

Barque Pacific Cruising On The

Monday June 7th All day moderate breezes from various points but mostly from the W. and hazy weather - Ship steering to the N. E. with all sail out nearly all day - Nothing in sight indicating whales - but two or three Sea-fish - One piece of Squid, and a few Voad-stocks - No birds or porpoises - at night heading to the S. E. under easy sail Lat. 47.30 Long 22.44

Tuesday June 8th all day light baffling winds from the N. & N. W. and somewhat overcast but on the whole good weather for the country. Saw in the AM. two or three finbacks & one school of Grampuses - Nothing more indicating whales - Saw two sail and a steamer water all day of a greenish cast in the morning some Hallow Drops in it. In the P. M. Signalized a Norwegian Brig whose Long. was 21.54 W Lat. 48.54 Long 22.00

Wednesday June 9th comes in with moderate breezes from the N. W. and hazy weather with small rain and fog - water blue and clear with a few Hallow Drops - Ship by the wind to the N. & N. E. all the AM. in P. M. to the S. W. - all the P. M. foggy - at 6 P. M. wore ship heading to the N. at 7 P. M. raised Sperm Whales by Joseph Corea from the deck were to the windward and apparently still lowered the two quarter boats and pulled up to them, both boats went on and fastened slightly the whales being uneasy did show a good chance - Whales went off to the N. W. quick - 5 whales - large
Lat. of Whales 49.00 Lat 49.17 N
Long. of do 21.50 Long 21.26

Thursday June 10th strong gales and heavy weather from the W. N. W. - ship by the wind to the S. W. with all prudent sail out - water blue & clear one sail to windward under easy sail, has the appearance of a whaler with a whale - one sail in sight steering up to the W. with all sail out
Lat. 48.46
Long 21.52

"Morris" Ground In The Year of 1875

Friday June 11th gales of wind & heavy weather from the W. ship by the wind on opposite tack with all prudent sail out double & close reefed topsails & storm sails - find a strong current to the E. - water blue & clear but nothing in it - Nothing but two or three Sea-fish seen today -
Lat. 48.44 Long 21.43

Saturday June 12 comes in with strong gales from the W. and thick weather - ship by the wind on opposite tack working to the W. with double reefed topsails & courses - water blue & clear - nothing in sight but Grampuses - In the P. M. wind more to the S. W. with small rain - nothing indicating whales although the water is very blue there is nothing in it.
Lat. 49.09 Long 21.55 W

Sunday June 13th All day strong gales from the W. N. W. and heavy weather - ship on various tacks under small sail trying to keep up to the W. on our whaling ground - for the last five days have experienced a strong easterly set, so strong that with the heavy westerly gales it is impossible for us to hold our own, we carry all the sail we can prudently but go to the E. every day. Saw one sail steering to the E. - water all day green of a very dry appearance - no birds, porpoises or anything (not even Voad-stocks)
Lat 48.55 N Long 21.26

Monday June 14th All day strong gales from W. N. W. and very heavy weather. Ship by the wind going to westly, being too rough to carry sail on various tacks. Carrying what sail we can and holding up to the W. as there is a strong set of 30 miles per day to the E. S. E. The water of a green color. Nothing in it. No birds fish or porpoises - Nothing indicating whales - We find a strip of quite blue water to the W. of 32 Long. and to the N. of Lat 49. making off to the W. but it is a narrow strip not above 40 miles wide.
Lat. 48.58 Long 21.34