

Bark Pacific Cruising In The

Thursday Jan 15th First part fresh gale from the S and S.E. with fine clear weather - Ship by the wind to the E with moderate sail on cruising and showing oil in main hatch - all hands employed nothing but the blarice in sight - at 6 P.M. spoke her Capt. Merchant coming on board for the news. Lat at merid 39.01 Long by Chron 51.59

Friday Jan 16th All day fresh breezes from N.W. and clear weather - Ship in the P.M. steering to the S.E. with all prudent sail and cruising - nothing but birds in sight all day in the P.M. heading into the W. - water blue & clear Lat at merid 39.40 Long by Chron 51.36

Saturday Jan 17th All day fresh breezes from the N.W. and clear weather - Ship steering to the S.E. by S. per compass with all prudent sail out. All the A.M. - nothing in sight - at 12 M kept ship up to the wind to the N.E. - nothing in sight all day but one school of porpoises - very few birds Lat at merid 39.51 Long by Chron 51.20

Sunday Jan 18th All day fresh breezes from the N. and cloudy weather - Ship by the wind to the W. with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight all day - but a very few birds. Lat at merid 39.22 Long by Chron 51.80

Monday Jan 19th All day baffling winds from the N.W. & N.E. and thick weather - being poor seeing - Ship working to the N.E. with all sail out - saw but a very few birds - water blue with Yellow Drift - saw a Bale a whaler in to the N.E. we call the Com. Morris - nothing in sight more all day Lat 38.52 Long 52.08

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Tuesday Jan 20th All day moderate breezes from the S and S.W. and clear weather nearly all day - Ship steering N per compass - saw but a few birds, one school of porpoises and four sail all working to the S and E. - water blue and clear all day but nothing in it Lat 37.54, S Long 51.36, W

Wednesday Jan 21st All day light baffling winds from the S. and fine pleasant weather - Ship in the A.M. steering to the N.E. with all sail out - water rather green and thick. saw many schools of small fish. - In the P.M. steering to the N.W. and W.N.W. water green all day. caught a Turtle. - saw a piece of fresh cut squid. Lat 36.40 Long 51.40

Thursday Jan 22d All day light baffling winds from the S and S.E. and fine pleasant weather - Ship cruising on different tack with all sail out. In the P.M. saw two sail, spoke the S.G. Bark, Leath. erina 3 days from Buenos Aires for Bahia - saw schools of small fish and plenty of birds, and one school of porpoises. In the night standing to the N and W. under whole topsails. Lat 36.25 Long 51.53

Friday Jan 23d All day fine pleasant breezes from the S.E. and good seeing - Ship in the morning in green water in on the Banks. but standing to the E with all sail out. at 4 P.M. kept ship south until sunset when shortened sail for the night. Saw along the edge of the bank a few birds and blue water but nothing off shore to the E. until night when we fell in with birds and fish again. Lat 36.23 Long 51.50

Saturday Jan 24th All day fresh breezes from the E and S.E. In the A.M. standing to the W.S.W. with all sail out. In the P.M. to the N.E. cruising all day. Nothing in sight but a very few birds. - water blue and clear all day. Lat 37.01 Long 51.49