

Bark Daniel Webster Cruising in

Remarks On Board Monday July 22^d 1878

Comes in with thick fog with the wind from S.W. blowing a moderate gale. Ship by the wind lying to under lower main topsail and storm sails heading up W.N.W. Water very green. At 4 P.M. fog lifts & Wind hauled to the N. Saw one sail to the S. wore ship heading S.W. at 5 P.M. lowered all four boats for Blackfish. Took one to Larch boat. Chased with the other boats until sunset. 2 sails in sight steering to the W. No Lat. Long 23.58

Tuesday July 23^d 1878

Comes in with moderate breezes from the S.W. and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind on different tack, cruising under all present sail. One sail in sight to the leeward a whaler. We call it the Sagoda. At 1 P.M. saw a sperm whale close to the ship coming quick to windward. Had probably been galled by the Sagoda made sail and chased him to windward. At 4 P.M. lowered three boats for another whale going to the leeward. Soon after, William went on and got one iron in which soon came out - got his boat badly stove and he got knocked overboard. Lowered Starboard Boat and went on and struck. Soon killed the whale and got alongside by 7 P.M. made all ready for cutting and set the watch for the night.

Lat. 49.42 N. Long. 22.45 W.

Wednesday July 24th 1878

Comes in with a gale of wind from the S.W. and a thick rain storm. Hooked on to the whale at 6 P.M. Had very rough time in cutting. Got his head off and body in by 2 1/2. In the P.M. got the in and put away from the whale by 6 P. cleared up the deck and set the watch by 8 P.M. then started the work. Thick fog.

the North Atlantic Ocean in 1878
Remarks on BoardComes in with Thursday July 25th 1878

strong gales from W. and overcast. Ship by the wind to the N. under easy sail. Boiling in the A.M. cleared away the Head and then made sail - set topsails jib flying jib, spanker & maintopgall sail. Saw a ship bearing to the N. E. that we took to be manœuvring - kept away from her. Saw White Water caused by a Hecamp back. At 2 P.M. spoke the Sagoda. The sail we took to be manœuvring - cutting two whales taken at the same time we took our. She saw a very large school going S.E. &c. Lat. 49.48 N. Long. 22.58 W.

Friday July 26th 1878

Comes in with moderate weather with the wind from the W. overcast and rather thick. Ship by the wind to the N. under easy sail cruising and boiling. Saw through the day two sails and a steamer steering to the E. One sail and a whaler working to the W. In the P.M. whale taking Head out of the Tank to boil. came on to rain very fast causing our boiling to grow somewhat dark. Cooled down the works for awhile and then started them again. Got all through with the Head by dusk and then started on the Body again. Still raining. Lat. 50.11 N. Long 22.29 W.

Saturday July 27th 1878

Comes in with strong gales from the W.N.W. and cloudy weather and squalls of rain. Ship by the wind to the W.N.W. under easy sail boiling. Stowed the oil 95 Bbls in Rafter & Fore hold about one half in each - Cooled down in the A.M. Saw one sail working to the W. In the P.M. saw a great many Finbacks and chulphs. Bottoms. At night strong gales from the W. with clearing weather. All the A.M. Water Blue in the P.M. Green. Lat. 50.28 N. Long 22.45 W.