

Barque Pacific Cruising in the North

Monday Sept. 18th. All day blowing heavy from N. N. W. and hazy weather. Ship lying to on Port tack with all sail in but main spinnaker. Nothing in sight all day.

Lat 38.47 Long 44.30

Tuesday Sept. 19th. All day a heavy gale from N. W. and somewhat squally weather. Ship lying to on Port tack with all sail, but main spinnaker, furled. At 12 saw a whaler steering to the E under close reefed topsails and foresail. Nothing more in sight all day.

Wednesday Sept. 20th. All day strong gales from N. W. but moderating gradually. At 1 A. M. wore ship heading W. S. W. and set main top sail. At 12 M. had fore topsail - close reefed - fore sail spanker and upper main top sail - reefed - set in the P. M. set mainsail. Plenty of Dolphins around the ship. Caught seven. One sail in sight steering to the E. - water blue and clear - find a strong current to the N. E.

Lat 39.04 Long 43.40

Thursday Sept. 21st. Comes in with light baffling winds from N. N. W. and calms. Ship by the wind to the W. with all sail out. A heavy swell from N. W. prevents the ship from making much progress. Overcast all day looking much like rain. Water blue with some Gallinae Drope and animalcules, but little Gulf Weed. Some Dolphins around the ship but they are not to be caught.

Lat 39.00 Long 44.08 W.

Atlantic Ocean. in the year of 1876

Friday Sept. 22d. Comes in with strong breezes from N. E. and squally weather with rain. Ship by the wind to N. W. under double reefed topsails. Cruising at 8 A. M. saw Sperm Whales coming quick to windward - raised by Boats, Martin and Camilla Pot. - lowered all four Boats and soon struck to Leab's Boat. Then soon by B. boat. The school starting quick to W. but soon milled to N. W. the other two boats chasing but not able to come up with the whales gave them up at 10 and all on board by 12 M. with two small whales - judge them 25 bls. This was a large school of cows and calves.

Lat 38.46 Long 43.10

Saturday Sept. 23d. Comes in with overcast and squally weather winds from N. E. Ship all the A. M. to the S. E. with all present sail out bailing - water rather green but no life or indications of whales. Finished bailing by 4 P. M. in the P. M. raining moderately. Rather poor seeing all day. One sail in sight steering to the W.

Lat 39.07 Long 43.20

Sunday Sept. 24th. All day moderate breezes from the N. and fine weather mostly ship in the A. M. steering S. W. In the P. M. to the W. N. W. by the wind under double reefed topsails. Nothing in sight all day. Water rather green. No blue but little Gulf Weed seen today. No birds porpoises Blackfish or anything else.

Lat 39.37 Long 44.59

Saw Sperm Whales
Took Two.