

Barque Pacific Cruising In The North

Sunday Jan. 9th comes in with moderate breezes from the N. and N.W. and hazy weather. Ship by the wind to the S. & W. with all prudent sail out. Water green all day with but a few finbacks & birds. In the P.M. winds light and buffing from all quarters with shower of rain & heavy thunder and vivid lightning. Nothing indicating whales. Lat 41.41 Long 52.58

Monday Jan. 10th comes in with moderate breezes from the S. inclining to the S.W. and fine weather. Ship steering N. until 8 A.M. when striking colored water stood off to the N. being in blue water in the morning. Saw some birds one finback and several patches of Hump. In the P.M. kept ship N.W. per compass until 4 then to until 5 when striking colored water hauled to the wind to the N.W. Lat 41.57 Long 54.50

Tuesday Jan 11th comes in with moderate breezes from the W. and clear weather. Ship all night to the N.N.W. under easy sail. in the morn made sail, wore ship to the S.S.W. water very green. at 8 A.M. finding no blue water wore ship to the N.E. at 10 A.M. found the water of a dark blue with some birds. all day a very heavy swell heaving in from the South. at 12 M kept ship to the E. Nothing in sight but birds. Lat 41.28 Long 54.00

Wednesday Jan. 12th comes in with moderate breezes from the W. and overcast poor seeing. Nothing in sight but birds. at 11 A.M. wind changed suddenly to the S.S.E. blowing heavy with some little rain. As we were steering to the N. took in all sail but lower main to the sail. water all day rather green but nothing in it. at 2 P.M. heaved to the wind heading to the E. at 6 P.M. still blowing heavy wore ship heading S.W. many birds. Gony. Ganets & Right whale birds around the ship. Lat 40.40 Long 52.30

South Atlantic Ocean in the year 1876

Thursday Jan 13th comes in with strong gales from the S.E. and cloudy weather. Ship in the morning heading to the W.S.W. wore ship heading N.E. and kept her so per compass. made all sail. Ship in green water as were all day yesterday. saw through the day some birds, but not as many as yesterday also saw in the a.m. two sharks. Lat 40.00 Long 52.20

Friday Jan. 14th all day moderate breezes from the W.S.W. and clear weather. Ship in the a.m. steering to the N. in the P.M. to the N.W. by the wind with all sail but foretopgall sail out. good seeing all day but nothing in sight but birds. Saw one piece of squid. at sundown tacked ship to the South & took in sail for the night. Lat 38.12 Long 51.50

Saturday Jan 14th comes in with moderate breezes from the W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship by the wind to the S.S.W. with all sail out. Nothing in sight but birds and one piece of squid. at 10 A.M. wore ship to the N. Saw but a few birds. water rather green all day. Lat 37.31 Long 51.50

Sunday Jan. 16th comes in with moderate breezes from the N.W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship by the wind to the E. with all sail out. water rather green with but a few birds around the ship. No indications of whales. at 10 A.M. spoke Bk Addeline Gibbs, small. Nothing since we last saw her. reports Bk Hercules now in sight & was out clean. jammed with the A.G. until 7 P.M. The Capt & Wife on board the A.G. Lat 36.47 Long 51.08

Monday Jan. 17th comes in with moderate breezes from the N. & fine weather, excepting a mist in the morn. The Addeline Gibbs in company steering to the E. In the a.m. saw a number of sunfish. water quite blue with jillies & Bright eyes.