

Bark Pacific Cruising In The

Friday Feb. 20 All day strong gales from the N.E. and squally weather - Ship by the wind to the S.W. under double reefed topsails, cruising - Nothing in sight all day but two sail steering to the S.W. - water blue and clear - Daniel Boatsteerer is better, has been on deck today - Thomas is rather better but cannot get around much as yet. Capt. is quite well and getting along nicely and we all have great reason to be very thankful

Lat at Merd. 28 41
Long by Chron. 42 43

Saturday Feb. 21st All day fresh breezes from the N.E. and overcast - Ship steering S.W. and S.W. all day with all prudent sail set - Nothing in sight but a few birds - water blue and clear all day - all the sick are on the gaining hand

Lat 28 35
Long 44 00

Sunday Feb. 22d All day light baffling winds and calms - Ship steering to the S.W. with all sail set - weather good and fine seeing - Nothing in sight but one sail and two schools of Blackfish - one in the A.M. and one in the P.M. lowered all four boats for those in the P.M. and struck to bow boat and drawn quite a large school and apparently still but proved to be shy.

Lat 30 08
Long 44 41

Monday Feb. 23d All day moderate breezes from the N.E. and clear weather until near night when it became overcast - Ship steering S.W. all day per compass with all sail set but foresail that being on deck undergoing repairs - One sail in sight steering S.W. and one by the wind to the N. and E. - water blue but nothing in it no indications of whales - The sick are all on the gaining hand Thomas is coming very slowly

Lat 30 25
Long 45 45

South Atlantic Ocean In 1874

Tuesday Feb. 24th All first part strong gales from E and S.E. with rain - In the P.M. clear weather - Saw several schools of Grampuses and one finback - Two sail steering to the S.E. and one to the E. - wind at sundown about S - Thomas and Daniel not quite so well today

Lat at Merd 31 40
Long by Chron 46 50

Wednesday Feb. 25th All day light baffling winds from all quarters and calms - Ship working to the S.W. with all sail set - saw several sail steering to the S.W. and N.E. - no indications of whales - sick men about the same

Lat 32 20
Long 47 20

Thursday Feb. 26th All day light baffling winds from all quarters - Ship working to the S.W. with all sail set - several sail in sight but no indications of whales - at 12 M spoke Blk Falcon Ellen of N.B. 20 mas. 700 Bbls all told

Lat at Merd 32 30
Long by Chron 38 30

Friday Feb. 27th All day light baffling winds from all points but mostly from the S.W. - Ship working to the S.W. with all sail set - saw two sail a ship & brig the ship looks like a whale and we call it the edeline

Lat 33 39
Long 49 00

Saturday Feb. 28th All day light baffling winds from the S. and good weather - Ship working to the S.W. with all sail set - Two sail in sight but no indications of whales but a few birds - A heavy swell setting in from the South

Lat 33 46
Long 50 03