

Bark Pacific Cruising In The

Sunday Jan. 25th All day strong breezes from the S.E. and clear weather overhead but rather smoky horizon. In the morn one sail in sight steering in to the N.E. Ship by the wind under double reefed topsails steering to the N.E. at 11 spoke Bark Druso small of P.W.B. 1100 all told. Nothing this season - saw another sail a merchant Brig steering to the N.E.

Lat. 35.34

Long 51.18

Monday Jan. 26th All day strong gales from the S.E. and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind to the N.E. under double reefed topsails cruising. Water blue and clear but nothing in it. at 9 spoke Ship Addeline Martin of N.B. 84 months out with 2200 lbs all told. Nothing this season. Daniel sick with the Pleurisy.

Lat. 34.33

Long 50.38

Tuesday Jan. 27th All day strong gales from S.E. and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind heading N.E. under double reefed topsails. Two sail in sight all steering to the N.E. water blue and clear but nothing in it. saw but a very few birds through the day - sign of a French Man of War. } Lat. 33.18 Long 49.15
where Long 49.0 W.

Wednesday Jan. 28th First part light baffling winds and calm. Ship by the wind to the S.E. having wore around at 11 P.M. Last night the wind hauled to the N.E. Nothing in sight through the day but a few birds.

Lat. 33.23

Long 48.30

Thursday Jan. 29th 1874 All these 24 hours light baffling winds from the S and S.W. and quite fine weather. Ship steering to the N.E. with all sail out. Two or three sail in sight. Spoke the Norwegian Bark Maria. 3 days from Montevideo in Ballard for Savannah U.S. Forwarded letters by her, but a few Port. Man of War seen today - am clear of the strong S.W. current we have experienced for the last four or five days.

Lat at merid 32.18

Long 47.48

South Atlantic Ocean

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Friday Jan. 30th All day light baffling winds from all quarters and calm. In the forenoon several sail in sight working to the N. north. one whale the Mercury in sight. In the P.M. spoke the Bark Charlotte St. Laffield carrier of Bangor. Nine days from Buenos Ayres in Ballard for Barbadoes. Saw one school of porpoises plenty of jellies & tunicates, tallow drops &c in the water, some birds - good indications for whales.

Lat at merid 33.20

Long by Chron. 47.18

Saturday Jan. 31st

All day moderate breezes from the S.W. and W. and fine weather but somewhat cloudy. Ship steering N.E. all day with all sail out. at night took in sail and kept Ship N.E. by E. - saw in the P.M. a large school of small fish - saw also quite a number of small Port. man of war. Water in the A.M. a little green, saw about a dozen sail come to N.E. and some to S.W.

Lat. 31.53

Long 47.30

Sunday February 1st All day light winds and calm with some squalls of rain. Ship steering to the N.E. with all sail out. several sail in sight some steering to the N.E. and some S.W. - saw some signs of whales such as small Port. man of war, jellies and other substances in the water. saw one large school of small fish.

Lat 31.18

Long 46.40

Monday Feb. 2d All day fresh breezes from S.W. and squally weather. Ship steering N.E. until 4 P.M. then hauled to the wind to the S.E. Have seen but little indications of whales today, very few birds and no Port. man of war and only a shipjack and Dolphin.

Lat. 30.38

Long 46.00

Tuesday Feb. 3d All day moderate breezes from the W. and fine clear weather. Ship by the wind to the S.E. with all sail out. Cruising - saw but a few birds or other signs of whales. In the A.M. passed Bks. Stafford and Edw. Bennett both bound in to the N. cruising the E. V. had no mainsail set.