

Bark Daniel Webster, Cruising on

Remarks on Board Saturday Aug. 10th

Comes in with strong gales from the S. and squally weather, at 7 hooked on to the whales head and cut it off and have in the flukes and blubber attached to the small. In the P.M. took in the junk by the case, sinking heavy strap tore out and we lost the entire case. At about 2 P.M. raised three sperm Whales going very quick to windward. Blowing heavy and raining at the time did not lower the boat. Kept ship to the N. & N. by E. until 7 P.M. blew a fresh gale. Cut junk and put it in the fore and set the watch by 7 when hove ship to on the Port tack. Saw the Com. Morris in the A.M. hunting.

Lat. 49.17 N. Long. 23.17 W.

Sunday Aug. 11th

Comes in with a gale from the N.W. and squally weather. The wind having changed quite suddenly last night at 12 o'clock at daylight started the work in boiling herring. Cooled down last night on account of the rain. Set the foresails and upper maintopsails. Saw one sail to the leeward - a whaler - we call the Reindeer and is bound for - at 2 P.M. wore ship heading W. N. W. the wind having hauled to the N. and moderating - Water Green all day but without life of any kind. Saw also a Steamer and a sailing vessel bound to the

Lat. 49.30 N. Long. 23.00 W.

Monday Aug. 12th 1878

Comes in with strong breezes from the S.W. and thick cloudy weather. Ship by the wind to the N.W. under easy sail boeing. At 10 A.M. got through the whale turning up on deck about 100 bbls. At A.M. stowing down. At 2 P.M. got through the whale stowing 110 bbls. Saw a sail to windward we call the Com. Morris. At 3 P.M. got through stowing oil, washed and cleared up the deck.

Long 22.55 W.

the Morris Ground in the Summer of 1878

Remarks On Board Tuesday Aug. 13th 1878

Comes in with strong breeze from S.W. and squally weather. Ship by the wind to the W. N. W. under easy sail, cruising. Saw one or two finbacks and two schools of porpoises. Com. Morris also in sight to leeward. Watch employed in enlargening Blebber Room &c. At night blowing a gale from the W. ship standing to the S. & W. under lower main topsail and storm staysails.

Lat. 50.04 N. Long. 23.30 W.

Wednesday Aug. 14th

All day blowing a gale from the W. and squally weather. Ship by the wind on different tacks cruising and working to windward against a strong easterly current, with all sail out that we can carry. Com. Morris in sight to the leeward working to windward also. Saw one Steamer, one Bark with her bowsprit gone and one school of porpoises. In the P.M. raining with a strong gale. At 6 P.M. the wind changed suddenly to the N. with clearing weather. - wore ship heading to the W. N. W. and remained all night with heavy squalls of wind and rain which obliged us to take in the lower topsails.

Lat. 49.40 N. Long. 23.18 W.

Thursday Aug. 15th 1878

Comes in with a gale of wind from the N. and squally weather and a very heavy cross choppy sea on. Ship by the wind to the W. N. W. under storm staysails. At 5 A.M. set lower maintopsails. At 8 Fore do and at 12 M. courses jib and spanker. Com. Morris in sight to leeward on Starb tack. Water changeable. Saw one finback, one school of porpoises and one do of Grampuses. Saw two merchantmen and a Steamer bound to the E. At 6 1/2 P.M. wore ship heading E. N. E. Still strong gales but clearing weather. Saw several birds, some Gulls, some Long tailed ones, and some Gannets. Also saw two or three drift logs.

Lat. 49.20 N. Long. 23.48 W.