

## Bark Pacific Cruising In the North

Saturday Aug. 22<sup>d</sup> All day fresh breeze from the W. and clear weather excepting somewhat smoky. Ship under all sail cruising to the S.W. water somewhat green with a few small Portuguese men of war at 4 P.M. wind changed to the S.W. tacked ship heading W.S.W. nothing but one sail and one fish back in sight all day.  
Temp of Water 74 Lat 40 30 Long 46.10

Sunday Aug. 23<sup>d</sup> All day fresh breeze from the S.W. and clear weather overhead but somewhat smoky horizon. Ship by the wind to the W. N.W. with all sail out. water blue & clear. saw one school of porpoises and one sail & some Portuguese men of war some large & some small.  
Temp of Water 74 Lat 40.35 Long 47.20

Monday Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> All day moderate breezes in A.M. from the N.E. with some rain, in the P.M. from the S.W. and clear weather at 8 A.M. saw Blackfish - very still lowered all four boats and chased for two hours without success. Saw squid, skipjack, some few birds Portuguese men of war and other indications of whales. water of a dark blue. at 3 P.M. saw Blackfish again lowered and took 3 - fish were going quite quick to the S.E. but brought too when the first boat struck.  
Temp of Water 68 68 70 Lat 40.43 Long 49.08

Tuesday Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> All day strong gales from the S.W. and smoky weather. Ship by the wind all day - in the A.M. to the S.S.E. in the P.M. to the W.N.W. nothing in sight all day. - saw but one or two birds and one school of porpoises. Water in the morning of a dark blue in the P.M. blue and clear - but little Gulf weed - in heavy tide rips all day.  
Temp of Water 70 72 72 Lat 39.59 Long 49.30

## Atlantic Ocean In the year of 1874

Wednesday Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> All day moderate breezes in the P.M. from the W. in the P.M. from the W.N.W. - Ship all A.M. steering to the S.E. cruising with all prudent sail out. In the P.M. to the N.E. per compass saw one school of porpoises at 6 1/2 saw sperm whales going slow to windward - did not lower for them. This was a large school of cows, calves & bulls.  
Temp of water 74 Lat at merid 39 09 Long 49.30  
of Whales. 39.40 Long 48.50

Thursday Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> All day moderate breezes from the W. & S.W. Ship by the wind on the Port tack cruising to the N. with all sail out nothing in sight all day but porpoises.  
Lat 39 44 Long 49.00

Friday Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> All day moderate breezes from the S.W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering to the E.N.E. all the A.M. signalled a Spanish Brig from Savannah - 19 days. spoke also a Spanish Bark 9 days with Petroleum from New York compared Logs. with Brig we were 25 miles W. with the Bark 15 miles W. In the P.M. steering to the N.E. at 4 saw a whale with three boats down chasing; as afterwards proved Blackfish at 10 P.M. spoke her, which proved to be the Bark Stamboul Mcantrou - nothing since we last saw her. - reports Bark Com. Morris with 1000 sperm.  
Lat 39 52 Long 49.00

Saturday Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> All day light airs from the W. and calms. Ship steering to the E.N.E. & cruising with all sail out. Nothing in sight but plenty large albacores - and two sails in sight steering to the E. - Stamboul cruising in lee - water thick with bird - some tide rips.  
Lat 39 55 Long 49.41