

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

339. Sunday Oct 3rd 1853.

Commenced with fine weather and variable breezes. At sunset took in sail. At 6 P.M. spoke Bark Orleans. Martin. of Provincetown. 14 1/2 miles to S. of Spm. Middlepart light breezes. Battenpart the same from W. B. sails in sight. So ends. Home Side.
Lat 33. 27. N. Dist 54 miles. Long 23. 10 W.

340. Monday Oct 4th.

Commenced with light breezes from W. Steering S. At sunset took in sail. Wind W. W. W. Middlepart pleasant. Battenpart the same. At 10 A.M. boarded a wreck loaded with timber. She had been stripped of everything above decks. Caught a good lot of fish and tore up a part of her decks. So ends. Home Side.
Lat 32. 30. N. Dist 70 miles. Long 21. 12 W.

341. Tuesday Oct 5th.

Commenced with light breezes from W. W. W. at sunset took in sail. Middlepart calm. Battenpart light airs. Employed in ship's duty. Saw a grampus asleep. So ends. Home Side.
Lat 32. 35. N. Dist 15 miles. Long 20. 40 W.

342. Wednesday Oct 6th.

Commenced with light breezes from W. heading S. E. at 2 1/2 P.M. exchanged signals with an English Bk. Steering W. at 4 P.M. tacked ship to the W. Middlepart moderate. Battenpart fine weather heading S. E. Employed in various jobs. So ends. Home Side.
Lat 30. 27. N. Dist 32 miles. Long 19. 53 W.

Bark Atlantic. Bound to the River Rio de la Platte.

343. Thursday Oct 7th 1853.

Commenced with moderate breezes from S. E. heading S. E. Employed in muddling the fore topmast stay sail. Middlepart pleasant. Battenpart the same. Steering W. W. W. Employed in M. S. the mainsail 1 Bk in sight. So ends. Home Side.
Lat 27. 45. N. Dist 122 miles. Long 17. 52 W.

344. Friday Oct 8th.

Commenced with light breezes from S. Steering W. W. W. Employed in muddling the main sail at 4 P.M. finished and bent it. Middlepart moderate. Battenpart calm. At 6 P.M. lowered for black fish returned to the ship and took breakfast and lowered again. caught none. Employed in muddling the job. So ends. Home Side.
Lat 28. 30. N. Dist 77 miles. Long 17. 47 W.

345. Saturday Oct 9th.

Commenced with pleasant breezes from S. Steering S. E. W. Employed in bending the job. Middlepart pleasant. Battenpart the same. Steering W. W. W. Employed in turning up fore rigging. 1 sail in sight. So ends. Home Side.
Lat 31. 32. N. Dist 118 miles. Long 17. 47 W.

346. Sunday Oct 10th.

Commenced with fine breezes from N. E. Steering W. W. W. Employed in turning up fore rigging. Middlepart fine weather. Battenpart the same. Steering W. W. W. At 6 P.M. lowered for black fish caught none. So ends. Home Side.
Lat 34. 33. N. Dist 127 miles. Long 17. 57 W.