

Bark Pacific Cruising In The North

Monday Sept 7th All day light airs & calms. Ship steering E & E per compass - saw Blackfish and Grampuses - One sail in sight steering to the E
Lat 38.16 Long 39.23

Tuesday Sept 8th All day light baffling winds from S.W. and calms. - Ship working to the E with all sail out - saw Grampuses Blackfish and porpoises with Yellow Drops in the water - saw also a school of Killers going to the N.E. at 8 A.M. saw White Water long distance ahead at 5 P.M. saw whales or fish of some kind about 4 miles distant - lowered all four boats and sent them off to ascertain - at 9 A.M. returned with two whales - One to Starb. and one to Starb. boat. reports a small school of small whales - brought to, galled by bullets they still being around them. After striking it being dark, the whales started off to the S.E. quick - Got the whales to the ship by 10 - judge they will make 25 Blk.

Lat 38.16 Long 38.39

Wednesday Sept 9th All day fine pleasant weather with light airs from the S. - at 5 P.M. called all hands and hooked on to the whales and at 7 P.M. had them both cut in - Steering & cruising to the E until 11 A.M. then kept ship S.W. per compass with all sail out - saw one sail steering to the E - two schools of porpoises - Nothing in the water

Lat 38.08 Long 38.39

Thursday Sept 10th All day fresh breezes from the S.W. and fine weather. Ship in various courses cruising with all sail out - no indications of whales - saw Grampuses and porpoises - signalled a French Bark whose Long. was 39.40 W. from Paris and being at the same time 38.20 W. from London his corrected being One degree to the E. - In the P.M. signalled an English Bark whose Long. was only 8 miles E. from Lat 38.07 Long 38.23

Atlantic Ocean In the year of 1874

Friday Sept 11th All day a gale of wind from S.W. and smoky weather - rather poor seeing - Ship steering E & S under close & double reefed Topsails and Foresail nothing in sight all day but one school of Blackfish in the morning
Lat 39.08 Long 36.40 W

Saturday Sept 12th All day strong breezes from S.W. with thick smoky weather. - Being poor seeing - Ship steering E by S under double reefed and whole topsails - At 11 P.M. saw the island of Flores kept ship for it and at 4 P.M. sent mate on shore with a boat at Ponta Selgada for vegetables at 6 returned with a few eggs and chickens - found New or Tobias Chronometer 79 miles too far W. and Frodsham's Chron. 29 miles too far W. - Sailing off and on was schooner Celara J Sparks. Lat Sparks 5 mos. out from Provincetown with 100 bbls. Spem. saw a merchantman Bk. Chilean going off and on at Santa Cruz. The schooner Celara J Sparks left before night for Fayal

Sunday Sept 13th All day strong breezes from S.W. and clear weather. Ship off Santa Cruz Flores and steering down for Fayal under easy sail going off and on at Flores was Chilean Barque. At 10 A.M. saw a schooner supposed to be the Celara J Sparks - no indications of whales all day - water blue and clear

Monday Sept 14th All day fresh breezes from the S.W. and quite clear weather. Ship by the wind to the E with all present sail out. A heavy swell on from the S.W. - Fayal in sight - In the P.M. standing down at side under the lee of the island for the purpose of breaking out and cooping oil - after 4 P.M. working up through the passage between Fayal and Pico - at 11 secured off the harbor. Found lying at anchor Bk. Addison Dias from Boston bringing freight