

Journal of a whaling voyage in the

Monday Aug. 1st 1853 Fine weather and pleasant breeze from S.W. First part Mid. rain. Latter part fresh breeze hauling from N.W. Steering from N.E. to E. Lat. 42. 00 N. Lon. 27. 00 W.

Tuesday Aug 2nd Fresh breeze from N. to N.E. and cloudy. Under double reef. Steering by the wind E. and E.N.E. Saw one sail. No observation.

Wednesday Aug 3rd First part fresh breeze from N. N.W. and haze. Latter part moderate breeze from N. N.E. and clear. Saw a ship, bark and brig. Lat. 44. 00 N. Lon. 26. 10 W.

Thursday Aug 4th First part moderate breeze from N. N.E. and cloudy. Latter part light airs varying from S.E. to S. Steering to the westward. Lat. 45. 49 N. Lon. 26. 55 W.

Friday Aug 5th Light airs and calm in the first part. Latter part fresh breezes from S.E. and cloudy. Breeze S.E. Lat. 46. 11 N. Lon. 25. 45 W.

Saturday Aug 6th Moderate breeze from S.E. with fresh clear and cloudy weather. Saw a number of schools of grampuses. Steering by the wind S. S.W. and S.W. Lat. 47. 51 N. Lon. 23. 45 W.

A. Atlantic on board ship City of N. Bedford

Sunday Aug 7th First part calm and foggy, latter part fine breeze from S. S.E. and pleasant. Steering S.E. by the wind. Lat. 44. 05 N. Lon. 25. 45 W.

Monday Aug 8th All these 24 hrs fine breeze varying from S. S.E. to S. S.W. with cloudy weather. Spoke the brig Lawrence of Providence from N. York bound to Cape. Passed a bark on opposite tack. No observation.

Tuesday Aug 9th Commenced with a moderate breeze from S.E. by S. and cloudy. Latter part gale from E. S.E. and rain. Ship under double reef. Saw a bark on opposite tack. Steering S.W. Lat. 42. 44 N. Lon. 26. 10 W.

Wednesday Aug 10th Gale continuing from S.E. with rain. Handed fore and Miz. topsails at sunset. Latter part moderate. Tack to N. at 12 M. wind E. Lat. 44. 07 N. Lon. 25. 11 W.

Thursday Aug 11th First part light breeze from N.E. and cloudy. Latter part fair with light airs. Lat. 46. 11 N. Lon. 24. 09 W.

Friday Aug 12th First part light airs from E. and fair. Middle calm. Latter part fine breeze from S.W. Saw 3 sails and several schools of grampuses. Lat. 47. 51 N. Lon. 23. 45 W.