

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

382.

Tuesday Nov 10th 1850.

Commenced with thick rainy weather and fine breezes from N.E. Steady W.P. at 6 P.M. luffed a point. Middlepart cloudy. Scatterpart variable. At 10 A.M. tacked to the S. saw five backs. So ends. (Home Side.)
Lat 37. 07. Dist 14 mls. Long 49. 04 W.

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Wednesday Nov 11th

Commenced with strong breezes from S.W. heading S.E. At 1 P.M. took the fore top sail and double reefed the main at 4 P.M. fresh gales at 6 P.M. close reefed the main top sail and set the bow and waist boats on the upper crains. Middlepart fresh gales. Scatterpart more moderate plenty of fin backs in sight. At meridian saw two right whales. Lat 37. 04. S. Dist 48. Long 47. 56. W.

385.

Thursday Nov 12th

Commenced with fine weather and fresh breezes at 12 1/2 P.M. lowered the boats for the above mentioned whales and was fortunate enough to get one at 4 P.M. took him to the ship and commenced cutting at 8 P.M. finished. Middlepart pleasant. Employed in clearing up decks &c. Scatterpart fresh breezes. Employed in boiling saw large numbers of fin backs and a right whale going quick to windward. So ends. (Home Side.)

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Friday Nov 17th 1850.

Commenced with fresh breezes course variable. Employed in boiling at 6 P.M. strong breezes put her under short sail. At 8 P.M. wore ship. Middlepart strong winds. Employed in boiling. Scatterpart fresh gales and rain heading S.W. Employed in boiling. So ends. (Home Side.)

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Saturday Nov 20th

Commenced with rainy weather and fresh gales from S.E. heading S.P. Employed in boiling. Middlepart rainy and strong gales. At 8 P.M. cooled down and cleared up the decks and sent to the watch below. At daylight commenced boiling. Scatterpart strong winds. Employed in boiling. So ends. (Home Side.)
Lat 37. 52. S. Long 47. 47. W.

388.

Sunday Nov 21st

Commenced with strong breezes from S.W. heading S. Employed in boiling. Middlepart moderate and pleasant. At 10 P.M. finished boiling and cleared up the decks. Scatterpart fresh breezes from N.W. at meridian tacked ship to the N. saw five backs and grampuses. So ends. (Home Side.)
Lat 36. 55. S. Long 47. 40. W.

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Monday Nov 22nd

Commenced with fine weather and fresh breezes from N.W. heading N.W. At sunset took in sail. Middlepart moderate. Scatterpart fine weather heading N.W. Employed in stowing down oil. saw five backs. So ends. At sail in sight. (Home Side.)
Lat 37. 17. S. Long 47. 17. W.