

Journal of a Whaling Voyage in the year

30 Saturday Dec 29
Commenced with fine pilot and weather
Employed in fitting up Rigger Middle
and Latter part of day weather with
heavy rain to end

31 Sunday Dec 30
Commenced with variable winds and
squally weather 2 bark in sight Middlepart
sailing partly weather with thunder and
lightning Latterpart moderate to cold
Lat 41.50 N Long 24.11 W

32 Monday Dec 1st
Commenced with squally rain weather
Several sail in sight at 10 PM saw
Blackfish towed to Boat caught from
Middlepart fine weather Latterpart
The same several ship in sight to end
Lat 3.12 N Long 24.00 W

33 Tuesday Dec 2nd
Commenced with fine breeze from SE
heading SE Employed in ship's duty
Middlepart with breeze Latterpart the
same to end on sail in sight

34 Wednesday Dec 3rd
Commenced with fresh SE breeze
heading SE Employed in various work
Middlepart fresh breeze Latterpart
The same Employed in ship's duty to end
Lat 1.38 N Long 25.00 W

Bartholomew Commanded by Richard G. Lane

35 Thursday Dec 4th 1857
Commenced with SE breeze steering SE by S Employed
in various work Middlepart pleasant weather
The same on (sail in sight to end) smooth
Lat 4.10 N Long 25.20 W

36 Friday Dec 5th
Commenced with fine pilot and breeze
steering SE by S 2 sail in sight Middlepart
part pleasant Latterpart the same
Employed in painting the Boat on
sail in sight to end Home Land
Lat 5.48 N Long 25.47 W

37 Saturday Dec 6th
Commenced with fine pilot and breeze
Course SE on sail in sight Middlepart
pleasant passed a Bark steering SE
Latterpart fine weather to end Home Land
Lat 8.57 N Long 26.50 W

38 Sunday Dec 7th
Commenced with fine breeze from East
steering SE Middlepart fine weather
Latterpart the same passed two Brigs
steering N. N. W. to end this day
Lat 10.22 N Long 27.04 W (Home Side, S. N.)

39 Monday Dec 8th
Commenced with fine breezes from East
steering S. W. Middlepart fine weather Latter
part the same Employed in fitting up the
Rigger Saw a Ship steering to the Northward
to end Home Side, S. N.
Lat 12.20 N Dist 142 miles Long 28.21 W