes in with thick fog and fresh breezes from
S.W. - Ship by the wind to the N.W. under easy
sail - at 7 wore ship heading S. in the A.
M. made sail - wind heading to W. - Water
Blue, saw one finback and several schools of
porpoises. also saw one whaler standing to the
N.W. and two sails steering to the E. all day
thick fog. Lat by Gal. 49.59 N

Tuesday July 9th 1878

All day thick fog with moderate breezes from N.W.
Ship by the wind to the S.W. with all sail out.
Water Blue all day up to 5 1/2 when struck green
water - Saw two sails steering to the E. - saw
three or four schools of porpoises and a few birds
and one drift log. Nothing more in sight.
Lat. 47.35 N

Wednesday July 10th 1878

Comes in with thick fog with the wind from N.W.
Ship steering N.W. with all sail out. Nothing
in sight all day but porpoises (three schools) saw one
drift log and picked it up - caught a fish - Water
green all the A.M. in the P.M. blue with sand
stools & Gullaw Drops. Also saw some birds.
Lat. 23.50 N. No Long

Thursday July 11th 1878

Comes in with light airs from the S.W. and thick
fog. Ship by the wind to the N.W. with all
sail out. Water Green water in the A.M. Blue
in the P.M. - Saw three sails in the A.M. steering
to the E. Picked up a piece of Petroleum
Lat. 25 10 N.

Friday July 12th 1878

All day light winds from the S.W. and foggy
weather. Ship by the wind to the N.W. with all sail
out cruising. Nothing in sight all day but a few
birds and two or three schools of porpoises. Water
green nearly all day and somewhat thick with Gal-
low Drops and animalcules. Lat. 24.54 N. Long 23.12 W