

Barque Pacific Cruising in the North

Monday Oct. 9th All day strong breezes from S.W. and hazy weather - poor seeing - Ship by the wind to the N.W. in the A.M. in the P.M. to the S. the wind having hauled to the W. at night calm and remains so all night

Lat. 39.14 Long. 46.01 W

Tuesday Oct. 10th All day light baffling winds from N.E. and overcast - poor seeing - Ship to the S and S.W. until 3 P.M. then to N.W. water thick with jellies and quite cool - Temp 66 at 2 P.M. Saw Blackfish going slow to windward - lowered all four boats and chased. S. two boats struck a large one and lost him, put three irons into him, at night took in sail and left ship N.W. Lat. 38.35 Long 45.50

Wednesday Oct. 11th Seams in with strong gales from N.W. and bad weather generally - Ship under all prudent sail cruising - Nothing in sight all day

Thursday Oct. 12th All day strong gales from S.W. and hazy weather - Ship by the wind cruising with all sail out. - Nothing in sight

Friday Oct. 13th All day calm - poor seeing - One sail in sight steering to the E.

Saturday Oct. 14th All day light winds from N.E. and hazy weather - Ship steering N.W. all day with all sail out - Saw one school of Blackfish and one do of porpoises - Water rather green with jellies Temp 76

Lat. 38.41 Long 44.57

Atlantic Ocean in the year of 1876

Sunday Oct. 15th all day moderate breezes from N.E. and hazy weather - Ship steering N per compass with all sail out cruising - Saw one school of Blackfish - Nothing more in sight all day

Lat. 39.20 Long 44.51

Monday Oct. 16th All day fresh breezes from S. and hazy weather with fog and rain - Ship steering N.W. per compass nearly all day - in the morning saw one Sulphur Bottom and saw three or four birds. Water in the morning quite blue and of Temp. 70, at 12 68, and some Green at 4 P.M. water Green and Temp 58. The weather foggy - at 7 P.M. wind changed suddenly to N.W. The weather very foggy.

Lat. 41.12 Long 46.24

Tuesday Oct. 17th Seams in with very changeable weather sometimes ~~gates~~ gales then calm Ship working to the W. with all prudent sail out - Nothing indicating whales - water green and cold

Lat. 41.38 Long 47.54

Wednesday Oct. 18th All day light baffling winds from N.W. and thick squally weather and heavy showers of rain - Ship working to the S and W with all prudent sail out in the A.M. two steamers passed us bound E. and one sailing vessel do - Nothing but two or three birds in sight indicating whales - Water green and cold

Lat. 41.48 Long 48.57