

Bark Pacific Cruising In The North

Thursday June 15th All day light baffling air and calms - Ship by the wind to the E. on various tack - saw several sails among ^{them} the Mercury, porpoise finbacks and fish. Lat. 39.19 Long. 48.27

Friday June 16th All day light baffling winds from the N. & E. with fine pleasant weather - Ship working to the N. & E. with all sail out - several sails in sight - One the Mercury standing to the N. and went out of sight at 8 A.M. - signaled a Portuguese Bark 14 days from N. Y. for Oporto whose Log at 11 A.M. agreed with ours wanting 5 miles being to the W. - saw one sail working to the W. - at 3 P.M. saw Blackfish and lowered all gun boats and chases until 6 P.M. without success - the fish being very wild. Lat 38.44 Long 47.30 By P.M. 47.35

Saturday June 17th Comes in with light airs from the S. E. & fine weather & calms - ship by the wind to the N. & E. having tacked to the N. & E. at 11 P.M. last night - One sail in sight in the morning - saw porpoise & caught one - saw Grampuses & Skiff, jack & abracore but could catch none - all the P.M. a perfect calm - Lat 39.12 Long 45.38 W

Sunday June 18th Comes in with fresh breeze from the N. W. and cloudy weather - ship steering E. by N. with all sail out - several sails in sight - saw several Hump & finbacks - water blue & clear - No indications of Spum Whaler. Lat. 39.50 Long 43.00 W

Monday June 19th Comes in with strong breeze from the N. and hazy weather - ship steering E. per compass under two reefs foretop sail, whole main & c. m. jib & Sparker - One sail in sight steering to the E. - water in the A.M. rather Green in the P.M. blue - No indications of whales. Lat. 40.57 Long 42.00 W

Letters forward, on the Voyage

Messrs. Swift & Perry New Bedford Nov 1 & 2
 Mrs. G. B. Borden " " 1 2 & 3
 Mrs. Wm. A. Sumner St. Louis 1
 Mary E. Borden New Bedford 1
 Carrie B. Borden " " 1
 Rev. Wm. J. Worth " " 1
 Geo. B. Richmond Esq. " " 1
 Sounded at Sejal Oct 29th 1873

Geo. Mearston New Bedford 1
 Capt. J. A. Howland " 1
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Mrs. G. B. Borden New Bedford Nov 6 & 7
 Swift & Perry New Bedford " 1
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 Mary E. Borden N.B. 1
 Carrie B. Borden N.B. 1
 Wm. Phillips & Son N.B. 1
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Mrs. & Mr. Wm. A. Sumner St. Louis Dec. 2
 Messrs. Swift & Perry N.B. 1
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Sent by ship off Bermuda May 4th 1874