

Barque Pacific Cruising In The

Thursday Jan. 7th First part light airs from S. and calm. Ship by the wind all day to the E. & S. E. with all sail out. In the morn in Green water being on the Banks as we suppose, among large quantities of Bait in a decaying state. Saw several schools of Grampuses - longed and chased with all four boats without success. Saw one school of porpoises and some birds - at 1 P.M. got into blue water by steering to the E. In P.M. in good blue water and saw several flocks of birds settling in the water. Saw also one large school of ship jacks.
Lat 34.00 Long 51.20

Friday Jan. 8th All day moderate breezes from the N.W. and quite fine weather. Ship in the morning steering S.W. but coming into Green water changed the course to South and then at 10 A.M. to E. on which course steered all day with a free sheet and a lively breeze. Soon after helping ship to fall in with blue water and running in blue water all the rest of the day. Saw but a few birds or other indications of whales. At night took in sail and heaved to the wind heading N.E.
Lat 34.42 Long 51.20

Saturday Jan. 9th All day moderate breezes from the N. and close smoky weather, with clear sky overhead. Ship in the A.M. heading by the wind to the N.E. & W. with all sail out. Water blue and Green alternated. At noon kept ship off to the S.W. by S. with the view of looking once more over the ground. But a few birds seen and no other indications of whales.
Lat 34.49 Long 49.35

Sunday Jan. 10th All day light baffling winds from the N. and thick smoky weather. Ship in the A.M. steering N.W. by S. with all sail out in Green water all the A.M. at 12 1/2 got into blue water then kept ship S by W. saw Grampuses and some birds & brighteyes in the water.
Lat 35.46 Long 51.00

South Atlantic Ocean In 1875

Monday Jan. 11th All day light baffling winds from the N.W. and very warm weather. Ship steering to the S.W. with all sail out. Nothing in sight all day but Grampuses.
Lat 36.18 Long 51.53

Tuesday Jan. 12th All day baffling winds and unsteady weather. In the morn strong breezes from the N.W. and hazy weather. Ship steering S.S.W. with all prudent sail out. Water quite blue & clear with albacore and small fish. At 9 A.M. spoke Bk. Com Harris with 1450 sperm. Lat 37.30 Long 52.44
Gimmed with her.

Wednesday Jan. 13th All day moderate breezes from the N. and quite good weather. Ship steering S.S.W. with all prudent sail out. In quite good clear blue water with fish and birds around. At 6 P.M. spoke Barque Draco Snell of New Bedford 1600 all told - boiling a 100 bbl sperm whale taken the day before.
Lat 38.24 Long 52.46

Thursday Jan. 14th All day light baffling winds with fog. Ship cruising with all sail out in good blue water until about 11 A.M. then stood to the W. caught several albacore, saw several schools of small fish some turtle and stingfish. 6 M. in loc.
Lat 38.38 Long 51.50

Friday Jan. 15th All day light baffling winds from S.W. and cloudy weather. Ship in loc. with the 6 M. cruising with all prudent sails out. In good blue water the greater part of the day. In the P.M. two other whalers in sight at sunset spoke Bk. Andrew Heisk 115 sperm since leaving the Western Islands. The other we call the Drisco - as she is boiling. Nothing in sight indicating whales.
Lat 38.18 Long 51.25