

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

209-10

Thursday May 27th 1853.

Commenced with pleasant breezes from N.W. steering E by N. at 6 P.M. caught a porpoise. At sunset furled the main sail. Middleport moderate. Latterpart the same. Caught a turtle. *Home Side.*

210-1

Friday May 28th.

Commenced with pleasant weather steering E by N. Saw a Bark steering S.E. bowled the Starboard boat to speak her but being so far off and near night gave up the chase. Middleport pleasant. Latterpart the same. *Home Side.*

211-3

Saturday May 29th.

Commenced with light breezes and pleasant weather. At 1 P.M. lowered the Starboard boat and boarded the clipper ship N.B. Parmer. Saw 6 days from New York bound to California. At 4 P.M. ship of 1400 tons burden. Saw some Indians and children. Had a nice dinner. The Capt made us a present of a pig, barrel of potatoes and some turnips which was very acceptable as we had been without them some time. At 8 P.M. in main sail and S.E. sail. Middleport moderate. Latterpart the same. Steering E by N. *Home Side.*

212-6

Sunday May 30th.

Commenced with cloudy weather and light breezes from westward steering E by N. at 4 P.M. tacked ship to the S.W. wind N.E. 3 sails in sight. Middleport thick and rainy. Latterpart variable. *Home Side.*

Bark Atlantic

213-4

Monday May 31st 1853.

Commenced with pleasant weather and variable breezes. Middleport fresh breezes. Latterpart the same at 11 A.M. tacked ship to the S.W. Employed in breaking out the after hold. *Home Side.*

214-5

Tuesday June 1st.

Commenced with fine breezes from N.E. heading E. Saw several fin backs. Middleport fresh breezes. Latterpart the same steering E. At 11 A.M. took S.E. sails. *Home Side.*

216.

Wednesday June 2nd.

Commenced with fresh breezes from S heading E. 1 sail in sight. Middleport fresh breezes. Latterpart the same. At 8 P.M. exchanged signals with a English Bark steering E. 1 other ship in sight. At 11 A.M. saw black fish and fin backs. *Home Side.*

217.

Thursday June 3rd.

Commenced with fresh breezes from S steering E. 1 ship in sight. At 4 P.M. exchanged signals with a Swedish Bark called the Modesty. Middleport moderate. Latterpart the same. *Home Side.*

218.

Friday June 4th.

Commenced with moderate breezes from S.W. steering E. Employed in setting up shooks. At 4 P.M. saw black fish. Middleport pleasant. Latterpart the same steering S.W. Employed in setting up shooks. *Home Side.*