

Journal of Whaling voyage in the good

03. Thursday, January 1st 1852.

The New Year commenced with fresh breezes from South heading E.S.E. At 6 P.M. saw a sperm whale. Lowered the boats but for the want of daylight did not catch him. At 8 P.M. came on board rather low spirited to think we had not caught him. He was a good large one and with we could have caught him it would have brought so much nearer home and those dearly beloved. I wish you all loved ones a Happy New Year and may it so prove to be. I hope by another New Year to be going towards home.

Middlepart moderate breezes and fine weather. Satterpart the same heading to the westward at Meridian tacked ship to the North nothing in sight except porpoises. So ends this day.

Lat 36.41 S.

Long 49.50.30 W.

04. Friday, Jan 2d.

Commenced with fine breezes from N.W. and pleasant weather, at dark took in sail. Middlepart strong breezes. Satterpart the same heading N.N.E. nothing in sight. So ends. Home S.S.S. Lat. Dist. Long.

05. Saturday Dec 3d 1852.

Commenced with strong breezes from North heading E.N.E. Middlepart strong winds. At 10 P.M. furled the foresail and close reefed main topsail. Satterpart moderate with heavy rain, thunder and lightning. So ends.

Lat 34.30 S.

Dist

Long 49.20 W.

Bark Atlantic. Cruising off the river

06. Sunday, Jan 4th 1852.

Commenced with moderate breezes and thick weather, at 3 P.M. cleared up saw a sperm whale going quick, lowered the boats and chased him until dark, but did not overtake him. At 8 P.M. came on board. Middlepart moderate Satterpart the same. At daylight, lowered for a sperm whale struck and killed him. At 9 am took him along side of the ship and commenced cutting. So ends this day. Home S.S.S. Lat 36.30 S. Long 49.50 W.

07. Monday, Jan 5th.

Commenced with fine weather. Employed in cutting at dark finished. Middlepart moderate. Satterpart fine weather. At daylight commenced boiling at 8 A.M. Saw sperm whales going quick to the windward, lowered, struck one and lost the line. So ends this day. The Phoebe of Noyah in company chasing whales caught nothing. Home S.S.S. Lat 36.30 S. Long 48.40 W.

08. Tuesday, Jan 6th.

Commenced with fresh breezes and squally at 3 P.M. gave up the chase, came on board and hauled up the topsails. Middlepart fresh breezes took in the fore topsail, 3d and 4th. Satterpart strong breezes from South, employed in boiling. So ends. Home S.S.S. Lat 36.14 S. Long 49.50 W.

09. Wednesday, Jan 7th.

Commenced with fresh breezes from South, employed in boiling. Middle and Satterpart moderate. Employed in boiling. So ends. Home S.S.S. Lat 35.30 S. Long 50.35 W.