

Journal of a whaling voyage in the

Saturday Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1853

Commenced with fresh breeze from S.S.W. and rainy Middle part wind hauled to W.S.W. Latter part N.W. and clear. Saw several sails  
Lat. 42. 26 N.  
Lon. 26. 25 W.

Sunday Aug 14<sup>th</sup>

First part light breeze from N.S.W. and pleasant. Latter part fresh breeze fog and rainy. Saw one sail under double reef  
No observation

Monday Aug 15<sup>th</sup>

First part variable winds and rain Middle light air and clear Latter part breeze from S.E. and cloudy during W. and N.W. S.  
Lat. 42. 24 N.  
Lon. 27. 55 W.

Tuesday Aug 16<sup>th</sup>

First part fresh breeze from S.E. and rain. Latter moderate breeze from N.N.W. Course W. by S.  
Lat. 41. 50 N.  
Lon. 29. 50 W.

Wednesday Aug 17<sup>th</sup>

First part fresh breeze from N.S.W. and cloudy. Middle part increased to a gale and hauled to N.E. W. you ship to W.S.W. and hauled fore and Mir. topsail. Latter part moderate and fair  
Lat. 42. 25 N.  
Lon. 30. 44 W.

Thursday Aug 18<sup>th</sup>

Fine breeze from S.E. and pleasant weather. At 10 A.M. made 1/2 bows bearing N.S.W. dist 50 miles Spoke back Catalpa of N. Bedford 12.00 out 3.00 P.M. Ship being Manchester of N. Bedford clear.

N. Atlantic on board ship City of N. Bedford

Friday Aug 19<sup>th</sup>

First part light variable winds with some squalls of rain At 12 M. kept away S.E. Latter part fine breeze from N.W. At 3 P.M. saw the island of Fayal bearing S.S.E. At sunset dist 11 leagues  
Lat. 40. 12 N.  
Lon. 29. 50 W.

Saturday Aug 20<sup>th</sup>

Fine breeze from N. and pleasant weather. Till 2 A.M. stood up for Fayal, then lay aback. At daylight commenced working up to the town Lay off and on during the P.M. At 6 P.M. kept away S. by W. Spoke back Kathleen of N. Bedford 10.00 out 5.00 P.M. King Henry of Provincetown 11.00 out 11.00 P.M. Boarded bark City Staff of N. Bedford 12.00 out 3.00 P.M.

Sunday Aug 21<sup>st</sup>

Off Fayal All three ships fine breeze from S. and fair weather. Spoke ship Swift Vincent of N. Bedford 2.00 out clear. Bearing S.S.W. Lat. 37. 03 N.  
Lon. 28. 54 W.

Monday Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>

First part light breeze from N.E. by N. and fine weather. Latter part shifting air and calm. Saw a sail. Course S.W. by S.  
Lat. 35. 53 N.  
Lon. 28. 50 W.

Tuesday Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>

Commenced with a light breeze S. hauling gradually to W. with rain Latter part light air from S.S.E. and clear. Saw 2 birds.  
Lat. 34. 59 N.  
Lon. 27. 49 W.