

Bark Daniel Webster Cruising on

Remarks on Board Friday Aug. 16th 1878
Comes in with moderate breezes from N.W. and fine weather. Ship by the wind to the N. with prudent sail out cruising. Two sails in sight, we call the Com. Morris at 8 were ship heading N.E. with light baffling winds, at 10 A.M. raised Sperm Whales by Mr. Wgman. at 11 lowered three boats and chased at 12 M. Sailed Boat Struck, killed and got the whale alongside by 3 M. at 5 P.M. looked on and commenced trying. Judge the whale will make about 80 Bbls.
Lat. 49° 04' N. Long. 24° 00' W.

Saturday Aug. 17th

Comes in with fresh breezes from S.W. and clear weather. Ship going to under easy sail hauling haul got all the whale in at about 10 A.M. Saw through the day One school of porpoises and one do of Grampuses In the P.M. the wind to S.W. Ship to the N.W. Saw several sail through the Water Blue
Lat. 49° 35' N. Long. 23° 41' W.

Sunday Aug. 18

Comes in with strong gales from S.W. and squally weather with showers of rain and threatening weather. Ship by the wind to the N.W. under Main Sperm and Fore Staysail, hauling. Nothing in sight but one steamer bound to the E. at 1 P.M. was obliged to cool down the works on account of the weather blowing heavy and raining. All night very bad weather
Lat. 49° 45' N. Long. 24° 36' W.

Monday Aug. 19th 1878

Comes in with a heavy gale from the W. and clearing weather. Ship going to heading up N.W. under Main Sperm and Fore Staysail, unable to sail, the weather being so rough. One sail in sight heading on the southern tack by the wind at 12 M. started the work and got through with the haul by sunset and then commenced on the head Water Green all day with some birds
Lat. 49° 42' N. Long. 24° 40' W.

the Morris Ground in the Summer of 1878

Wednesday Aug. 20th 1878

Comes in with strong gales from the W. and squally weather. Ship by the wind to the N.W. under easy sail. In the A.M. stowing oil in the main hold. Hauled 70 Bbls. from this last whale. at 12 M. spoke Com. Morris with one whale since last spoke her. On sail in sight to the leeward we call the Sagoda. Also saw one to the windward we call a merchantman steering to the W. Nothing more in sight all day.
Lat. 49° 59' N. Long. 24° 25' W.

Wednesday Aug. 21st 1878

Comes in with strong breezes from N.E. and squally weather with rain. Ship steering S.E. under easy sail. Cruising. Barks Sagoda and Com. Morris in sight. Both steering to the S.W. at 11 A.M. spoke the Sagoda. Had taken nothing since last seeing her. Had seen whales three times. at 3 P.M. spoke Bk. Reindeer, Baker with three whales since last saw her, 1000 Bbls. this season 1700 Bbls. Sperm all told. Jammed with all three Barks until 6 P.M. blowing a gale from the N.
Lat. 49° 31' N. Long. 24° 00' W.

Thursday Aug. 22d 1878

Comes in with strong gales from the N.N.E. and thick weather. Ship by the wind to the E. under easy sail, cruising. Bk. Sagoda in sight on the same tack and under easy sail like ourselves. at 7 A.M. were ship heading N.W. Water Green all the A.M. In the P.M. rather Blue. Saw one school of Grampuses and one do of porpoises - Bks. Com. Morris and Reindeer in sight. at 4 P.M. were ship again heading to the E. the weather being more moderate, but still thick - poor seeing.
Lat. 49° 05' N. Long. 23° 40' W.

Friday Aug. 23d 1878

Comes in with strong gales from S.W. and thick foggy weather with rain. Ship steering N. per compass under easy sail. Bk. Sagoda in sight In the P.M. clear - saw Bk. Reindeer, Sagoda & Com. Morris all steering to the N. Lat. 49° 40' N. Long. 24° 04' W.