

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

446.

Monday Jan 17th 1853.

Commenced with fresh gales from S heading N.W. at 4 P.M. more moderate. Set the fore sail. Middlepart moderate. Latterpart the same. Steering S. Employed in making gunyarn. Sailed Sat 35. 15 S.

Home Side.

447.

Tuesday Jan 18th.

Commenced with fine weather and moderate breezes from S. Steering from N. to N.E. at sunset took in sail. 2 sails in sight. Middlepart pleasant. Latterpart strong breezes heading N.E. to N. 1 sail in sight. Sailed Sat 34. 48 S.

Home Side.

448.

Wednesday Jan 19th.

Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. heading N.E. at 2 P.M. kept off to E. by N. at 4 P.M. spoke Dark Snell's, Alder. of New Bedford 8 miles S.W. of 4 P.M. Middlepart moderate. Latterpart light air heading N.W. by W. The Lactitia and another Bk. in sight. Sailed Sat 33. 59 S.

Long 49. 45 W. (Home Side)

449.

Thursday Jan 20th.

Commenced with fine weather and calm at sunset took in sail. at 7 P.M. spoke Bk. Jas. Andrews Beetle. of N.E. 20 miles out S.W. of 4 P.M. sailing Middlepart moderate. Latterpart light breezes from S. heading N.W. by S. at 9 P.M. hauled to E. by N. The James Andrews and a Merchant Bk. in sight. Sailed Sat 33. 59 S.

Long 50. 30 W.

Dark Atlantic. Cruising off the River Rio de la Platte.

449.

Friday Jan 21st 1853.

Commenced with fine weather and calm at sunset took in sail. 3 sails and a whale's carcass in sight. Middlepart moderate. Latterpart fine breezes heading N.E. by N. at 7 P.M. kept off to E. by N. at midnight hauled to N.W. Sailed Sat 34. 02 S.

Long 49. 50 W.

Home Side.

450.

Saturday Jan 22nd.

Commenced with fine weather and light breezes from N.W. heading N.W. at sunset took in sail. Saw a frigate - 20 and 100000. Middlepart fine weather. Latterpart at smoky weather and fresh breezes heading N.W. by S. Sailed Sat 34. 35 S.

Long 50. 01 W.

Home Side.

451.

Sunday Jan 23rd.

Commenced with smoky weather and fresh breezes from S. Steering N.E. at sunset took in sail and hauled to the wind on the larboard tack. Saw a merchant brig heading W. Middlepart fresh gales and rain. At 10 P.M. found main to sail. Latterpart strong breezes Steering S.W. by E. is ends. Sailed Sat 34. 31 S.

Long 50. 55 W.

452.

Monday Jan 24th.

Commenced with strong breezes from N.W. Steering N.E. at 6 P.M. found main to sail. Middlepart fine breezes Steering S. Latterpart fresh breezes from S. Steering N. at 9 P.M. wind hauled to the Northward. Sailed Sat 35. 41 S.

Long 50. 53 W.

Home Side.

453.

Tuesday Jan 25th.

Commenced with fine breezes heading E. by N. at sunset took in sail and kept off to the S. Middlepart fresh breezes and rain. Latterpart fresh breezes and thick weather. course variable. 3 sails in sight. Sailed Sat 35. 41 S.

Home Side.