

Bark Pacific Cruising in the South

Friday March 2d comes in with moderate breezes from the S and cloudy weather - poor seeing - ship steering to the N.W. water in the A.M. blue and clear in P.M. rather green. One sail a merchantman in sight working to the South - No indications of whales no birds or fish.

Lat 36.48 Long 81.34 W

Saturday March 4th comes in with fresh breezes from the W.W. and clear weather - ship by the wind to the N.N.E. with all prudent sail out cruising - two sail in sight, a merchantman steering to the S.W. and the Bk. Janus steering to the N.E. on the wind like ourselves. Nothing more in sight all day but a few birds - water rather green in the A.M. in the P.M. blue.

Lat 36.01 Long 82.04

Sunday March 5th comes in with fresh breezes from the W. and quite clear but smoky horizon - ship steering N.E. with all prudent sail out cruising - saw juncos and a few birds and several sail working to the S.W. In the P.M. strong gales from S.W. and clear weather - at sunset double reefed topsails and furled courses - steered N.E. all night.

Lat 34.26 Long 80.08

Monday March 6th comes in with strong gales from the S.W. and clear weather - ship steering N.E. by the compass with all sail set - good seeing in the P.M. saw juncos - water rather green all day.

Lat 32.35 Long 48.10 W

Tuesday March 7th comes in with strong breezes from the N. and hazy weather - poor seeing - nothing in sight - ship under all prudent sail in cruising - water blue and clear. some birds.

Lat 32.01 Long 47.40

Atlantic Ocean in the year of 1876

Wednesday March 8th comes in with strong gales from the N. and rainy weather - poor seeing - saw one sail a ship steering S.W. Saw also one school of porpoises - water blue and clear - ship standing to the E. with all prudent sail out.

Lat 31.55 Long 45.50

Thursday March 9th comes in and remains rainy all day with much thunder & lightning - ship by the wind to the E.N.E. with all prudent sail out - nothing in sight all day.

No Obs.

Friday March 10th all day strong gales from the N.W. and quite clear weather - ship by the wind to the N.W. with all prudent sail out cruising - saw birds Gulls, juncos and several pieces of squid also one school of porpoises.

Lat 31.50 Long 44.50

Saturday March 11th comes in with strong gales from the N.E. and cloudy weather - ship by the wind on different tacks cruising - saw one sail a whaler we call the Andrew Keith in to the N.E.

Sunday March 12th comes in and remains all day strong gales from N.E. and plenty of rain - ship by the wind on different tacks working to the P.N. with all prudent sail out - nothing in sight all day but birds - water blue and clear.

No Obs.

Monday March 13th all day strong gales from the W.N.W. and hazy weather - ship steering N.E. by the wind cruising with all prudent sail out - nothing in sight all day - no indications of whales.

Lat 30.10 Long 43.56