

Bark Pacific Cruising in The North

Wednesday Aug 12th All day light airs & calms - winds from the NW with small showers of rain - ship by the wind to the S.W. & W.S.W. with all sail out - water blue and clear with jellies and tallow drops - saw two schools of porpoises and just at night saw a school of Blackfish, lowered three boats for them & chased without success, they going quick to the N. saw two sail steering to the E. Lat 40.20 Long 34.40

Thursday Aug 13th All day light winds from the N and Calms & fine, warm, pleasant weather - ship cruising to the W.S.W. with all sail out - water blue and clear with the exception of jellies & tallow drops - saw several sail steering to the E. One looking like a whale - several schools of porpoises, one do of Grampuses and two Dolphins - watch employed in washing ship on the outside - lowered for Blackfish Lat 39.20 Long 36.10

Friday Aug 14th All day light airs & calms - winds from the S.W. & fine warm weather - ship by the wind to the W with all sail out - two sail in sight steering to the E. saw Blackfish, porpoises, Grampuses and shipjack - watch employed in cleaning and painting ironwork on the outside of the ship Lat 39 13 Long 46.24

Saturday Aug 15th All day light airs from the S.W. and calm - ship by the wind to the W.S.W. with all sail out - cruising - saw Blackfish & porpoises - water blue & clear - watch employed in painting outside of the ship - One sail in sight steering to the E. Lat 38 50 Long 37.10

Sunday Aug 16th All day light breezy airs and calm - ship working to the W. with all sail out - nothing in sight but porpoises and a few Portuguese men of war. Lat 38.22 Long 37.30

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Monday Aug 17th All day light baffling winds from the S.W. and fine pleasant weather - ship by the wind to the S.W. - saw two schools of porpoises at 1 P.M. spoke Bk. E. B. Philips Francis 21 day from N.B. clean reports seeing whales once in Lat 37.27 Long 46 W. at 8 P.M. spoke Bk. Ohio Newland New Bedford 28 mos out 1200 Sperm Oil reports several vessels but had seen no whales since leaving port Lat 38 10 Long 38.10

Tuesday Aug 18th All day moderate breezes from the NW & W.S.W. - ship by the wind to the S.W. - several sail in sight all steering to the E. Water blue & clear all day - nothing in it - made but little progress this day Lat 38 00 Long 39.10

Wednesday Aug 19th All day light breezes from the E & E. S. E. and cloudy weather with some squalls of rain - ship steering to the W. S.W. all day with all prudent sail out - saw several sail - one or two schools of porpoises & some flying fish & flying squid but nothing indicating whales Lat 38 58 Long 39.50

Thursday Aug 20th All day fresh breezes from the S. and quite clear weather - ship by the wind to the W. under whale topsails - nothing in sight all day. Lat 39 50 Long 42.10

Friday Aug 21th All day strong breezes from S.W. and clear weather - ship by the wind to the S.W. with all prudent sail out - nothing in sight all day - Not a bird, porpoise or anything indicating whales excepting a few small Portuguese men of war. Lat 40 04 Long 46.08