

Bark Daniel Webster Cruising in

Remarks on Board Monday Aug. 18th
Comes in with fresh breeze from the S.E. and
hazy weather. Ship by the wind to the E.
under whole top sails, having taken in
the light sails about 10 P.M. and tacked
about 8 A.M. Ship cruising. Saw
porpoises and birds.

Lat. 30.15 S.

Tuesday Aug. 19th

Comes in with moderate breeze from E.S.E. and
hazy weather. Ship by the wind to the E.
with all sail out cruising. Nothing in sight
day but one finback and a few birds. At 4
P.M. the wind shifted suddenly to S.E. and
Ship E.S.E. for Cape Verde and Abrolhos
Banks.

Lat. 29.13 S.

Wednesday Aug. 20th

Comes in with light winds from E.S.E. and
squalls of rain. Ship sometimes by the
wind and then on her course to the E.S.E. with all
prudent sail out. In the A.M. saw two
finbacks going to the E. and one sail
steering S. Nothing else in sight but a
few birds in all day.

Lat. 27.20 S.

Thursday Aug. 21st

All day squally weather with light
breeze of rain. Ship by the wind and steering
E.S.E. with all prudent sail out. No
thing in sight all day.

No Obs.

Friday Aug. 22nd

Comes in with moderate trades from E.S.E. and
squally weather. Ship by the wind to
E.S.E. with all sail out cruising. No
indications of Sperm Whales. Saw several
finbacks and a few birds.

Lat. 23.20 S. Long. 38.34 W.

the South Atlantic Ocean in 1879

Remarks on Board Saturday Aug. 23rd

All day fresh E.S.E. trades and squally weather.
Ship by the wind to the E.S.E. with all prudent
sail out cruising. Saw two or three finbacks
and a very few birds. Nothing more in sight.

Lat. 22.31 S. Long. 39.30 W.

Sunday Aug. 24th

Comes in with moderate trades from E.S.E. and
squally weather. Ship by the wind to the E.S.E. until
about 6 P.M. when tacked to the E. in a squall
but soon tacked back again as the wind veered to the
E. Saw through the day several finbacks and
some birds but no indications of Sperm Whales.

Lat. 22.31 S. Long. 39.26 W.

Monday Aug. 25th

Comes in with fresh breeze from the E.S.E. and
cloudy weather and small rain. Ship by the wind
to the E.S.E. until 3 P.M. when the wind head-
ed as off in a squall but soon hauled back again.
Saw nothing all day until just at night when
saw a large steamer bound S.W. and several
finbacks but as they were going quick to
windward did not lower for them.

Lat. 21.32 S. Long. 39.44 W.

Tuesday Aug. 26th 1879

Comes in with light winds from E.S.E. and
squally weather in the A.M. but clear in the P.M.
Ship by the wind to the E.S.E. with all sail out
cruising. At 2 P.M. saw the land bearing
N.E. by N. to E.S.E. and Dist 30 miles about noon
set the wind hauled gradually to the E. Ship
coming up to E.S.E. by E. Saw porpoises in
the morning and caught one and saw Gramp-
us in the P.M. Nothing more in sight all day.

Lat. 21.01 S. Long. 40.00 W.

Wednesday Aug. 27th

All day light winds and pleasant weather.
Ship by the wind to the E.S.E. Nothing in
sight.

Lat. 20.17 S. Long. 39.50 W.