

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

404. Saturday Feb. 5th. 1850.

Commenced with fine weather and moderate heading N.W. by E. wind. At 1 P.M. at sunset took in sail. Middlepart fresh gales. at 10 P.M. furler main topsail and foresail. Latterpart the same from N.W. by E. heading N.W. at 7 A.M. were ship to the S. Lat 43.04. D. Long 54.01. W. (Home Side.)

405. Sunday Feb. 6th.

Commenced with fresh gales from N.W. by E. lying to under short sail with her head to the S. at 4 P.M. reefed the foresail. Middlepart fresh breezes. Latterpart moderate and cloudy. Steering N.W. by E. saw a large piece of squid. Islands. (Home Side.)

406. Monday Feb. 7th.

Commenced with cloudy weather and strong breezes from E. Steering N.W. by E. at 3 P.M. furler main topsail and at sunset furler the fore. large numbers of birds in sight. at 7 P.M. wind N.W. and moderate. Middlepart thick weather and fine breezes. Latterpart fine breezes from N.W. by E. heading N.W. at 10 A.M. furler main topsail. saw a sail. Lat 44.00. D. Long 55.27. W. (Home Side.)

407. Tuesday Feb. 8th.

Commenced with fine weather and fresh breezes from S. heading N.W. by E. at 2 P.M. double reefed the topsails. At sunset took in sail. Middlepart fresh breezes. Latterpart fine weather. Employed in muddelsteking the spencer. Lat 43.14. D. Long 56.40. W. (Home Side.)

408. Wednesday Feb. 9th.

Commenced with fine weather and moderate. At 4 P.M. took a heep from N.W. Employed in bending main spencer. at sunset took in sail. Middlepart fine weather and breezes. Latterpart fresh breezes from S. heading N.W. by E. Employed in ships duty. Islands. Lat 44.02. D. Long 57.42. W. (Home Side.)

Bank Atlantic. Cruising between the Banks.

409. Thursday Feb. 10th. 1850.

Commenced with fine weather and fresh breezes from S heading N.W. by E. at 2 P.M. main topsail. at 3 P.M. took in main sail, jib, topsail, and spencer. at 4 P.M. double reefed fore topsail. at sunset furler fore topsail and close reefed the main. Middlepart equally. Latterpart fresh gales. lying to under short sail. heading N.W. at 7 P.M. furler the fore sail. Islands. (Home Side.)

410. Friday Feb. 11th.

Commenced with fresh gales. at 3 P.M. took a fresh gale of wind and rain from N.W. by E. took in main topsail at 6 P.M. clear weather. Middlepart strong breezes. Latterpart the same heading N.W. kept off for white water but not seeing anything more of it luffed to the wind again heading N.W. at 10 A.M. took in the jib and hauled up the main sail. Lat 43.54. D. Long 57.04. W. (Home Side.)

411. Saturday Feb. 12th.

Commenced with strong breezes from N.W. heading N.W. at 2 P.M. kept off to N.W. at sunset took in sail and luffed to the wind. Middlepart moderate. Latterpart strong breezes heading N.W. by E. at 6 P.M. tacked to N.W. at 9 P.M. took in main topsail, flying jib and gaff topsail. at 11 P.M. double reefed fore topsail. Islands. (Home Side.) Lat 43.25. D.

412. Sunday Feb. 13th.

Commenced with cloudy weather and strong breezes from N.W. heading N.W. by E. at 1 P.M. double reefed main topsail took in the jib, spencer and hauled up the main sail. at sunset took in sail. saw jumpers and porpoises. Middlepart moderate. Latterpart the same and fine weather. Islands this day. (Home Side.)

Lat 43.01. D. Long by Chr. 57.02. W. Sun Obs. 58.40. W.