

## Barque Pacific Cruising In The South

Friday Nov. 6th All day light baffling winds from the E and calms and fine warm weather. Ship steering S. S. W. per compass with all sail out at 8 A.M. Spoke the Dutch Bark Maria 4 days from Bahia with sugar for New York. Sent letters by her. Reports seeing sperm Whales the day she came out of Port. Saw White water on Port bow. Took it for Grampuses as we saw but once.

Saturday Nov. 7th All day light baffling winds from the S. E. & E. N. E. and all with fine pleasant weather. Ship steering S. W. by S. with all sail out. Nothing in sight all day. Lat. 19 35 Long 32.38

Sunday Nov. 8th All day light breezes from the E and squally weather with squalls of rain. Ship steering S. W. per compass with all sail out. Nothing in sight all day.

Monday Nov. 9th All day squally weather with the winds from the E. and showery. Nothing in sight all day. Ship steering S. W. with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight all day. No Obs.

Tuesday Nov. 10th All day fresh trades from the E. and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering S. W. with all sail out. In the A.M. saw one sail, a brig, steering to the N. E. saw also one finback.

Lat. at Merd 23.11 S Long 36 00 W.

Wednesday Nov. 11th All day fresh breezes from the N. E. and fine weather. Ship steering S. W. per compass with all sail out. Nothing in sight all day.

Thursday Nov. 12th All day moderate breezes from the N. E. and cloudy with some rain. Ship steering S. W. by S with all sail out. Nothing in sight all day.

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Friday Nov. 13th All day fresh breezes from the S. & E. and wet rainy weather. Ship by the wind to the W. S. W. with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight all day. No Obs.

Saturday Nov. 14th All day fresh winds from N. E. and overcast. Ship steering to the W. S. W. with all sail out. Nothing in sight but one brig steering to the S. W. Lat. 31.36 S Long 45 10. W.

Sunday Nov. 15th All day fresh breezes from N. E. and hailing to the N. Ship steering S. W. by W. with all sail that will draw, set. The weather thick & wet. Looking like rain and changeable. Nothing in sight all day. Just at sundown the wind changed suddenly to the S. W. bringing some rain and wind with it. Took in top, gall. sails. Dribbled jib, spanker and mainsail and double reefed the topsails. No Obs.

Monday Nov. 16th All day fresh gale, gale from S. W. and mostly clear weather. Ship by the wind on different tacks working to the S. W. under all prudent sail. Nothing in sight all day. Lat 33.38 S Long 48.49

Tuesday Nov. 17th All day moderate breezes from the S. and mostly fine weather. Ship by the wind to the W. S. W. with double reefs until 2 P.M. then whole topsails. Saw several sail steering to the E. and probably from the River La Platte. Sent down fore top, gall. sail & yard. Lat. 33.47 S Long 49.14 W.

Wednesday Nov. 18th All day light baffling winds from the N. E. & E. and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering S. W. by S with all prudent sail out. Several sail in sight all but one we call a whaler steering to the N. E. We call the whaler "the Ohio" but a few birds in sight today. Lat. 34.18 S Long 50.13 W.