

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good Bark.

454. Wednesday Jan 26th 1853.
Commenced with cloudy weather and fine breezes from E. heading S.E. at 4 1/2 P.M. left off to N.W. at sunset took in sail and luffed to the wind. Middlepart pleasant. Lattapart calm. Employed in middlesticking aft topsail. Lat 35.21. N. Long 50.54. W. Home Side.

455. Thursday Jan 27th.
Commenced with fine weather and breezes. Course variable. Saw a clipper ship starting S. Employed in middlesticking main S.E. sail. At sunset took in sail. Middlepart strong breezes. Lattapart the same steering N.E. 10 miles. 3 miles in sight. Lat 34.40. N. Long Home Side.

456. Friday Jan 28th.
Commenced with strong breezes from N.W. steering N.E. at 4 1/2 P.M. luffed to the wind heading W. furled the fore topsail. at 6 1/2 P.M. were ship. Middlepart strong breezes. Lattapart the same with a heavy head beat. In heading N.W. the James Andrews in sight. So ends. Home Side. Lat 35.04. N.

457. Saturday Jan 29th.
Commenced with strong breezes from W. heading N.W. Middlepart pleasant. Lattapart the same So ends. Lat 35.47. N. Long 50.55. W. Home Side.

458. Sunday Jan 30th.
Commenced with fine weather. Course and wind variable. at sunset took in sail. wind N.E. course N.W. by S. Middlepart strong breezes. Lattapart the same from N.W. heading N.W. by S. Lat 36.54. N. Long 51.10. W. Home Side.

Atlantic. Cruising off the River Rio de la Platta,

459. Monday Jan 31st 1853.
Commenced with strong breezes from N.E. heading E. at 4 P.M. were ship to N.W. at 5 1/2 P.M. furled fore topsail and close reefed the main. Middlepart strong breezes and thick weather. Lattapart pleasant and light breezes from E. steering N.W. by S. So ends. Home Side. Lat 38.02. S. Long 52.01. W.

460. Tuesday Feb 1st.
Commenced with fine weather and moderate at 3 P.M. tacked to S.W. wind N.W. at sunset took in sail. Middlepart fresh gales. Lattapart strong gales from N.W. lying to under short sail with her head to the N.W. So ends. Home Side.

461. Wednesday Feb 2nd.
Commenced with strong gales from N.W. lying to under storm sails heading N.W. at 4 1/2 P.M. turned up the starboard boat. Middlepart strong gales. Lattapart the same heading N.W. at 11 1/2 P.M. were ship to N.W. and at close reefed main topsail and foresail. So ends. Lat 38.46. N. Long Home Side.

462. Thursday Feb 3rd.
Commenced with strong breezes and heavy swell. steering N.W. at 5 1/2 P.M. luffed to the wind. Middlepart moderate and heavy swell. at 10 P.M. were ship to N.W. by S. Lattapart the same. Lat 40.03. N. Long by Chr 54.15. W. by Sun Chr 53.56. W. Home Side.

463. Friday Feb 4th.
Commenced with strong breezes from N.W. heading S. at 10 P.M. furled main S.E. sail. and double reefed main topsail at 3 P.M. furled the main sail. at 5 1/2 P.M. furled fore topsail and close reefed the main. Middlepart strong breezes. Lattapart the same heading S. Lat 42.07. N. Long by Chr 53.52. W. by Sun Chr 52.52. W. Home Side.