

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good Bark

128. Saturday March 6th. 1852.
Commenced with moderate breezes from N.E. Steering N.W. A ship and Brig in sight. At dark took in sail and luffed to the wind. Middlepart strong breezes. Scatterpart the same. Steering N.W. Lat 33.00 S. Long 50.11 W. Home S.

129. Sunday March 7th.
Commenced with strong breezes from N. Steering N.W. Middlepart moderate, with thunder and lightning took in all sail. Scatterpart raining with thunder and lightning. Saw a Brig Steaming N.E. Lat 36.20 S. Long 51.36 W. Home S.

130. Monday March 8th.
Commenced with fine breezes from N.E. Steering N.W. by S. Not anything in sight. Middlepart squally and variable winds with heavy rain. Scatterpart moderate with foggy weather. So ends. Home S.

131. Tuesday March 9th.
Commenced with calm, foggy weather. At Sun set took in sail. Middlepart strong winds. Scatterpart fresh breezes from N.W. heading N.W. nothing in sight. Lat 38.14 S. Long 52.52 W. Home S.

132. Wednesday March 10th.
Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. heading S.W. At Sun set took in sail. Caught four porpoises. Middlepart strong gales furled the fore sail. Scatterpart the same. At 7 A.M. furled the main topsail and turned up the Pilot and Bow boats and hove to the wind. great numbers of birds around us. So ends. Lat 41.00 S. Long 53.36 W.

Home B. A. B. R. C. S. C. J.

133. Thursday March 11th. 1852.
Commenced with fresh gales from N.W. heading S.W. At 4 P.M. more moderate set close reefed main topsail and fore sail. Middlepart moderate with thunder and lightning. Scatterpart pleasant heading to the S. So ends. Lat 41.53 S. Long by Chr. 54.00 W. by Sun Obs 53.00 W.

134. Friday March 12th.
Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. heading S. At 1 P.M. double reefed the topsails. At 5 P.M. took in fore topsail and main sail. Middlepart fresh gales. Scatterpart the same heading S. So ends. Lat 42.53 S. Long 54.46 W. Home S.

135. Saturday March 13th.
Commenced with strong winds from the S. heading to the westward under short sail. Middlepart moderate. Scatterpart strong winds from N.W. At 11 A.M. furled the fore topsail and close reefed the main. So ends this day. Home S. Lat 43.33 S. Long by Chr. 54.30 W. by Sun Obs 53.33 W.

136. Sunday March 14th.
Commenced with fresh gales from N.W. heading N.W. At 4 P.M. reefed the fore sail. Middlepart more moderate. Scatterpart the same. set all sail. Steered N.W. So ends. Lat 43.57 S. Long 56.58 W. Home S.