

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

103.

Saturday Apr 10th 1853.

Commenced with light breezes from S.W. heading N.W. by W. at 4 P.M. strong breezes took in Sail Middlepart fresh breezes. Dundered in 40 fathoms of water with a white sandy bottom. Scatterpart strong breezes from N.W. steering S.W. by D. at 11 A.M. double reefed the fore top sail. Saw a fin back. So ends this day. Home Sides.
Lat 42. 06. N

104.

Sunday Apr 11th.

Commenced with strong breezes from N.W. steering S.W. by D. at 1 P.M. double reefed the main top sail. at 4 P.M. furlled the fore top sail and luffed to the wind. Saw a sail steering to the N.W. at sunset took in sail and wore ship to the N.E. Middlepart fresh gales towards morning moderated so as to make sail. at daylight Dundered found no bottom. at 8 A.M. strong gales took in sail. Home Sides.

105.

Monday Apr 12th.

Commenced with strong gales from S.W. with some hail. being luffed to with her head to the N.W. Middlepart strong gales. Scatterpart more moderate being luffed to the wind. So ends. Home Sides.
Lat 40. 07. N.

106.

Tuesday Apr 13th.

Commenced with fresh breezes and a heavy swell from S.W. by W. being luffed to with her head to the N.W. by W. at 4 P.M. double reefed main top sail and fore sail. Middlepart moderate. Scatterpart fresh breezes from N.W. heading N.W. by D. Home Sides.
Lat 40. 07. N.

Barb Atlantic.

107.

Wednesday Apr 14th 1853.

Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. heading N.W. by D. at 2 P.M. wore ship to the N.E. bound North for open whales as there is no prospect of seeing or getting sight. at sunset took in sail. Middlepart fresh breezes. Scatterpart strong breezes from N.W. steering N.W. saw two fin backs. So ends. Home Sides.
Lat 39. 54. N. Long 54. 40. W.

108.

Thursday Apr 15th.

Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. steering N.W. at sunset furlled the main sail. Middlepart light breezes. Scatterpart fresh breezes from N.W. steering N.W. by D. saw large number of birds and fin backs. So ends. Home Sides.
Lat 38. 04. N.

109.

Friday Apr 16th.

Commenced with cloudy weather and moderate breezes from S.W. steering N.W. by D. at 4 P.M. commenced raining. Middlepart windy and variable breezes. Scatterpart strong breezes. at 9 A.M. double reefed the fore top sail. Lat 38. 30. N. Long 55. 09. W. Home Sides.

110.

Saturday Apr 17th.

Commenced with light breezes from N.W. heading N.W. cloudy weather at 3 P.M. saw a Brig heaving to the eastward. at 8 P.M. wore ship to the eastward. Middlepart light breezes. Scatterpart the same steering N.W. by D. So ends. Home Sides.
Lat 38. 40. N. Long 51. 04. W.