

Journal of a whaling voyage in the good Bark.

89. Tuesday Jan 27th 1852.
Commenced with fresh breezes from N.E. heading N.N.W. A Brig in sight. At sunset took in sail. Middlepart strong breezes. Scatterpart the same, at 9 A.M. took in the fore topsail, at 10 A.M. spoke Ship Constitution of Nantucket Bunker master 53 months out boiling a large sperm whale, it being so rugged could not get our litters aboard to send home. So ends. Lat. 35.54. S. Long 50.40. W. Home S.E.S.

90. Wednesday Jan 28th.
Commenced with fresh gales from N.E. lying too on the larboard tack at 4 P.M. furled the fore sail and last reefed the main topsail. Saw a large clipper Ship Steering S.W. with Studding sails set above and aloft both sides with rigging and main skysail a splendid sight. Middlepart fresh gales. Scatterpart the same with heavy rain. So ends. Home S.E.S. No Obs.

91. Thursday Jan 29th.
Commenced with squally rainy weather. At 3 P.M. Strong winds from S. heading N.W. Middlepart Strong gales and squally. Scatterpart the same, took in the main topsail heading W. So ends this day. Home S.E.S.

92. Friday Jan 30th.
Commenced with strong gales from N.W. hove to under short sail heading to the westward. Middlepart fresh gales. Scatterpart more moderate, at double reefed topsails heading N.N.W. So ends. Home S.E.S. Lat 35.10. S. Long 50.36. W.

Atlantic Cruising of the River Rio de la Plata.

93. Saturday Jan 31st 1852.
Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. heading N.W. at 2 P.M. wore ship to the S. Middlepart moderate. Scatterpart fine breezes from N.W. Steering S.E. So ends. Lat 35.28. S. Long 50.40. W. Home S.E.S.

94. Sunday Feb 1st.
Commenced with fine breezes from N.W. Steering S.E. At sunset took in sail. Middlepart fresh breezes. Scatterpart the same at 6 A.M. Saw two sperm whales lowered the boats struck one the larboard boat got badly stove, at meridian took him to the ship. Lat 35.33. S. Long 50.20. W. Home S.E.S.

95. Monday Feb 2nd.
Commenced with fine weather, at 1 P.M. commenced cutting at dark finished his body and left his head along side. Middlepart pleasant. Scatterpart the same, took in the head and began boiling. A Ship and Brig in sight. So ends. Lat 35.31. S. Long 49.33. W. Home S.E.S.

96. Tuesday Feb 3rd.
Commenced with fine weather. Employed in boiling. At 6 P.M. spoke Ship Constitution Bunker of and for Nantucket after an absence of 53 months with 100 lbs of sperm oil hard luck. Sent letters home in her. Middlepart pleasant. Scatterpart the same, employed in boiling. So ends. Home S.E.S. Lat 35.31. S. Long 49.33. W.

97. Wednesday Feb 4th.
Commenced with fine weather. Employed in boiling. Middle and Scatterpart fresh breezes. Employed in boiling. wore ship to the W. So ends. Lat 35.42. S. Home S.E.S.