

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

269. Sunday July 25th 1853.
Commenced with moderate breezes from S
stering N.W. at 3 P.M. saw the Barque
Vesela. King. of New Bedford, 13 mths out as she
of 10m and her boats fast to a 30 bl whale.
Coloured our boats and chased the galled
whales until dark but could not come up
with them. Rather hard to see whales once
in 5 mths and then see them taken by another
vessel. Middleport pleasant. Stance of 11.5
by C. after the whale. Satterport fine breezes
Sat 7 A.M. luffed to the wind heading N.W.
Saw a Schooner under short sail and no masthead
suppose she was keeping the Sabbath. So ends.
Lat 35.00 N. Long by the 41.34 W. by sun 40.40 W.
(Home Side)

270. Monday July 26th.
Commenced with fine breezes from N.W. heading
S. two days in sight. Middleport moderate
with lightning and a shower of rain. Satterport
pleasant heading S. at 4 P.M. tacked ship
to the N.W. Saw a number of sails and a carcass
Lat 35.45 N. (Home Side)

271. Tuesday July 27th.
Commenced with fine breezes from N.W. heading
N.W. at 3 P.M. tacked ship to the N.W.
At sunset took in sail. Middleport moderate.
Satterport the same. Employed in various jobs
3 sails in sight. So ends. (Home Side)
Lat 34.30 N. Long 48.00 W.

272. Wednesday July 28th.
Commenced with fine weather at 4 P.M. lowered
the boats for a 10m whale. at 1 P.M. returned without
success. Better luck next time I hope. Middleport
calm. Satterport light breezes at 11 A.M. spoke
Bark Alphia 8 days from New York bound to
Bordeaux. Saw a Brig chasing whales. So ends.
Lat 33.45 N. Long 47.55 W. (Home Side)

Bark Atlantic.

273. Thursday July 29th 1853.
Commenced with fine weather and light breezes. Standing
after the brig after supper went on board Bark
Hoydespe. Know. of New Bedford 17 days out her black
fish. spoke Brig Samuel Cook. Indish. of Revincton
6 weeks out 60 bl of 10m. Middleport light breezes
Satterport fine breezes from N.W. course variable. The
Brig and Bark in sight at 11 A.M. saw the
Bark set her colours for whales. kept off for her. So ends.
Lat 33.53 N. Long 48.20 W.

274. Friday July 30th.
Commenced with fine weather and light breezes from
N.W. course S by E for the Bark the wind being
light lowered the boats and pulled about 20 mls
to see them take a large whale making 80m
80 to 100 bl. It is strange we cannot see whales
when all around us are doing them. but I have faith
that we shall give them some soon. Middleport
pleasant. Satterport the same. The Hoydespe in
sight cutting. at 9 A.M. spoke ship Arnolda,
Heading of New Bedford 13 days out clean. went
on board expecting to find letters but was doomed
to disappointment. and what made it still worse
there were some that had them. So ends.
(Home Side)

275. Saturday July 31st.
Commenced with moderate weather in company with
the Arnolda. Middleport pleasant. Satterport the
same. Employed in painting boats. The Hoydespe
in sight cutting. So ends. (Home Side)
Lat 35.15 N. Long 48.20 W.