

Journal of a whaling voyage in the S. Atlantic, on board ship City of N. Bedford

Sunday Oct. 2^d 1853

Fine breeze from N.E. and pleasant weather. Comm. S.W. Lat. 35. 35 N. Lon. 35. 35 W.

Monday Oct. 3^d

Continues the same Comm. S.W. Lat. 34. 44 N. Lon. 37. 05 W.

Tuesday Oct. 4th

Fresh breeze from N.E. and cloudy. Steering S.W. Lat. 31. 16 N. Lon. 39. 00 W.

Wednesday Oct. 5th

First part fresh breeze from N.E. and clear. Latter part moderate breeze and cloudy. Comm. S.W. Lat. 33. 10 N. Lon. 40. 08 W.

Thursday Oct. 6th

First part light air from N.E. and foggy. At 4 A.M. heavy squalls from S. shortened sails & double reefed. At 6 A.M. wore ship. At 11 A.M. doers. Lat. 33. 55 N. Lon. 41. 23 W.

Friday Oct. 7th

Gale moderates and at 4 A.M. wind hauls to S.E. at double reefed fore & main topsails. Steering S.W. Lat. 34. 42 N. Lon. 43. 11 W.

Saturday Oct. 8th

First part breeze from N.E. and fair weather. Latter part wind from E. by N. breeze S.W. Lat. 36. 05 N. Lon. 45. 27 W.

Sunday Oct. 9th

Fine breeze from E. N.E. & N.E. with fine weather. Spoke back Atlantic line of N. Bedford, 23 mms out 1000 yms. Steering S.W. by S. Lat. 38. 10 N. Lon. 47. 23 W.

Monday Oct. 10th

Moderate breeze from N.E. with some fog squalls. By the wind. Lat. 38. 15 N. Lon. 46. 05 W.

Tuesday Oct. 11th

Strong & winds and squalls. Under double reef. Saw a sail steering N.E. Close reefed fore & main T. sail. Lat. 38. 51 N. Lon. 47. 05 W.

Wednesday Oct. 12th

Gale from S. S.W. with some heavy squalls. Lat. 37. 56 N. Lon. 48. 39 W.

Thursday Oct. 13th

Moderate, and wind hauls to N.W. wore ship S.W. by S. and made all sail. Latter part wind increased to a gale. Shortened sail to double reef with jib & main sail in part. At 11 A.M. martingal back tops. Lat. 38. 51 N. Lon. 50. 30 W.

Friday Oct. 14th

First part moderates and wind hauls to S.E. wore ship to S.W. Middle part made all sail steering S. S.W. Latter part wind from E. by S. with fine weather. Bent new fore sail. Steering S. S.W. Lat. 40. 15 N. Lon. 52. 04 W.