

Barque Pacific Cruising For Whales

Saturday Aug. 5th all the A. M. light baffling winds from the S. W. and fine clear weather - Ship by the wind to the N. W. with all sail out cruising - Water blue and clear with some fish around - caught a Dolphin - saw what we called a bbl. of herrings - did not lower for it - Lat 37 47 N Long 43 14

Sunday Aug. 6th - comes in with light baffling winds from the S. W. and fine pleasant weather - Ship by the wind on different tack working to the W. with all sail out - saw through the day 4 sail all working to the N. E. - water blue with animalcules and Gallow Drops and some schools of albacore - in the noon saw Blackfish, several pods all no doubt belonging to the same school - at sunset the wind more to the S

Lat. 38.34 Long 43.30 W

Monday Aug. 7th comes in with light winds from S. W. but strengthening as the sun gets up - Ship by the wind to the S. W. with all prudent sail out - water blue with a few jellies and Gallow Drops - by M. blowing a fresh gale with a heavy running swell - by 4 P. M. blowing a heavy gale with showers of rain - Ship going to under lower main topsails nothing more - at sunset wind hauled a couple points to the W. when it began to moderate and continued through the night with a very ugly swell on - Nothing in sight all day.

Lat 38.18 Long 44.43

in the North Atlantic Ocean in 1876

Tuesday Aug. 8th comes in with a fresh gale from W. N. W. and quite clear weather - Ship going to under easy sail - Made sail in easy manner and kept ship on Southern tack - One sail in sight steering to the E. - water blue all day with nothing in it but flying fish - In the P. M. more moderate put all sail on ship but staysails and flying jib steering S. W. per compass - at sunset shortened sail for the night

Lat. 38.11 Long 43.48 W

Wednesday Aug. 9th comes in with moderate breeze from N. W. and showers of rain - Ship by the wind to the W. S. W. with all sail out - water blue with small Portuguese Man of War and one school of porpoises - in the P. M. one sail a whaler in sight steering to the E. - at night took in sail

Lat 36.39 Long 46.25

Thursday Aug. 10th comes in with light winds from the N. W. and fine pleasant weather - Ship by the wind to the W. S. W. with all sail out cruising - One sail a whaler in sight - the same as yesterday - cruising the same as ourselves to the W. all the A. M. - In the P. M. she kept off to the E. - Water blue and clear with the exception of Gallow Drops.

Lat. 35.59 Long 47.02

Friday Aug. 11th comes in with light winds from N. W. and fine weather - Ship by the wind to the W. 2 sail in sight - two whalers and a merchantman - One whaler the Wave Breeze with 225 Spum this season - spoke last eve - had just stowed a 165 bbl. whale taken a few days previous - Saw white water - nothing more in sight

Lat. 35.38 Long.