

Journal of a whaling voyage, on board the good

108.

Sunday Feb 13th 1853.

Commenced with strong winds from S. Steering N.E. nothing in sight. At sunset took in sail. Middleport more moderate at 3 A.M. Let the fore sail and masts. N.E. by N. Latter part fine weather. So ends. S.L.B.
Lat 33.36. S. Long 51.00 W.

109.

Monday Feb 16th.

Commenced with fine breezes from E.S.E. heading N.E. nothing in sight. At dark took in sail. Middleport fresh breezes. Latter part the same, at 9 A.M. were ship to the eastward. Saw a ship Moring N.W. at meridian double ruffed topsail, squally weather. S.L.B.

110.

Tuesday Feb 17th.

Commenced with strong breezes from N.E. heading E. at 3 P.M. furlled the main sail, at 4 P.M. took in fore topsail, at dark close ruffed main topsail. Middleport strong winds and squally, at 3 P.M. furlled main topsail, Latter part strong breezes from N.W. Moring S.E. under double ruffed topsails and fore sail. So ends. S.L.B.

111.

Wednesday Feb 18th.

Commenced with strong breezes and squally. at 3 P.M. furlled fore sail and fore topsail, at 3.30 P.M. furlled main topsail and luffed to the wind under storm sails blowing heavy. At 6 P.M. turned up the starboard boat. Middleport strong gales. Latter part more moderate. At whole topsails and masts. N.E. saw a ship steering to the eastward. So ends. S.L.B.
Lat 34.35. S. Long 47.00 W.

Bark Atlantic. Cruising off the Vine R. Dr. En. Rats.

112.

Thursday Feb 19th 1853.

Commenced with moderate winds from N.W. Steering N.E. two sails in sight. Middleport moderate Latter part fresh breezes Steering E. two sails in sight. So ends. S.L.B.
Lat 34.10 N. Long 48.30 W.

113.

Friday Feb 20th.

Commenced with fresh breezes from N.E. at 1 P.M. double ruffed the topsails. At 3 P.M. saw two sperm whales breaching the boats struck one at 4 P.M. took him to the ship made him well fast. Thick and rainy weather. Middleport strong gales and heavy rain. With a heavy sea on. Latter part more moderate at 6 A.M. saw sperm whales going to windward, lowered the boats but could not get fast. At 8 came on board and commenced cutting a Barque in sight. So ends. P. Home Bridge
Lat 34.25. S. Long 48.10 W.

114.

Saturday Feb 21st.

Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. Employed in cutting at 3 P.M. finished, his body and left his head alongside saw three sperm whales going over but did not lower. Middleport strong winds. Latter part the same bore in the whale's head. So ends this day. S.L.B.
Long Lat

115.

Sunday Feb 22nd.

Commenced with strong breezes and ruggish. Employed in boiling. Middleport strong winds. Latter part the same Employed in boiling S.L.B.
Lat 34.05 S. P. Long 49.30 W.

116.

Monday Feb 23rd.

Commenced with strong breezes from N.W. heading N.E. Employed in boiling. Middleport pleasant. Latter part the same. At meridian finished boiling So ends this day. S.L.B.
Lat 34.10 S.