

Bark Daniel Webster Cruising in the

Remarks on Board Monday Feb. 24th 1879
Comes in with moderate breezes from N.W. and good weather. Ship steering S. S. W. with prudent sail out, cruising. Saw through the fog some three or four finbacks, and several schools of porpoises. Saw but a few birds.

Water 68 fathoms Lat 42.40 S. Long 69.00 W.

Tuesday February 25th 1879

All day moderate breezes from S. E. with fog lifting and shutting down again. Saw in the day about a dozen finbacks and one school of porpoises, also one sail steering S. S. W. Ship steering S. S. W. with all prudent sail out over the fog lifts.

Soundings 60 fathoms both night and morning
Lat. None. Long. 69.57 W.

Wednesday February 26th 1879

All day light. Buffling winds from the N. E. calms and fog in the A. M. Ship steering N. W. with all sail out. In the noon saw a sail the same we saw last night. Nothing more in sight all day. Water very green. Soundings 60 fathoms
Lat. 43.35 N.

Thursday February 27th 1879

All day moderate breezes from the N. E. In the A. M. fine clear weather. In the P. M. thick fog. Nothing in sight all day.
Lat. 44.34 N. Long. 67.40 W.

Friday February 28th 1879

All day strong breezes from S. W. and clear weather. Ship in the A. M. heading S. S. E. under top sails and storm sails. In the P. M. Ship lying to under lower main topsails. Nothing in sight all day but a few birds, and some pieces of kelp.
Water green. Soundings 63 fathoms

Lat. 45.43 S. Long 62.15 W.

Bark Atlantic Ocean For Right Whales

Remarks on Board Saturday March 1st 1879

Comes in with moderate breezes from N. W. and fine weather. Ship steering S. S. W. with all sail out. All the A. M. wind freshening. In the P. M. saw three schools of porpoises. Struck a porpoise and lost him. Nothing more in sight all day. Soundings 63 fathoms Lat 46.01 S. Long 62.07 W.

Sunday March 2nd 1879

Comes in with moderate breezes from the S. W. and clear weather. Ship by the wind to the S. S. E. with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight all day. Soundings 70 fathoms Lat 47.34 Long 62.15 W.

Monday March 3rd 1879

All day moderate breezes from N. W. and quite fine weather. Ship steering S. W. by compass. In the A. M. saw three finbacks. In the P. M. saw two schools of porpoises. Water green. At 7 P. M. the wind changed suddenly to the S. W. Soundings 60 fathoms
Lat 48.19 S. Long 63.02 W.

Tuesday March 4th 1879

Comes in with moderate breezes from S. W. and quite clear weather. Ship by the wind to the N. W. with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight. Soundings 88 fathoms Lat 48.30 S. Long 66.07 W. at 4 P. M. saw the land. Dist. 35 miles.

Wednesday March 5th 1879

Comes in with moderate breezes from S. W. and fine weather. Ship by the wind to the N. W. with all sail out. At 10 A. M. raised a sail to the S. W. running before the wind. At 11 A. M. comes in calm and remains so until 2 P. M. when took a light breeze from N. E. At 6 P. M. spoke the strange sail, which proved to be the Bk. Swallow. Sherman of N. B. 4 1/2 mcs. out with 90 bbls. Nothing this season. Reports Europa with 1200 W. this season. Also Bk. George W. Lacsan 430. Lat. 48.51 S. Long. 66.50 W.