

Yark Daniel Webster Cruising in

Remarks on Board Saturday Aug. 24th 1878
All day gales of wind from S.W. & W. with fog and rain. Ship steering N. per compass under easy sail - Bk. Lagoda in sight steering N. In the P.M. Bks. Com. Morris & Reindeer also in sight steering to the N. at 6 were ship and took in sail. blowing heavy - Saw Green water at 3 1/2. Saw one Steamer steering E. saw also a Brig working W. Saw one school of porpoises and two of Grampuses & some long tailed ones & Gulls. also saw one finback
Lat. by Doub. Alt. at 3 P.M.
49.48 Long. 24.04

Sunday Aug. 25th 1878

Comes in with strong gales from the W. and squally weather. Ship by the wind on different tacks until 10 to the W. under all prudent sail. Water changeable. Saw two schools of porpoises and several birds and one school of Grampuses. Three whales and two merchantmen in sight. Saw in the A.M. three pieces of White Horse, afloat.
Lat. 49.35 N. Long. 24.04 W.

Monday Aug. 26th 1878

Comes in with strong gales from the N.W. and weather with showers of rain. Ship by the wind to the N.E. under all prudent sail. Cruising with Bks. Com. Morris Reindeer and Lagoda in sight. Water Green nearly all day. In the P.M. steering to the W. - Saw one finback and two schools of porpoises
Lat. 49.35 N. Long. 23.38 W.

Tuesday Aug. 27th 1878

Comes in with a gale from N.W. and squally weather. Ship by the wind all day with all prudent sail out cruising on different tacks until 10 to the N.W. with all prudent sail out - Saw Bks. Com. Morris & Lagoda at 7 A.M. saw the Reindeer square her yards and put of S.W. for Flores as we suppose - all the A.M. was Blue In the P.M. somewhat Green.
Lat. 49.15 N. Long. 24.04 W.

the North Atlantic Ocean in 1878

Wednesday Remarks on Board Aug. 28th 1878

All day strong gales from the N.W. & E. and squally weather. Ship by the wind to the N.W. all the A.M. In the P.M. by the wind to the E. Saw the Com. Morris and Lagoda to the N. standing W. also saw a Steamer bound W. and three merchantmen bound E. Water changeable all day. Saw several birds in the P.M. No other indications of whales - poor seeing all day. with misty weather in the P.M.
Lat. 49.24 N. Long. 24.20 W.

Thursday Aug. 29th 1878

Comes in with strong gales from N.W. & E. and overcast, being rather poor seeing. Ship by the wind on Starboard tack with all prudent sail out cruising, three sails (all whales) in sight. Water changeable at 1 P.M. spoke and commenced a gam with Bk. Reindeer. At 3 P.M. saw Bk. Com. Morris take a whale alongside and at 9 spoke her cutting two large whales. She saw plenty of whales going quick S.W. but after striking they milled to N.E. at 6 1/2 P.M. broke up the gam. with Bk. Reindeer. Capt. Baker wife & child having been on board of Dan. Webster. Saw through the day but a few birds and one school of porpoises - caught a porpoise
Lat. 49.26 N. Long. 23.55 W.

Friday Aug. 30th 1878

Comes in with fresh breezes from the N.W. and clearing weather. Ship by the wind to the N.E. in the morning. Bks. Lagoda Com. Morris & Reindeer in sight at 8 A.M. tacked ship to the W. saw one school of porpoises. Water changeable all the A.M. In the P.M. Blue at sunset nothing in sight but Com. Morris with very fine weather. Saw one Sulphur Bottom - no other indications of whales but good stools
Lat. 49.25 N. Long. 23.55 W.