

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

Bark Atlanta.

261.

Saturday July 17th 1852.

Commenced with fine weather and pleasant winds from N.W. heading N.W. by N. at 6 1/4 P.M. took ship to the S. I feel down spirited enough to night been staving for home these 3 or 4 days back and been preparing to anchor in New Bedford. but to night the aspect of things is quite changed. I have heard said that every thing was for the best and I hope this is true. Sails in light. Middleport fresh breezes Scatterport the same heading N.W. one sail in light. Do ends. (Home Side S.)
Lat 36. 12. N. Long 63. 40 W.

262.

Sunday July 18th.

Commenced with pleasant breezes from N.W. to N.E. heading from N.W. to S. Saw porpoises one sail in light. Middleport calm. Scatterport pleasant. heading N.W. one sail in light. at 11 1/2 A.M. spoke Bk Nge. Baker. of New Bedford.
Lat 35. 17. N. Long 63. 00 W. (Home Side)

263.

Monday July 19th.

Commenced with light air from S. heading E.S.E. caught 9 dolphins. Middleport light air Scatterport the same heading E.S.E. 4 Dolphins in light. Do ends. (Home Side)
Lat 35. 10 N. Long 61. 20 W.

264.

Tuesday July 20th.

Commenced with fine weather. Splendid work day after day but no whales to be seen. heading N.E. by E. Employed in various jobs. after supper practised spilling a little. Middleport moderate with lightning. Scatterport fine weather staving N.E. by E. 8 sails in light.
Lat 34. 57. N. Long 61. 00 W. (Home Side)

265.

Wednesday July 21st 1852.

Commenced with fine weather and light winds from from westward. staving N.E. by E. at 3 1/2 P.M. luffed to the wind 7 sails in light. at 7 P.M. spoke Bk Orvola of Westport 3 weeks out clean and the Brig Mercury of " " 22 mths out 350 of New. Saw jumpers and grampuses. Middleport fine breeze Scatterport fresh breezes heading N.W. at 6 1/2 A.M. took ship to the E.S.E. Do ends. (Home Side)
Lat 34. 50 N. Long 47. 33. W.

266.

Thursday July 22nd.

Commenced with pleasant weather and fresh breeze from N.W. heading S.W. by E. at 7 1/2 P.M. took in sail and wore ship to the N.W. Middleport squally and raining. Scatterport fresh breezes and cloudy staving E.S.E. Do ends. (Home Side)

267.

Friday July 23rd.

Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. staving E.S.E. at sunset luffed to the wind. one sail in light. Middleport squally with thunder and lightning. Scatterport pleasant staving N.E. Lat 33. 07. N. Long 47. 36. W. (Home Side)

268.

Saturday July 24th.

Commenced with pleasant and light breezes from N.W. staving E.S.E. at sunset took in sail. two sails in light. Middleport calm Scatterport light breezes from N. at 11 A.M. spoke schooner H. N. Williams of Provincetown. 15 mths out clean. Do ends. (Home Side)

Lat 33. 48. N.

Long 47. 30 W.