

Bark Daniel Webster Cruising on the

Remarks on Board Thursday June 19th
Comes in with strong gales from the E. with
and small rain. Ship steering S. W. by N. under
easy sail cruising. Water clear and quite blue
Saw but a very few birds. At 9 came in
thick with fog and remained so all day. Heaved
the ship to the wind E. and took in foresail
upper main topsail.

Lat. 42.11 S. Soundings 50 fathoms

Friday, June 20th

Comes in with a gale of wind and squalls of
rain from the S. W. Ship steering N. E. by E.
under easy sail. Water clear. Saw some birds
all day. In the P. M. many N. W. whale birds, at
9 A. M. kept ship N. E. by E. at 2 P. M. when
running under bare poles shipped a sea over the
steer beam breaking in one of the windows of the
on deck and filling the house with water - heaved
the ship to the wind to ascertain the amount of
damage. finding the damage small set main
topsail and foretopsail and kept ship off again.

Lat. 41.14 S. Long. 58.16 W. Soundings 52 fathoms

Sunday June 21st 1879

Comes in with strong gales from N. W. and
cast. kept ship to the E. and set foretopsail
fore and main staysails. In the A. M. saw many
birds. N. W. whale birds mostly - nothing indeed
whales - Took in foretopsail at 11 A. M. and set
again at 2 P. M. - At night took it in again.

Lat. 40.56 S. Soundings 58 fathoms

Sunday June 22nd 1879

Comes in with moderate winds from the E.
and overcast hazy weather. Ship by the wind
N. and E. with all sail out. cruising. In the
saw two finbacks and plenty of birds. some N.
whale birds and Penguins - among tide rips.
At 11 tacked ship and stood to the W. at
P. M. Water clear. but a few birds in
P. M. at night tacked to the E. and took in
Lat. 40.10 N. No Bottom in the main - wharf

Coast of Patagonia in the year of 1879

Remarks on Board Monday June 23rd

All day quite moderate breezes from S. E. with rain. Ship
in the A. M. steering N. E. by E. per compass. cruising.
Water rather dark with birds. Penguins, and porpoises
caught one of the latter. At 10 spoke a Buenos
Ocean schooner 8 days from Buenos Ayres with gen-
eral cargo for the Pat River. sent a boat in board
of her and obtained a few cabbages. but no news
In the P. M. steering N. W. Poor seeing - at
night blowing hard - shortened sail for the night
at 10 hrs. Soundings in the main 60

Tuesday, June 24th

Comes in with a gale of wind from S. E. and cloudy
weather. Ship lying too on starboard tack. at 8 kept ship
off to the N. E. by E. for St. Catharines and made
all prudent sail on the ship. Strong gales all day.
Nothing in sight but a few birds.

Lat. 38.26 S. Long. 56.20 W. Soundings 52 fathoms

Wednesday June 25th

Comes in with strong gales from S. E. and rainy
weather. Ship steering N. E. with all prudent sail
out. At 4 A. M. while lying to was struck by a squall
which heaved the ship down with sea rail and bows under
water where she lay for some time and without receiving
any apparent damage. In the A. M. moderate breezes
and a very heavy swell. In the P. M. fresh breezes
from S. E. saw many birds and porpoises good in-
dications for whales. Spoke Bk. Shallow, Alheman
three days from Montevideo. Obtained from her
Polatives coins coin &c for payment in full for a
set of Exchange a ten day term sight for one hundred
Dollars given to Capt. Alheman on April 7th Drawn
in favor of J. J. Shuman or W. C. N. Swift for the pur-
pose of obtaining recruits. At 4 P. M. kept ship
off to the N. E. for St. Catharines.

Lat. 36.56 N. Soundings 70 fathoms