

Bark Daniel Webster cruising on the

Remarks on Board Wednesday May 14th
All day strong gales from the N. and quite
clear weather, but hazy and rather poor seeing
Ship by the wind cruising at 9 saw a H. W.
Whale by Mr. Rickett. The whale was going
quick to the S.W. Did not lower for him. ~~Did~~
followed him with the ship until 1 P.M.
Bk Swallow also chased him, followed till
the after hold about 5 to 1300. The Swallow
stood off for the Port of Montevideo.

Lat. 42 44 S. Soundings 60 fathoms

Thursday May 15th

All day strong breezes from N.W. and quite
clear, but hazy horizon, Ship by the wind to the
with all prudent sail out cruising, and stowing
in the after hold 2 sails the Ohio 2^d & Swallow
at 4 P.M. Capt. Sherman came on board with
his family & remained until 8th, Capt. S. re-
turned the Ohio with one whale, Soundings 60 fathoms

Lat. 42 44 S.

Friday May 16th 1879

All fresh winds from the N.W. and quite
clear but smoky horizon Ship by the wind
to the S.W. and S.S.W. with all prudent sail
out - Nothing in sight but one finback & 2
porpoises Lat. 42 58 S. Soundings 65 fathoms

Saturday May 17th 1879

Comes in with strong breezes from E.S.E. and
weather Ship steering S.W. all the A.M. with
sail out cruising. Saw but a few birds -
Green In the P.M. steering S.W. & S.E. saw
a sail to windward we call a whaler - Nothing
more in sight all day. Lat. 43 00 S. 67 fathoms

Sunday May 18th 1879

All day moderate breezes from the E. and
fine weather, Ship by the wind to the S.W.
in the A.M. In the P.M. to the S.E. in
wind hauling to the S.W. Saw finback
in the A.M. Lat 42 06 S. Soundings 55 fathoms

coast of Patagonia in the year of 1879

Remarks on Board Monday May 19th 1879
Comes in with strong breezes from the E.S.E. and
hazy weather, Ship steering S.W. by S. with all prudent
sail out. Nothing in sight all day, but one school
of porpoises, struck and lost one

Lat. 42 44 S. Soundings 65 fathoms

Tuesday May 20th 1879

Comes in with strong breezes from the E.S.E. and
thick hazy weather, Ship by the wind mostly to the
S and W. with all prudent sail out. Nothing
in sight all day, but a few birds

Lat. 43 00 S. Soundings 55 fathoms

Wednesday May 21st 1879

Comes in with thick weather, haze and fog,
Ship by the wind to the S.W. wind S.E. by E.
all prudent sail on the ship, cruising. Nothing
in sight all day indicating whales, at 5 P.M.
went ship to the E. and shortened sail for the
night, Soundings 50 fathoms Lat. 43 00 S.

Thursday May 22nd 1879

Comes in with light winds and thick fog, watchmen
employed in washing decks &c at 2 P.M. the fog lifts
but nothing in sight - No progress today - Saw
a few birds, some H. W. whale birds, 1
Lat. 43 00 S. Soundings 50 fathoms

Friday May 23rd 1879

All day moderate breezes from S.W. and cloudy weather.
Ship in the A.M. steering S.W. in the P.M. S.E. by E.
with all prudent sail out cruising. Saw through the
fog finback and two schools of porpoises, Water
churn, and but a few birds

Lat. 42 19 S. Long 66 00 W. Soundings 60 fathoms

Saturday May 24th 1879

Comes in with fresh breezes from S.W. and cloudy
weather Ship steering S.E. under easy sail. Saw
Bk Ohio 2^d with boats down chasing whale, saw
the whales going quick to windward. Saw three or
four whales through the day - lowered just at night
the Pope went in but the ^{whale} was deep Lat. 41 20 S. Soundings 62 fathoms