

Bark Daniel Webster Cruising on the

Remarks on Board Tuesday May 6th 1879
 Comes in with moderate breezes from N.W. and
 fine pleasant weather. Ship by the wind cruising
 with all prudent sail out. Several sails in sight.
 Saw one merchantman steering S.W. all hands
 slowing oil in the after hold, put down 130 fms.
 Saw several finbacks through the day.
 Lat. 43° 24' S. Long. 57° 30' W. 63

Wednesday May 7th

All day moderate breezes from the N. and
 N.W. and fine weather the greater part of the day.
 Ship by the wind cruising with all sail out. 11
 Swallow in sight cruising. At 9 A.M. saw her
 down and chasing whales. Hook them up again
 to N. and lowered again at 2 and chased
 till dusk but could not fasten. Saw through
 the day several schools of porpoises and many
 water. Blue and green all day.

Lat. 43° 03' S. Soundings 80 fathoms

Thursday May 8th 1879

All day cloudy weather. In the A.M. light
 and calm. Wind E. S. E. & hauling to the N. E.
 by the wind to the N. E. with all sail out cruising.
 11 Swallow in sight steering to the N. E. & S. W.
 at 10 A.M. kept ship S. W. At 4 P.M.
 saw the S's Boat Down chasing. Saw the
 to a whale. The whale spouting strong at dusk.
 Lat. 42° 50' S. Long. 57° 30' W. Soundings 60 fms.

Friday May 9th 1879

Comes in with strong gales from N. E. and
 smoky weather. Ship by the wind to the N. E.
 with lower maintopsail and storm staysails
 cruising. Two sail in sight. At 9 A.M. saw
 a H.W. whale by Mr. Wyman on lee bow. At
 attempted to lower two boats, but the boat
 got under the counter of the ship and got badly
 so we was obliged to take her on the cranes again.
 Then lowered Mr. Ridington and he soon went
 fastened, killed and took the whale to the ship at
 P.M. finished cutting by 9 Lat. 43° 02' Soundings

Coast of Patagonia in the Year of 1879

Remarks on Board Saturday May 10th 1879
 Begins with a gale from N. E. W. and thick smoky
 weather. Ship by the wind with nothing but main
 sail out. Nothing in sight. By noon had moderated
 a little so set fore and maintopsails. Remains thick
 all day. Lat. 43° 17' S. Soundings 60 fms.

Sunday May 11th

Comes in with moderate breezes from N. E. and
 weather. Ship by the wind to the N. E. W. with all sail
 out but mainsail, cruising. Two sail in sight. At 11
 spoke Am. Ship Reaper of Bath 60 Tons from Cardiff
 with coal for San Francisco. Sent a boat on board
 for papers. News &c. At 5 P.M. spoke Bk. Josephine Long
 with two whales 75 bbls. since last saw her. Capt. Long
 came on board and remained until 8 P.M.
 Lat. 42° 45' S. In Bottom

Monday May 12th

Comes in with strong breezes from the N. and quite
 squally weather. Ship by the wind to the S. E. W.
 with all prudent sail out cruising. Started the works
 in the morn. Two sail in sight. The Josephine
 and Swallow, cruising. At 10 A.M. the wind
 came round suddenly from N. E. W. to S. W. blow-
 ing heavy, which obliged us to take in all sail ex-
 cept main staysail. Towards night the weather
 moderated and we set maintopsail, fore & fore-
 topmast staysail. Ship by the wind to the N. E.
 Lat. 42° 45' S. Soundings 38 fms.

Tuesday May 13th

All day strong gales from the S. W. and squally
 weather. Ship by the wind on different tacks cruis-
 ing with all prudent sail out and bailing. Two
 sail in sight. The Swallow and Josephine. At
 1 P.M. spoke the Josephine, was bound to Mon-
 tevideo. Obtained from her 16 Kierres Bomb & Shave,
 12 for Eggars gun and 4 for Kierres Darling gun
 all to be returned to her again the first favor-
 able opportunity. Lat. 42° 45' S. Long. 57° 30' W.
 Soundings 60 fathoms