

## Bark Pacific Cruising in the

Saturday Aug. 12th comes in with light winds from the N. and fine pleasant weather. Ship by the wind cruising on different tacks with all sail out. Nothing in sight in the morning at 10 raised two sails - whales steering to the S. & E. at 2 P.M. spoke Bk. Sea Ranger Handed with 35 Sperm, 2 mos. Went on board for letters remained until night. Sapho is the name of the other whales - hails 500 Sperm 5 mos. Lat. 35.44 Long 47.40

Sunday Aug. 13th comes in with light air and calm. Bk. Sea Ranger and Sapho in sight nothing more in sight all day.

Lat 36.04 Long 47.40

Monday Aug. 14th comes in with light winds from the N.W. and fine weather. Ship by the wind to the N.W. with all sail but fore-top Galt. sail out. Nothing in sight. Water blue with many Gallow Drops.

Lat. 37.20 Long. 47.20

Tuesday Aug. 15th comes in with light breezes from the N.W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship by the wind to the N.E. with all sail out. Nothing in sight all day.

Lat. 37.30 N. Long 46.43

Wednesday Aug. 16th comes in with moderate breezes from the N.W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship by the wind to the N. with all sail out cruising. Nothing in sight but one steamer bound to the S. Water blue and clear with some flying fish & Gallow Drops. Lat 38.40 Long 46.34

## North Atlantic Ocean in 1876

Thursday Aug. 17th all day moderate breezes from the S.W. and cloudy weather. Ship steering by the wind to the N.W. with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight but one sail. Lat 39.33 Long none

Friday Aug. 18th all day moderate breezes from E. S. E. & S. with fine weather in the morning but squally towards night at 10 A.M. raised a school of small Sperm Whales by Martin at main. Breaching at 11 lowered the boats. Sails & Starb. boats each got one. The other boats chased until near night without success. The whales were going about S per compass slow. After first boat struck went of N.W. until about 3 P.M. then shifted to the S.E. Took the whales to the ship and got them cut in by 8 P.M.

Lat 39.32 Long 47.14

Saturday Aug. 19th all day strong gales and rainy weather. Ship going to S at 4 P.M. saw White Water. Kept ship for it but saw it no more. at 5 started the work. No Lat. Long 46.13

Sunday Aug. 20th all day fresh winds from N.E. and fine thick weather. Ship steering to the N.W. under double reefed topsails jib and spanker. Several sail in sight. watch employed in boiling at 6 P.M. got through boiling. water blue all day. saw in the P.M. porpoises and several Dolphin. One sail steering to the N. Lat none Long 46.30

Saw Sperm Whales