

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good,

137. Monday March 15th. 1852.

Commenced with light airs and pleasant. at 6 P.M. saw a number of large sperm whales the first we have seen for our month and to near night to lower for them; took in sail and started C.C. the day the whales were heading in hopes with the permission of the Almighty to see them again in the morning. Middleport pleasant. at 11 P.M. luffed to the wind with the head yards aback. Scatterpart fresh breezes from S.W. Steered S.E. to N.E. hoping to fall in with the whales again but without success. Saw a whaling Barque. Is ends this day. Some birds. Lat 40. 32. N. Long by Chr 55. 50 W. by Sun Obs 56. 30 W.

138. Tuesday March 16th.

Commenced with fresh breezes from S.W. double reefed the topgails, heading N.W. Middleport moderate Scatterpart the same at 4 P.M. tacked, ship to the N.W. Is ends. Some birds. Lat 43. 38 N. Long 55. 58 W.

139. Wednesday March 17th.

Commenced with light breezes from S.W. heading W. at 12 M. took in sail. Middleport fresh breeze with thunder and lightning and heavy rain. Scatterpart squally weather. Is ends. Some birds. Lat 43. 34 N. Long 58. 00 W.

140. Thursday March 18th.

Commenced with moderate winds from S.W. heading W. at 3 P.M. rounded in 108 fathoms of line got to bottom Middleport moderate with lightning. Scatterpart fine breezes steering W. Is ends. Some birds. Lat 43. 32 N. Long 58. 48 W.

Bark Atlantic.

141. Friday March 19th. 1852.

Commenced with fresh breezes from S. steering W by S. at 3 P.M. strong breezes took in sail and rounded in 60 fathoms of water on the main bands. Middleport fresh gales. Scatterpart the same heading in to the westward. Lat 43. 13. N. Long 59. 40 W. Some birds.

142. Saturday March 20th.

Commenced with fresh gales from S. heading westward under short sail. Middleport fresh gales. Scatterpart the same. At 8 A.M. went ship to the S.E. rounded in 50 fathoms. Is ends. Some birds. Lat 43. 40. S.

143. Sunday March 21st.

Commenced with fresh gales from W. heading W.W. Middleport fresh breeze. Scatterpart fine weather steered N.E. Exchanged signals with a French Bark steering S. Lat 43. 30. N. Long 53. 48 W. Some birds.

144. Monday March 22nd.

Commenced with fine breezes from N.W. steering E. at 6 P.M. saw two right whales lowered the boats but could not get fast at 4 P.M. came on board. Middleport moderate. Scatterpart strong gales from N.W. took in all sail, turned up the lee and unists boats. Some birds.

145. Tuesday March 23rd.

Commenced with strong gales from S.W. and squally weather. lying to heading N.W. at 1 P.M. Exchanged signals with a ship showing a red and white signal with swallow tail and letter A in it. Middleport more moderate. Scatterpart fresh breezes. at 9 A.M. spoke ship Spratoga of New Bedford. Steaming. 30 miles out 4200 lbs of Wk and 2000 lbs of sperm oil. Capt. Ch. came on board. Some birds.

Lat 43. 12. N. Long 56. 30. W.