

Barge Pacific Cruising In The South

Sunday March 6th All day light breezes from the E. S. E. and fine pleasant weather. In the A.M. cut the whales in and cleared the Steward away. Ship by the wind with all prudent sail out cruising to the N. E. In the P.M. saw Grampuses and several schools of Skipt. water rather green in the A.M. Lat 19.28 Long. 27.18

Sunday March 7th All day light baffling winds and calms. Ship with all sail out but mainsail and maintopmast staysail working to the N. E. by A. - water employed in bailing - think the two whales will stow so the several sail in sight - saw just at night a school of Blackfish - going quick to the S. E. - Nothing more in sight all day - water blue and clear Lat 18.19 Long. 27.10

Monday March 8th All day moderate breezes from the N. E. and fine weather. Ship by the wind to the E. N. E. with all sail out cruising - several sail in sight some to the N. E. and some to the S. W. - water blue and clear - saw a large flock of Sperm Whale birds. Nothing more in sight all day. Lat 17.37 Long. 26.59

Tuesday March 9th All day fresh breezes from the N. and cloudy and very warm weather. Ship on the Eastern tack with all prudent sail out - saw several sail through the day - some steering to the S. W. and some to the N. E. saw several Diamond fish - some allbacore and several large Portuguese men of War but no whales. Lat 16.29 S. Long. 26.26

Wednesday March 10th All day fresh breezes from the N. and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind to the E. N. E. with all sail out - saw four or five sail - one three masted schooner working to the N. - saw several birds but nothing indicating whales. Lat 15.58 Long. 24.30 W.

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Thursday March 11th All day moderate breezes from the N. E. and quite pleasant weather. Ship in the A.M. to the N. E. with all sail out. In the P.M. to the E. - saw three sail - two steering to the S. W. and the other a large three masted schooner to the N. - saw several Portuguese Men of War and many flying fish - Nothing more, indicating whales. Lat 14.31 Long. 24.12 W

Friday March 12th All day moderate breezes from the N. E. and good weather but some clouds. Ship by the wind in the A.M. + until 5 P.M. to the E. then to the N. + N. W. with all sail out - three sail in sight - a three masted schooner, a hermaphrodite Brig + a full rigged Brig all working to the N. - water blue and clear - no signs or indications of whales. Lat 13.12 Long. 24.40

Saturday March 13th All day moderate breezes from the N. E. and fine weather, get some clouds. Ship on different tacks as occasion require, or the wind varies, working to the N. E. with all sail out - three sail in sight, the same ones as yesterday - all day the water blue and clear - no indications of whales. Lat 12.00 Long. 23.28

Sunday March 14th All day moderate breezes from the N. E. and fine weather. Ship by the wind to the N. E. in different tacks - Two sail in sight working to the windward. In the A.M. saw a spotted turtle very much like a finback - run for it but saw it no more - Water in the A.M. rather green in P.M. blue. Lat 10.44 Long. 26.03

Monday March 15th All day moderate breezes from the E. + S. E. and somewhat squally weather. At 9 P.M. raised a light called it the light at Port Maria. In the morn. land in sight + so all day - Two sail in sight. Lat 9.35 Long. 25.00