

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good Bark

197. Friday May 7th 1853.
Commenced with fine weather and moderate breezes from E. heading N.E. 1 sail in sight. Middlepart moderate. Latterpart the same. 1 sail in sight. So ends this day.
Lat 11. S. Long 30. 50. W. Home Side.

198. Saturday May 8th.
Commenced with fine pleasant weather calm. Employed in ship's duty. After supper had a swim. Middlepart calm. Latterpart light breezes. 2 sails in sight. So ends.
Lat 11. 09. N. Long 30. 41. W. Home Side.

199. Sunday May 9th.
Commenced with pleasant breeze from N heading E.N.E. at 2 P.M. lashed ship to the N.W. at 4 P.M. died away calm. 1 sail in sight. Middlepart pleasant. Latterpart the same heading N.W. Caught a porpoise. So ends.
Lat 11. 50. N. Long 31. 31. W. Home Side.

200. Monday May 10th.
Commenced with squally weather heading N.E.W. at 4 P.M. took in light sails. Middlepart moderate. Latterpart squally. Hooked a dolphin but did not get him. So ends.
Lat 1. 37. N. Long 32. 41. W. Home Side.

201. Tuesday May 11th.
Commenced with pleasant weather and moderate breezes from N.E. heading N.E. W. Middlepart squally. Latterpart pleasant heading N.E. W. Employed in breaking out for flm and head. So ends this day.
Lat 3. 20. N. Long 34. 11. W. Home Side.

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202. Wednesday May 12th 1853.
Commenced with cloudy weather and light breezes from E. Steering N. at 4 P.M. took a spall from N.E. Middlepart light breezes with heavy rain. Latterpart moderate and rainy. Steering N. So ends.
Lat 3. 46. N. Long 35. 35. W. Home Side.

203. Thursday May 13th.
Commenced with pleasant weather and light breezes from E. Steering N. at 2 P.M. wind hauled to the N.E. Middlepart variable breezes. Latterpart pleasant heading N.W. Employed in tarring down rigging. Saw a Brig Steering N.E. So ends.
Lat 5. 07. N. Long 35. 41. W. Home Side.

204. Friday May 14th.
Commenced with Smoky weather and fresh breezes from N.E. heading N.W. 6 W. Middlepart fresh breezes. Latterpart the same heading N.W. Employed in tarring down. So ends.
Lat 7. 37. N. Long 36. 35. W. Home Side.

205. Saturday May 15th.
Commenced with fine trades from N.E. heading N.N.W. Employed in tarring down. Middlepart strong trades. Latterpart the same heading N.N.W. So ends.
Lat 10. 00. N. Long 38. 31. W. Home Side.

206. Sunday May 16th.
Commenced with pleasant weather and strong trades from N.E. heading N.N.W. Middlepart pleasant. Latterpart the same heading N.N.W. So ends.
Lat 13. 47. N. Long 40. 52. W. Home Side.