

Bark Pacific Cruising in the North

Friday May 19th all day, light baffling winds from the E & Ealm with fine pleasant weather ship working to the E N E with all sail out for Bermuda. One sail in sight to the S & E steering to the N. No indications of whales - water blue and clear with plenty of Yellow Drops & Gulfweed
Lat. 30.13 Long. 73.57

Saturday May 20th all day moderate breezes from the S W and fine pleasant weather ship steering E N E for Bermuda. Took a light breeze from the W last night about 12. Saw through the day several sail all bound to the S W. Water blue and clear all day with Yellow Drops & Gulfweed. Saw Grampuses and two porpoises all going to the W.
Lat. 30.29 Long. 73.20

Sunday May 21st all day light baffling winds from the E & W E. with fine pleasant weather ship steering by the wind on different tacks working up for Bermuda with all sail on the ship. Water blue and clear with Gulfweed. Saw two or three birds black. Nothing more in sight
Lat. 30.49 Long. 71.50

Monday May 22d all light baffling winds from the S E & S E this day with fine weather ship by the wind and to the E S E with all sail out for Bermuda. Nothing in sight - water blue & clear with little Gulfweed
Lat. 31.26 Long. 70.50

Tuesday May 23d all day light baffling winds from the S W and fine weather ship steering E by N all the A.M. & E all the P.M. in the morning saw a large spar, apparently a vessel, lower mast, about 40 feet in length, with one end bent. Saw through the day several pieces of squid - little Gulfweed & several birds. Water blue and clear with some jellyfish. One sail in sight
Lat. 32.00 Long. 69.50 W

Atlantic Ocean in the year of 1876

Wednesday May 24th all day light baffling winds from S W and fine weather ship steering E per compass with all sail out for Bermuda. Saw in the A.M. two schools of porpoises and several drift logs. In the P.M. saw one sail a schooner bound to the South. Water blue & clear with but little Gulfweed.
Lat. 32.04 Long. 69.50

Thursday May 25th all day light winds from the S & E with fine weather ship standing E per compass with all sail out for Bermuda at 11 A.M. raised the land bearing E at 3 left the ship with boat for the shore and landed at Hungry Bay at 6 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining advice from owners found at Hamilton in care of J. S. Darnell Esq. provisions for us. Left Hamilton and went on board at sunset all night lying off and on.

Friday May 26th all day fine pleasant weather ship lying off and on South shore Bermuda. Left on shore making arrangements to get off provisions.

Saturday May 27 all day strong breezes from the S and hazy weather a part of the day with some small rain. Unable to get off provisions today.

Sunday May 28th all day lying off and on South side of Bermuda enjoying the Sabbath. Several passing vessels in sight.

Monday May 29th all day off & on South side of Bermuda. Left on shore trying to get off recruits provisions that had been shipped out for Bark Pacific could get off none, but made arrangements to get them started on the morrow. Paid passage fare in steamer Canine for Mrs. Borden & Master Borden 12 fms 30 Gold - 45 G. Left on Mers. Swift & Perry