

Barge Pacific Cruising In The

Sunday April 18th First part strong breezes from the S.W. and quite fine weather. Ship steering for Sagal. Mid. part cloudy weather - raised Jago at 1 A.M. then kept ship down South Side for the harbor. at 8 A.M. entered the channel at 9 went on shore. - Leon, Morris going at anchor - came in six days before - at 1 P.M. came to an anchor in 20 fathoms with Starb anchor with 60 fathoms chain - intending to ship oil, per Bk. Addison - obtain recruits &c.

Saturday May 1st First part strong gales from the W. and clear weather - Making preparations for sea - all hands on board excepting one deserter - Lawrence Antonio - & Capt. & family - at 4 P.M. Capt. & family came on board. - cast loose the hawser with which we were fast to Bk Addison - made sail and stood out to the N. through the passage with strong breezes from the W. At Sagal we shipped per the Addison and bound to New Bedford 37 casks - 271 bbls of Sperm Oil. to be landed on Geo. Meunier's Wharf @ \$1.50 currency per bbl. - Obtained 220 bbls of fresh water. 100 Bus of potatoes & pains 72 Hens 350 Eggs - Fresh Beef - cabbages two cask pickled - and other recruits for the northern season - Bk. Leon Morris came in today to obtain her Steward who had deserted while taking his liberty. The Steward not being arrested the C. M. leaves for shore to obtain another

Sunday May 2^d all day light baffling winds from the S & W. and cloudy weather - Ship steering to the N.E. per compass with all prudent sail out. Saw finbacks & porpoises
Lat 40.21

Monday May 3^d all day strong gales from the N.W. and cloudy weather - Ship steering N.W. under easy sail - Saw finbacks & porpoises - early in the morning a sea which took away the bow and carrying away forward davit - saved the boat &c.

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Tuesday May 4th all day strong gales from the N.W. and squally weather - Ship by the wind to the N.E. under close reefed topsails. Mr. Baker & Cooper repairing Bow Boat - crew doing duty about decks - Saw one sail, one finback and one school of porpoises - poor seeing with a rough sea on
Lat 41.38 Long 28.59 W.

Wednesday May 5th all day strong N.W. gales and squally weather with some rain - Ship steering N.E. under close reefed topsails - a very heavy swell running from N.W. Mr. Baker & Cooper repairing Bow Boat. Mr. Foster sick off duty - all also three others sick & off duty - On Monday last found we had one Stow away on board
Lat 43.34

Thursday May 6th comes in with mod. gales from S. and small rain. Ship steering N.E. per compass under close reefed topsails - a heavy swell from the N.W. - Saw one sail steering to the N.E. - Saw several finbacks & Humpbacks - water rather green as it has been since leaving Sagal. Nothing more in sight - Mr. Baker & Cooper repairing Bow Boat

Friday May 7th all day strong gales from the W. & N.W. and squally weather - Ship going to under lower maintopsails - carried away foretopmast Staysail - Saw one sail steering to the N.E. under easy sail
No. Obs.

Saturday May 8th all day blowing a heavy gale from the N.W. and squally weather - Ship going to under close reefed or lower maintopsails - heading to the N. N.E. towards night moderate - kept ship to the E. N.E. & set close reefed foretopsail - One sail in sight steering to the E. N.E. - the weather being rough cannot work in the Bow Boat - made an attempt in the morning but shipping some heavy seas gave it up
Lat. 46.51 Long 26.55