

Journal of a whaling voyage in

Friday July 2^d 1853
Fine breeze from N.W. and W.S.W. with fair weather. Sailing by the wind
Lat. 37.30 N. Lon. 31.00 W.

Saturday July 3^d
First part fine breeze from W. and fair. Latter part strong breeze and cloudy. Saw 1 sail. Ship under our double reef. Sailing N.W. Lat. 39.15 N. Lon.

Sunday July 4th
First part light breeze from N.W. by W. and cloudy. Latter part light air and calm. At daylight saw the island of Flores bearing N.W. East dist. 30 miles. At sunset bore N.E. dist. 3 leagues
Lat. 39.10 N. Lon. 31.10 W.

Monday July 5th
First part light breeze from W.S.W. and pleasant. Latter part strong breeze from N.W. and squally. Reduced sail to double reef. Sunset Flores bearing N. by W. 1/2 W. Saw 2 brig
Lat. 40.00 N. Lon. 31.00 W.

Tuesday July 6th
First part fresh breeze from N. and hazy. Latter part part moderate and clear. Working up to Flores. Saw 2 sails. Tacked off from Flores at sunset distance 10 miles bearing North

the N. Atlantic on board ship City N.B.

Wednesday July 7th
First part fresh breeze from W. and cloudy. Latter part high air. Working up to St. Peter at sunset luffed to off the down

Thursday July 8th
First part fresh breeze from E. and squally. Latter part strong breeze with rain squalls. Spoke back. Sighted wine of Westport 2 gears out 8.30 pm. Off and on at Santa Cruz

Friday July 9th
First part light breeze from E.S.E. and fair. Latter part light air and calm. Sighting of recruits from Santa Cruz. Shipped five men Portuguese
Off Santa Cruz

Saturday July 10th
Commenced with light air from S.S.W. and clear. Capt came aboard with boats crew and men ship, and stood out between two and three. At 6 P.M. light breeze from E. Latter part fine breeze from S.S.W. and fine weather. Sighting E.S.E. Saw one sail and grampuss
Lat. 40.39 N. Lon. 30.24 W.

Sunday July 11th
Fine breeze from S.S.W. and clear weather. Saw 1 sail and several school of grampuss. Sighting East
Lat. 41.51 N.