

Bark Daniel Webster Cruising on

Remarks on Board Saturday Aug. 31st
Comes in with quite pleasant weather with fresh breezes from the S. Ship by the wind to the W. S. W. with all sail out. Bk. Reindeer, Com. Morris, and Sagoda in sight. at 8 Bk. Reindeer set her signal for leaving the ground for the B. via the Azores. Saw her run down and spoke Com. Morris. about 8 A.M. comes in with fog and rain and strengthening breezes. In the P.M. thick weather spoke & gammon with Bk. Com. Morris at night blowing a gale took in all but storm sails
No Lat. Long. 23.50. W

Sunday Sept. 1st 1878

Begins with a gale from S.W. and quite thick weather. Ship by the wind to the W. S. W. under easy sail cruising. Water Green with some long tailed birds and gulls. Saw two Steamers bound E. & the Com. Morris cruising & boiling. at 10 wore ship to the S. E. at 5h wore back again to W. S. W. Saw Grampuses and porpoises
Lat. 50.01 N. Long. 24.20 W

Monday Sept. 2d 1878

Comes in with strong gales from the S. W. and quite thick weather with rain and mist. Ship by the wind to the W. S. W. with all prudent sail out. Bk. Com. Morris in sight boiling. Water Green with quite a number of birds. at 8 A.M. wore ship to the S. E. W. and courses jib and spanker. the remainder of the day standing to the S. Saw one school of porpoises three Steamers bound to the E. and one merchant man bound W.
Lat. 50.08 N. Long. 24.11 W

Tuesday Sept. 3d 1878

Comes in with fresh breezes from the S. W. and fog and rain. Ship by the wind on different tack cruising with all prudent sail out. One sail in sight bound to the W. Saw one school of porpoises and several birds
No Obs.

The Morris Ground in the Summer of 1878

Remarks on Board Wednesday Sept. 4th 1878
Comes in with fresh breezes from the E. and thick weather. Ship by the wind to the W. under easy sail, cruising. Water Green all day. at 8 A.M. kept ship off to the N. passed the Com. Morris at 11. at 12 M. hauled by the wind to the W. In the P.M. thick and raining. Saw but a few birds today. Only one sail seen today standing to the E. Nothing more in sight
Lat. 49.59 N. Long. 24.15 W

Thursday Sept. 5th 1878

Comes in with moderate breezes from N. W. and thick hazy weather. the wind having changed suddenly last night at 9 o'clock. Ship by the wind to the W. S. W. with all prudent sail out. Saw in the morn two sails both bound to the E. at 9 A.M. spoke Brig Ella 18 days from Prince Edwards Island with lumber for Liverpool. Ship steering S. W. until 12 M. then to E. & S. E. until sunset when we took in sail. Saw porpoises and caught one. Saw but a few birds & two finbacks.
Lat. 49.39 N. Long. 24.04 W

Friday Sept. 6th 1878

Comes in with moderate breezes from N. W. and quite clear weather. Ship by the wind to the W. S. W. with all sail out but fore topgall. sail. Six sails in sight. One the Com. Morris standing to the N. N. E. At 7 Tacked ship to the N. N. E. at 8 signalled an English ship bound to the W. for Long. and obtained 23.25 W. being 23.58 W. In the P.M. squally weather at 1 P.M. wore ship to the S. W. Saw through the day 2 schools of Grampuses and 2 Sd. of porpoises. at sunset took in sail for the night
Lat. 49.38 N. Long. 24.00 W

Saturday Sept. 7th 1878

Comes in with moderate weather winds from W. and thick smoky - poor seeing. Ship by the wind to the W. S. W. with all prudent sail out cruising. Water Green in the A.M. In the P.M. Blue the wind hauling to the S. W. Saw two sails, one bound E. the other W. at night hazy weather
Lat. 49.11 N. Long. 23.30 W