

## Bark Daniel Webster Cruising in

Remarks on Board Wednesday July 30<sup>th</sup> 1879  
 All day light baffling winds from the E. N. W. and  
 hazy weather in the A. M. but clear in the P. M.  
 Nothing in sight all day. Ship steering S. W.  
 with all sail out cruising. For several days  
 experienced a strong current setting to the E. N. E.  
 In the morning found 48 fathoms of water  
 at night 45 fathoms.

Lat. 37.42 S. Long. 36.04 W.

Thursday July 31<sup>st</sup> 1879

Comes in with moderate breeze from the E. N. E.  
 fine weather. Ship steering S. S. W. per compass  
 Good seeing all day, but nothing in sight  
 excepting a few birds. Sounded in the morning  
 at night 45 fathoms.

Lat. 38.24 S. Long. 36.33 W.

Friday August 1<sup>st</sup> 1879

Comes in with moderate breeze from the N. W.  
 and hauling to the N. with quite good weather  
 ship by the wind to the S. S. W. with all sail  
 out. Cruising. One sail in sight bound to the  
 S. In the A. M. saw a few Pt whale but  
 In the P. M. strong breeze. Took in light  
 The sail that was in sight this morning passed  
 us about 4 P. M. Her name was the *Blauwe  
 eye* and hailed from Swansea, 65 days from  
 Cardiff with coal for Valparaiso. Her  
 3728 Cur. Lat 40.09 S. Long. 38.00 W.

Saturday Aug. 2<sup>d</sup>

Comes in with fresh breeze from the N. W. and  
 clear weather ship by the wind to the E. N. E. but  
 8 A. M. was ship to the E. Ship under  
 topsails and courses of anchor and felt. Saw  
 finback and a few birds, but the water very  
 clear and no indications of whales. Sounded 44  
 at night 45 fathoms.

Lat. 40.30 S. Long. 38.26 W.

Sunday Aug. 3<sup>d</sup> 1879

All day strong gales from the E. N. W. and E. N. E.  
 the wind to the E. N. E. until 2 P. M. when  
 to the N. Nothing in sight Lat. 39.33 S. Long. 38.26 W.

## the South Atlantic Ocean in the year 1879

Remarks on Board Monday Aug. 4, 1879

Comes in with strong breeze from S. W. and hazy weather  
 ship by the wind to the E. N. E. at 8 kept ship to the  
 E. and at 12 kept ship E. and set main top sail  
 and main top gull sail. Nothing in sight all day  
 but a few birds. Water clear.

Lat. 39.17 S. Long. 38.00 W. Sounded 59

Tuesday Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with moderate breeze from the south and  
 cloudy weather. Ship steering E. N. E. per compass. at 8  
 A. M. kept ship E. N. E. with all prudent sail  
 out. Nothing in sight all day but a few  
 birds. Sounded in the morning and again at  
 night but got no better. Shortened sail as  
 usual. Lat. 39.23 S. Long. 38.00 W.

Wednesday Aug. 6.

Comes in with strong gale from the S. and quite  
 clear weather. Ship steering E. N. E. per compass  
 pass all night under easy sail. At 7 kept ship  
 to the E. N. E. and made sail. Soon made  
 green water. Saw many birds all through  
 the day. Saw also one school of Killers  
 indications for whales quite good.

Lat 39.28 S. Long. 38.40 W. Sounded 85

Thursday Aug. 7.

Comes in with moderate breeze from the S.  
 and hazy weather. Ship by the wind all day on  
 tattered tack. with all prudent sail out cruising  
 Saw nothing but birds at night shortened  
 sail and kept ship to E. N. E. per compass. Nothing  
 in sight all day.

Lat 39.21 S. Long. 38.26 W. Sounded 88

Friday Aug. 8, 1879

Comes in with light winds from the S. E.  
 and overcast weather. Ship by the wind to the  
 E. N. E. at 12 spoke 13h Sarah 91 days  
 from Portland with lumber for Buenos Ayres.  
 at night blowing heavy. took in all sail but  
 main & Miz. staysails & were ship to save boats & c.