

Bark Pacific Cruising in the

Saturday April 29th all day showery - on watch on liberty the other employed about ship - The watch on liberty yesterday came on board this morning and the other watch went on shore.

Sunday April 30th all day light showers of rain with moderate N.E. trades all hands enjoying the sabbath mostly on shore.

Monday April May 1st all day light N.E. trades and showery - I who is unfit for painting - employed in trading with the people for fruit and vegetables and making preparations for getting under weigh - at 7 P.M. took our anchor and stood out of the bay - made sail for St. Kitts for the purpose of painting ship.

Tuesday May 2d all day strong N.E. trades and mostly fine weather - steering for St. Kitts - saw at different islands of Guadalupe, Monserat, Redonda, Nevis and St. Kitts - at 4 P.M. came to an anchor in 10 fathoms with Port Starboard anchor at or in Bassett's Roadstead St. Kitts island and got ready for painting ship.

Wednesday May 3d came in with fresh N.E. trades & light blowers in early morning but during the A.M. commenced painting - lying in Bassett's Roads in several Barks & Brigs came in for sugar - mostly English - there is also lying here one three masted Schooner from New York on the 8th April with copperage.

North Atlantic Ocean in 1876

Thursday May 4th came in with moderate breezes from E.S.E. and quite fine weather - at 5 A.M. took our anchor and kept down along the land on the S.W. side of St. Kitts - saw at Sandy point 2 Brigs at anchor - from St. Kitts steered for St. Eustatius - passed the harbor of E. about 11 saw nothing there but one small sloop - then steered for Saba, got there about 2 but being rough concluded not to land - from Saba steered for Sombroo intending to pass that Island on the N.W. saw three small vessels at anchor at Saba - at 4 P.M. saw the isle of St. Martin fresh breeze from the E.

Friday May 5th all day moderate trades from S.E. and fine pleasant weather - ship steering N.W. for the Charleston Ground - passed Sombroo Light at 10 P.M. last night - saw large quantities of Gulf weed through the day, also saw some birds.

Saturday May 6th all day moderate trades from the E. and fine pleasant weather - ship steering N.W. with all sail set for the cruising ground off Charleston - plenty of Gulf weed all day - nothing seen indicating whales.

Lat 20.47 N Long 66.20 W

Sunday May 7th all day moderate N.E. trades with fine pleasant weather - ship steering N.W. with all sail set - nothing but one sail and plenty of Gulf weed in sight all day.

Lat 22.15 N Long 68.00 W

Monday May 8th all day light N.E. trades and fine weather - ship steering N.W. for the Charleston Ground - nothing in sight but large quantities of Gulf weed - water blue and clear.

Lat 24.22 N Long 70.00 W

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