

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

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Thursday Aug 10th 1858.

Commenced with fine weather and calm.
At 2 P.M. lowered the boats for black fish
returned at 5 P.M. without any fish. 2 sails in
sight. Middlepart calm with thunder and
lightning. Latterpart calm. 4 sails in sight and

286.

Wednesday Aug 11th.

Commenced with calms at 2 P.M. spoke Bark
Convent. Bourdon. of Warren 15 days out clean.
5 sails in sight. Middlepart moderate
Latterpart fine breeze. at 9 P.M. saw
Spout whales. breaching. Co. ends. Home Sails.
Lat 36. 50 N. Long 46. 00 W.

287.

Thursday Aug 12th.

Commenced with fine breeze at 3 P.M. lowered
the boats at 6 P.M. struck and killed one
 at dark took him to the
ship and made him
fast for the night. Middlepart fresh breeze
Employed in getting up cutting falls.
Latterpart fresh breeze and squally. at daylight
commenced cutting at 8 P.M. finished the
rest of the forenoon Employed in cutting rubber
Lat 37. 30 N. Long 45. 20 W. Home Sails

288.

Friday Aug 13th.

Commenced with fresh breeze and squally
Employed in cutting junk, bailing, cask and
clearing up decks. at 6 P.M. double reefed the
topsails. Middlepart strong breeze. Employed
in bailing. Latterpart strong breeze from NW
steering NW by E. 1/2 E. Employed in bailing 2 ends
Home Sails

Bark Atlantic. Cruising ^{on} the Western grounds.

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Saturday Aug 14th 1858.

Commenced with strong breeze from NW steering NW by E.
at 5 P.M. furled the fore topsail close reefed the main
and luffed to the wind. Employed in bailing. Saw
a large ship heading to the westward. Middlepart
strong winds. at 6 P.M. wore ship to the NW.
Latterpart fresh gales at 8 P.M. finished bailing. 2 ends
Lat 37. 04 N. Long 41. 40 W. Home Sails.

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Sunday Aug 15th.

Commenced with strong winds and squally with rain
at 6 P.M. wind to the NW and clear weather.
at 8 P.M. spoke Bark Massicot. Henshaw of Massachusetts
10 miles out 330 N. of Pin a Middlepart pleasant
Latterpart the same steering NW. one Brig in
sight 2 ends Home Sails
Lat 36. 55 N. Long 37. 25 W.

291.

Monday Aug 16th.

Commenced with fine breeze from NW steering
NW. 1 sail in sight. Middlepart pleasant breeze
Latterpart moderate. steering for a Bark chasing
whales. Employed in getting up main rigging
Lat 37. 00 N. Home Sails.

292.

Tuesday Aug 17th.

Commenced with fine weather and moderate
the Bark Convent in sight with her boats down
at sunset took in sail. Middlepart fresh breeze
Latterpart the same heading by N. 1/2 E. in sight
Lat 37. 44 N. Long 38. 00 W. Home Sails

293.

Wednesday Aug 18th.

Commenced with fresh breeze from NW heading by N.
at sunset took in sail. Middlepart fresh breeze.
Latterpart cloudy. steering N. by E. nothing in sight and
Lat 38. 00 N. Home Sails.