

Bark Daniel Webster Cruising, in

Remarks on Board July 13th 1878

Comes in with light breezes from the N. and east with fog. Ship by the wind to the N. N. W. wind with all sail out. Cruising. One sail in sight to the N. at 12 spoke the Br. Ship Normal 126 days from Calcutta Calcutta via Jute for Dundee, Scotland. Supplied her with 250 lbs. Beef. Lat. 44.24 N Long 26.20 W

Sunday July 14th 1878

Comes in with light winds from the N. E. and east with foggy weather. Ship steering N. N. W. with all sail out. One sail in sight. The Normal steaming by the wind to the N. In the P. M. two other sails in sight by the wind to the E. saw two schools of porpoises. Nothing more in sight all day. Lat. 44.40 N Long 27.10 W

Monday July 15th 1878

Comes in with light winds from the S. E. and calm and thick weather in the A. M. but clear in the P. M. Ship steering N. N. W. with all sail out. In the P. M. sent aloft fore top gall yard and sail and set it. Water all day quite blue and thick with animalcules. Saw some birds. Grampuses and several schools of porpoises. One sail steering to the N. Lat. 45.14 N Long 27.55 W

Tuesday July 16th 1878

All day light baffling winds from the S. W. and calm. Ship steering E. per compass with all sail out. Cruising. Saw grampuses and porpoises. Water blue with animalcules. Three sails in sight. Signalled a Norwegian who reports that Paul had been proclaimed in Europe. Lat. 45.34 N Long 28.30 W

Wednesday July 17th 1878

Comes in with light winds from S. E. and quite weather. Ship steering E. N. E. with all sail set. Water changeable. Saw some finbacks, porpoises and also two. Humpbacks lowered three boats and chased for four hours without success. Lat. 46.34 N Long 28.30 W

the North Atlantic Ocean in the Year 1878

Remarks on Board Thursday July 18th

All day light baffling winds from S. E. and good weather. Ship steering E. N. E. with all sail out. Cruising. Water changeable. Saw about fifteen sails through the day. Also saw about a dozen schools of Grampuses, some three or four finbacks and half a dozen schools of porpoises. At 3 P. M. saw large White Water and at 6 P. M. saw it again but could not make it out. Yesterday spoke Barkentine (English) Ocean Ranger seventy days from Boston with Corn for Europe. Lat. 47.53 N Long 29.10 W

Friday July 19th 1878

Comes in with light winds from the S. E. and calm. Ship steering E. per compass with all sail out. Saw 13 sails. Some steering E. and some N. also saw one steamer bound N. also saw several schools of porpoises several do of Grampuses and one or two finbacks. Water green all day. In the P. M. lowered a Boat and picked up a drift log. being a part of a vessels lower mast. Lat. 48.12 N Long 26.55 W

Saturday July 20th 1878

Comes in with moderate breezes from the S. and fine weather. Ship steering various courses but mostly E. N. E. with all sail out. Cruising. Saw at 10 A. M. 27 sails. some steering E. and some N. saw three or four schools of porpoises and about the same do of Grampuses (some Breaching) also saw three or four finbacks. All the A. M. water green, in the P. M. struck into blue. at 4 1/2 kept ship N. E. per compass. At dusk took in sail for the night. Lat. 48.39 N Long 25.55 W

Sunday July 21st 1878

Comes in with moderate breezes from the S. W. and foggy weather. Ship steering to the E. N. E. all day with all prudent sail out. Cruising. In the morning saw two sails steering to the E. Water green nearly all day. saw several schools of porpoises and two or three finbacks. Lat. 49.34 N No Obs. for Long.