

## Bark Pacific Cruising In The

Friday June 26th All day light baffling winds from the S and W and fine pleasant weather. Ship lying off Santa Cruz Flores until 12 M then left for Casco for the purpose of getting a boatsteerer. but being light baffling air made but little progress.

Saturday June 27th All day fresh breezes from the S.W. and clear weather. At 8 went on shore at Casco and shipped John Lawrence as boatsteerer at the 1/60 One sixtysixth lay for eighteen months or the end of next northern whaling season and to be paid at either consular prices at these islands or by order on agents at home. at 4 P.M. stood out to the north with a strong breeze in lee with fair cloud - all night strong breezes.

Sunday June 28th All day a strong gale from the W. and cloudy weather. Ship standing N per compass in lee with the fair cloud, both ships under easy sail. no indications of whales - 2 1/4 points westerly variation.

Monday June 29th All day strong gales from the west and thick rainy weather. Ship steering N.N.E. per compass 2 1/4 variation W. saw a few jellies and sun galls also some birds. Lat. 43.30

Tuesday June 30th All day strong gales from the W. and W.W. and squally weather. Ship steering at N.W. and at E per compass under easy sail. nothing in sight but two sail steering to the E.

Wednesday July 1st All day blowing heavy with an ably sea running from several points of the compass. Ship hove to all day under lower main topsail.

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## North Atlantic Ocean In 1874

Thursday July 2d All day blowing fresh from the S.W. with heavy squalls and some rain. Ship steering at E per compass with small sail. saw today several schools of porpoises and several large birds & jellies. Lat 47.17

Friday July 3 All day strong breezes from the S.W. and hazy weather. Ship steering at E, S.E., E, per compass under double reefed topsails. saw several schools of porpoises - water rather green but chargeable - saw several large jellies. 47 47 25.35

Saturday July 4th All day light winds from the S.W. and pleasant weather. Ship working to the E with all sail out - saw several all sail one we call a whaler - saw several schools of porpoises, plenty of touchstools & jellies. at 2 P.M. spoke Bark Strambail Steentross at 40 days stowing oil - had seen whales twice and taken one, large one, about ten days before, but having a gale ever since had been able to save only 90 Bbls. had lost 3d mate by a whale & getting a boat badly stove. Lat 48.35 Long 23.08

Sunday July 5th All day dead calm ship making no progress. picked up a tierce of refined petroleum 40 Gallons - three sail in sight, one we call the Strambail - at night got a light breeze from the W. Lat 48.37 No Long.

Monday July 6th Comes in with light winds from the S.W. and hazy weather. Ship steering at E. per compass with all prudent sail out. Bk. Strambail in sight running off also to S.E. at 1 P.M. saw sperm whales - 2 1/2 lowered all four boats - at 3 Starb. boat struck - killed and took the whale alongside by 5 - at 7 hooked on - took jaw - at 12 set the watch - very rough, could not cut Lat 49.33 Long 22.45