

Bark Pacific Cruising In The

Monday Aug. 21st Comes in with strong gales from the S. & S.W. and rainy weather - ship steering to the N.W. with double reefed topsails - Water blue and clear with some Gulf weed and Yellow Drops - Experience a very strong set to the S.E. No Lat. Chang. 46.30

Tuesday Aug. 22^d All day strong gales from S.E. & S.W. changing at night to N.E. by the W. with plenty of rain nearly all day. At 6^{1/2} A.M. passed Bk. Martella Tripp 18 days from N.W. lying too. Nothing more in sight all day. Lat. 39.55 Long. 47.10 W.

Wednesday Aug. 23^d all day moderate breezes in the morn from N.E. and rainy weather at noon clear and pleasant with moderate breezes from W. - One sail in sight steering to the E. - saw plenty flying squid in large schools, some large albatross and two Dolphins around the ship - Water blue with Yellow Drops and animalcules & some small Portuguese man of war. Lat. 39.35 Long. 47.13

Thursday Aug. 24th All day strong gales from S.E. & S.W. and overcast with plenty of rain - Ship by the wind to the W. N.W. with all prudent sail out cruising - water blue and clear all day. nothing in sight but one school of Grampus and a few flying fish. Lat. 40.14 Long. 47.57

Friday Aug. 25th All day thick rainy weather - Ship cruising to the W. and S.W. with all prudent sail out - there is a very heavy swell from S. - One sail in sight steering to the E. No Lat. Long. 48.24

North Atlantic Ocean in the year 1876

Saturday Aug. 26th Comes in with light breezes from the S.E. and squally weather - Ship steering S.W. per compass with all sail out - Water blue with some Gulf weed. - Two sails in sight, one we call a whaler - at 12 spoke her - was the Edgewater Wing N.B. 18 days out clean, had seen whales three times saw and chased them yesterday - Gammed in the P.M. both ships steering to the S.W. - just at night saw small white water broke up the jam at dusk. Lat 40.06 Long 49.03

Sunday Aug. 27th All day moderate breezes from S. with fine weather except in the morn. when had a few light showers of rain - Water blue with animalcules & tide rips all day - Saw several birds, three long-tail ones - some jellies in the water and small Port. men of war - Two sail in sight one merchant man and the Edgewater - In the P.M. saw her maneuvering and at dusk saw her take a whale alongside - saw in the A.M. one school of porpoises - Ship heading W.S.W. all day. Lat 39.56 Long 49.18

Monday Aug. 28th Comes in with strong breezes from S.E. and overcast - ship by the wind to the S.W. with all prudent sail out - at daylight raised a large school of small Sperm Whales - saws & calves - going N.W. per compass. - hovered and chased with all four boats - Took a cow to back boat and a calf to N.B. - Saw Boat struck a cow but drewed - In the P.M. cut the whaler in judge them 20 bbls. - Cruising in the P.M. Lat. 39.24 Long 50.07

Saw Whales
Took Cows