

Barque Pacific Cruising In The North

Saturday July 10th All day strong gales from N.W. and overcast. Ship by the wind on different tacks under double reefed topsails holding on to the windward and doing all we can towards N. but still find ourselves drifting to the leeward, as there is a strong set of about 30° per day to the S.E. - finished boiling in the evening - the whale turning up on deck 53 bbls

Lat 48° 38' Long 21° 46'

Sunday July 11th All the A.M. moderate breezes from the W. & W.N.W. and quite fine weather. Ship by the wind working to the windward with all sail set. Water blue green and has been so for two days - plenty of porpoises for several days - have caught 12 within the last 10 days - have seen several finbacks and humpbacks but no birds - Saw several sail and one steamer bound to the E. - In the P.M. saw one sail to the W. we call a whaler apparently edging toward us - at 12 M spoke her and found her to be the *Seydian* Praro of N.B. 10 days from St Michaels with 1560 bbls of sperm the voyage 13 mos

Lat 48° 19' Long 21° 34'

Monday July 12th All day strong gales from the S. & W. and thick foggy weather. Ship working to the N.W. under double reefed topsails - Water green nearly all day - saw one finback & several schools of porpoises but little life today - Bark *Seydian* in company

Lat 49° 12' Long 22° 21'

Tuesday July 13th All day light winds and calms - Ship by the wind in various courses, cruising - saw several finbacks and several schools of porpoises but a few codfish or jellies - several sail passed us through the day

No Obs.

Wednesday July 14th All day light airs and calms - Ship cruising to the E. - most of the day thick fog. Br. steamer ^{misconstrued} passed up at 3 P.M. from whom we obtained some newspapers. Giving us long 22 our

Lat 49° 00' Long 23° 03'

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Thursday July 15th All day thick fog & light airs from all points. Ship on various courses but mostly to the E. - saw several finbacks & humpbacks & one or two schools of porpoises - Water blue but nothing in it - saw several sail and one steamer bound E. at 4 P.M. spoke and jammed with Barque *Seydian* had seen nothing since we last saw him - jammed until 9 P.M. - All night standing to the W. under easy sail

Lat 49° 00' by local.

Lat 23° 30' by Chron

Friday July 16th Came in with light airs from the S. and overcast looking much like rain. Barque *Seydian* in Co. Both vessels standing to the W. until 12 M. then tacked to the E. - saw one school of porpoises and one humpback - Water changeable - In the P.M. much rain

Lat 48° 35' by local.

Long 23° 38' by Obs.

Saturday July 17th All day light baffling winds from the N. & W. & calms. Ship by the wind all the A.M. working to the N. on different tacks. Water green with porpoises, finbacks & codfish. One sail in sight in the A.M. - in the P.M. three - two of them whalers - *Leon Morris* & *Seydian*

Lat 49° 00' Long 23° 23'

Sunday July 18th All day light baffling winds and calms from the N. - One school the E.M. in sight at 2 P.M. Capt W. & wife came on board for a game. reports seeing whales five times since seeing them last. had struck four large ones & saved only one 100 bbls. - had two boats stove, losing one with two guns & a mate badly hurt and the mate nearly drowned - two of the whales went off spouting thick blood - one of the whales was seen dead by a merchant vessel several days afterward - all day good indications of whales. Water rather green

Lat 49° 00' Long 22° 32'

By local 21° 48'