

## Bark Daniel Webster Cruising

Remarks on Board Wednesday,

September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Comes in with moderate S.E. trade and squally weather. Ship steering S.W. per compass, with all sail out cruising. In the P.M. took in part Boat for repairs. Saw in A.M. plenty of Humpbacks. In the P.M. saw a Steamer and a Brig bound to the S. and E. — Nothing more in sight. Lat. 19 42 S.

Thursday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with moderate breezes from E. hauling to the S. and squally weather with small showers of rain. Ship steering S.W. with all sail out, cruising. In the P.M. the wind S.E. fresh. Saw one Steamer bound S.W. and a humpback, buacher and one school of porpoises. Lat. 21 13 S.

Friday Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with strong gales from the S. and hazy weather. Ship steering S.W. in easy sail. — Nothing in sight all day. Lat. 23 53 S. Long. 40 40

Saturday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>

All day strong gales from N.E. and hazy weather. Ship steering S.W. by S. with all prudent sail out. — Nothing in sight. Lat. 26 39 S. Long. 41 30

Sunday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with moderate breezes from the S. and thick hazy weather. Ship steering S.W. with all sail out. In the P.M. calmed. Saw one Sulphur Bottom and some Skiffack. Nothing more in sight all day. Lat. 29 01

## In the South Atlantic Ocean in 1879

Remarks on Board Monday Sept 8<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with light winds from N.W. and calm rainy weather. Ship steering S.W. with all prudent sail out cruising. At 10 a light breeze sprang up from S.W. and by 12 it was blowing a gale with showers of rain. In the P.M. ship had to under fore and miz. staysails heading S.E. W. on port tack, the wind being about W. by sundown squally with heavy showers of rain, and in the evening clear overhead but sharp lightning in at the S. Saw quite a number of birds and one finback today. No Obs.

Tuesday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with strong gales from the W. and squally weather. Ship by the wind to the S.S.W. having worn ship and made sail at 2 A.M. under whole topsails, courses jib and spanker. Saw a number of birds, one finback and a school of porpoises through the day. Saw also two sail steering to the N and E.

Lat. 29 13 S. Long. 42 26 W

Wednesday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with strong gales from the N.E. W. and squally weather. Ship by the wind to the S. with all prudent sail out. Saw one or two finbacks in the A.M. Took in the Paper for repairs — at 6 P.M. wore ship to the W. the wind having hauled to S.W.

Lat. 29 55 S.

Thursday Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with light air from S.W. and calm pleasant weather. Ship by the wind to the S.S.E. with all sail set cruising. Saw in the A.M. one finback. In the P.M. got a light breeze from the E. saw a large gam of Humpbacks going to the S. Also saw one school of porpoises.

Lat. 30 12 S. Long 42 01