

## Barge Pacific Cruising In The

Monday Oct. 18th all day strong gales from the S.W. and squally weather. Ship lying off and on at Fayal getting off recruits. Took on board 55 lbs of Potatoes 30 lbs sweet do 2 doz Lemons and 100 pumpkins and at night stood out with ship to shift the S and W. with all hands on board. One or two more sails in sight working up from the leeward.

Tuesday Oct. 19th all day blowing heavy from various points. In the morning under Fayal blowing and raining from the N.W. In the P.M. down South side of Pico heavy squalls came down of the land which caused us to take in all sail but main and mizzen. at sunset more moderate. set main topsails and stood over toward St. George. Nothing but the different islands in sight. water rather green in spots.

Wednesday Oct. 20th comes in with moderate winds from the N.W. and overcast. Ship heading by the wind for Terceira with all sail out cruising. Nothing in sight but the different islands. No indications of whales. Two sail in sight steering to the N.E.

Thursday Oct. 21st all day strong gales from N.W. and quite fine weather. Ship cruising to the N.E. to the W and N. of Terceira. Nothing in sight but the different islands plenty of birds & porpoises and two sail. just at night saw boats down from schooner Gajelle belonging to Fayal. Took in sail heading to the N.E.

Friday Oct. 22nd all day strong gales from the S.W. and squally weather. With some rain ship cruising to the E. of Terceira with all prudent sail out. saw three sail all cruising. two Barks and the Fayal schooner. at night stood in under the lee of Terceira and shortened sail. Nothing in sight indicating whales but birds and porpoises.

## North Atlantic Ocean in the year 1875

Saturday Oct. 23rd all day strong gales from the S.W. and squally weather. Ship by the wind cruising with all prudent sail out to the N. of Terceira and to the W. toward the Island of Graciosa. Saw the same at 1 P.M. saw one faint finback some birds and porpoises through the day.

Sunday Oct. 24th all day strong gales from the W.S.W. and squally weather. Ship cruising to the W. of Terceira toward the Isle of Graciosa at 1 P.M. wore ship being close in to Fayal and stood toward the E. of St. George. Nothing in sight all day but the different isles. the weather being very squally.

Monday Oct. 25th all day strong gales from the S.W. Ship cruising with all prudent sail out down the N. side of Terceira toward St. Michael. Saw one sail steering for Terceira.

Tuesday Oct. 26th all day moderate breezes from the S.W. and quite good weather. Ship lying off and on at St. Michael. Capt on shore. Along inside the Breakwater were Bks. J.P.W. Draco Perry & Gen. Scott. all had been shipping oil per Bk. Kate Williams. Sailed for a cruise to the south Bk. Gen. Scott. at night Capt. came on board and stated in a cruise toward Teneriffe. Bk. Andrew Keiths lying off and on waiting for a Pilot to go in. hails 690 sperm this season.

Wednesday Oct. 27th comes in with fresh southerly breezes and clear weather. Ship by the wind to the S.E. with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight but finbacks. saw several. Ship working toward Madeira. No Obs.

Thursday Oct. 28th all day moderate breezes from the S.W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering by the wind with all prudent sail out for the Madeiras. Lat. 36.26. Long 21.00.