

Bark Daniel Webster Cruising on the

Remarks on Board Sunday May 25th

Comes in with light baffling air from the E. and quite good weather. Ship steering E. S. E. with all sail out. Saw a number of whales in the E. just after sunrise. We think they were sperm whales as we saw them no more. At 10 kept ship to the S. at 12 to S. W. At 4 P. M. lowered 3 boats for a H. W. whale. Mr. Chabouand, struck and killed the whale with Pierce's Darting Gun. Haul the line to the ship at sunset but the whale broke the line and the whale sunk. Judge the whale was a 15 Blk. Whale. In the morning saw the Chic but she went out of sight to the S. W. All the P. M. strong breeze from E. S. E.

Lat. 41.15 S. Soundings in the A. M. 33.

Monday May 26th

Comes in with moderate breezes from S. W. and smoky weather, but quite clear overhead. Poor sailing in the morning tried the soundings but found no bottom. At 8 saw a whale to windward. worked up and found it a humpback. saw 4 calves. In the P. M. saw the Chic's boats down chasing whales.

Lat. 41.24 S. Soundings 34 fathoms

Tuesday May 27th

All day somewhat smoky. In the A. M. foggy. Ship in the A. M. standing to the E. The wind from the E. at 8 saw upon the rising of the fog a number of whales of some kind spouting to our bow quarter. kept the ship off for them and chased them until 11 A. M. before finding they were Humpbacks going quick to the S. W. In the P. M. standing to the E. S. E. at 4 P. M. spoke Blk. Chic. Ellis came on board and remained until 10 P. M. kept E. reports one whale 130 lbs. since we last spoke him. also reports seeing whales three times about here. Borrowed to be returned, or another equally as good. One of Pierce's Darting Guns. At 10 kept Ellis back Chic. Saw through the some green water with birds and Penguins around. The clear water has neither.

Lat. 41.18 S. Long. 58.00 W. Soundings 34 fathoms

Coast of Patagonia for Right Whales in 1879

Remarks on Board Wednesday May 28th

Foggy all day - Ship under easy sail - Blk. Chic. close by. Water green and thick - some birds and Penguins. tried for fish but caught none - light winds from E. S. E. In the P. M. from the E. strong. c/o A. S. Soundings 30 fathoms.

Thursday May 29th

All day moderate breezes. In the A. M. from E. S. E. In the P. M. from S. W. Ship working to the E. S. E. with all sail out in the P. M. In the A. M. steering various courses cruising. Water changeable from clear to thick and greenish. Saw a whale in the A. M. spout twice, run for it but saw it no more. Saw two sail bound to the S. nothing more in sight all day.

Lat. 40.57 S. Soundings 35 fathoms at night

Friday May 30th

All day light winds from S. and overcast. Ship in the A. M. steering E. S. E. In the P. M. S. W. Water clear all day. Nothing in sight.

Lat. 39.38 S. Soundings 35 fathoms

Saturday May 31st 1879

Comes in with light breezes from the E. S. E. and overcast. Ship steering S. W. by compass with all sail out. Nothing in sight all day until just at night saw one humpback. In the P. M. fresh breeze from the same quarter as in the A. M. Water clear. No birds porpoises or fish.

Lat. 40.02 S. Soundings 35 fathoms

Sunday June 1st 1879

Comes in with strong breezes from S. W. and clear overhead, but hazy horizon. Ship by the wind to the S. and E. in the A. M. In the P. M. stood to the E. S. E. until 3, then tacked to S. E. again. Ship cruising with all prudent sail out. Saw a few birds. Steering to the E. S. E. Water green all day. Saw but a few birds.

Lat. 41.21 S. Long. 58.45 W. Soundings 35