

Bark Daniel Webster Cruising in the

Remarks On Board Thursday March 27th 1879

All day a gale of wind from the S. and squally weather. Ship steering N.E. by N. under easy sails cruising. Water in the A.M. green, in the P.M. blue. Nothing in sight but a few birds.

Lat. 35.23 S. Long. 57.30 W.

Friday March 28th 1879

All day strong gales from the S.E. and quite fine weather. Ship in the A.M. steering S.E. by N. In the P.M. to the N. all day under bare poles with no sails out. Water blue all day. Nothing in sight but a few birds.

Lat. 36.22 S. Long. 52.22 W.

Saturday March 29th 1879

Comes in with a gale from S.E. and cloudy weather. Ship steering N.E. by N. per compass with all prudent sail out cruising. - rough weather - a few birds in the morn. At 11 A.M. saw schools of Blackfish and in the P.M. plenty of birds just on the edge of green waters. At 1 P.M. lifted to the wind S. Took in sail at 4 and wore ship heading S.E. by E.

Lat. 36.40 S. Long. 53.10 W.

Sunday March 30th 1879

Comes in with strong breezes from the E. and quite clear weather. Ship steering S. by W. with all prudent sail out cruising. Nothing but birds in sight all day. Water green - judges selves on the edge of the Banks.

Lat. 37.35 S. Long. 54.30 W.

Monday March 31st

Comes in with moderate breezes from the E. and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering S.W. per compass. Water green with a few birds but plenty of finbacks. No

Lat. 38.18 S. Long. 54.57 W.

South Atlantic Ocean Right Whaling

Remarks On Board Tuesday April 1st 1879

Comes in with light winds and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering S.W. by S. with all sail out, cruising. Saw plenty of finbacks all through the day. Just at night lowered all four boats for two Humpbacks without success.

Lat. 39.17 S. Long. 56.25 W.

Soundings 60 fathoms.

Wednesday April 2nd

Comes in with moderate breezes from S.E. and fine weather. Ship steering S.W. by S. all day, nothing in sight. Water green all day, no birds or finbacks.

Soundings in morn. 60 & at night 33 fathoms.

Lat. 39.45 S. Long. 56.28 W.

Thursday April 3rd 1879

Comes in with moderate breezes from the S.E. and hazy weather. Ship cruising under easy sail to the S.W. In the A.M. one sail in sight steering to the S.W. with Stud. sails set. Water a little green all day. Nothing ind. whales. Only a few birds.

Lat. 41.26 S. Long. 58.20 W.

Friday April 4th 1879

Comes in with moderate breezes from S.E. and fine weather. Ship by the wind to the E. with all sail out cruising. - I sail, whalers in sight. At 10 A.M. spoke the Bark Ohio S. with 2 whalers, gained with Capt. Elmitth coming on board. At 2 P.M. spoke Bk Swallow with one whale, since last saw her. Capt. Sherman & family came on board and remained until 9 P.M. when broke up the game. Saw through the day, several finbacks.

Lat. 41.59 S. Long. 58.02 W.

Saturday April 5th 1879

All day moderate breezes from the S.E. and fine weather all the A.M. but cloudy in the P.M. Ship cruising on different tacks with all sail out. Bk Swallow in sight also another sail far to windward. Saw plenty of finbacks through the day.

Lat. 41.32 S. Soundings 53 fathoms.