

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

245.

Thursday July 1st. 1852.

Commenced with fine weather and calm. Employed in making Spungum. At sunset took in sail. Middleport pleasant. Batterport light breezes heading N.W. Employed in making Spungum. Saw a Sulphur bottom. So ends. Lat 38.04 N. Home Side.

246.

Friday July 2nd.

Commenced with pleasant weather and fresh breezes from westward, heading N.W. by N. Employed in making Spungum. At 6 P.M. covered a boat for a cable turned out to be nothing of any value. At dark took in sail. Middleport strong breezes. Batterport the same. At 8 1/2 A.M. took in fore top sail. Spanker, jib, and double reefed the main top sail. So ends. Home Side.

247.

Saturday July 3rd.

Commenced with strong breezes and variable weather heading N.W. At 1/2 P.M. tacked ship and at spanker, jib and double reefed fore top sail. 2 sails in sight. Middleport strong breezes. Batterport more moderate steering N.W. So ends. Lat 37.51 N. Long 38.02 W. Home Side.

248.

Sunday July 4th.

Commenced with moderate breezes from N. steering W. Employed in breaking out the after hold. Middleport pleasant. Batterport the same light breeze. How are the home friends enjoying themselves this fourth I wish I could be with those I was the last. So ends caught a dolphin. Home Side.

Lat 37.06 N. Long 39.01 W.

Bark Atlantic

249.

Monday July 5th. 1852.

Commenced with light airs and pleasant. nothing in sight. Middleport pleasant. Batterport all dark. Saw three equities. At 11 A.M. saw two sails. Lat 36.40 N. Home Side.

250.

Tuesday July 6th.

Commenced with fine weather and light breezes at 6 P.M. spoke ship Hammer. Sackham. 18 days out clean. and Bk Whorpe bird Stanton 4 mths out 140.65 of 10m both of New Bedford. went on board the Hammer. a fine ship. Middleport moderate. Batterport the same heading W. The S. bird in sight. So ends. Home Side. Lat 36.20 Long 39.09 W.

251.

Wednesday July 7th.

Commenced with light breezes from S.W. heading W. at 3 P.M. saw two hump backs covered the boats but could not fasten return to the ship at 4 1/4 P.M. A Bird in sight. Middleport rising. Batterport cloudy. So ends. Lat 37.40 N. Long 39.30 W. Home Side.

252.

Thursday July 8th.

Commenced with pleasant breezes steering N. At 8 1/2 P.M. spoke ship Hunter. Place of Antwerp 45 days out 60 bls of 10m. S. bird in company. Saw black fish. Middleport cloudy. Batterport fresh breezes heading N.W. At 9 P.M. spoke the Hunter and put on board a sick Portuguese to be landed at Brazil. So ends. Home Side.

Lat 37.22 N. Long