

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

473. Monday Feb 14th 1853.

Commenced with fine weather and light breezes
saw large numbers of birds, fish, and killers. at
sunset took in sail. Middlepart moderate and thick
weather. Scatterpart the same. at 9 1/2 AM fog lighted
and light breezes from N.W. C. Home Side.
Lat 42.38. S. Long 57.13. W.

474. Tuesday Feb 15th.

Commenced with fine weather and breezes from N.W.
heading E. at sunset took in sail. Middlepart strong
breezes. Scatterpart strong breezes from N.W. heading
E. at 11 AM took in fore topsail and luffed
to the wind, heading N.W. S. ends. Home Side.
Lat 43.35. S. Long by Chr 55.38. W. by Sun 55.05. W.

475. Wednesday Feb 16th.

Commenced with fresh gales from N.W. heading
N.W. at 1 P.M. furled the fore sail. at 6 1/2 P.M. close
reefed main topsail. Middlepart equally. Scatterpart
fine breezes from N.W. S. ends. Home Side.
Lat 43.15. S.

476. Thursday Feb 17th.

Commenced with fine breezes from N.W. heading
N.W. at sunset took in sail. Middlepart moderate. Scatterpart
strong breezes heading W. at 8 1/2 AM double reefed the topsails
Lat 43.38. S. Home Side.

477. Friday Feb 18th.

Commenced with thick weather and strong breezes
from N.W. by N. steering N.W. at 9 P.M. took in sail.
Middlepart moderate and thick weather.
Scatterpart thick weather and fine breezes
steering S. at 10 1/2 AM fog lighted.
Lat 44.33. S. Home Side.

Sub Atlantic. Cruising between the Banks.

478. Saturday Feb 19th 1853.

Commenced with thick weather and fine breezes
from N.W. steering S. at 4 1/2 P.M. furled the
fore topsail and luffed to the wind, heading W.
at 6 P.M. were ship and close reefed main topsail.
Middlepart clear weather. Scatterpart fresh
breezes steering N.W. Home Side.
Lat 44.25. S. Long 56.37. W.

479. Sunday Feb 20th.

Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. steering
N.W. at 1 1/2 P.M. double reefed fore topsail at
3 P.M. took in N.W. G. sail, at sunset took in sail.
Middlepart moderate, Scatterpart fresh breezes
heading N.W. at 10 A.M. took in jib and headsail
Lat 43.26. Long 55.30. W. Home Side.

480. Monday Feb 21st.

Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. heading
N.W. at 2 1/4 P.M. were ship to E.S.E. wind.
at 4 P.M. shook the reefs out of the N.W. topsails,
at 6 P.M. sails and jib. at sunset took in sail,
and luffed to the wind, plenty of birds and fish
in sight but no whales. Middlepart fresh breezes
and clear weather. Scatterpart the same. at 5 P.M.
tacked to W. at 8 A.M. took a fresh equalled clewed
down the topsails and single reefed them.
Lat 43.28. S. Long 56.30. W. Home Side.

481. Tuesday Feb 22nd.

Commenced with fine breezes from N.W. heading
N.W. at 4 1/2 P.M. tacked to E. at sunset took in sail,
Middlepart strong breezes. Scatterpart fresh gales
steering N.W. at 5 1/2 AM took in fore topsail and furled
at 10 A.M. close reefed main topsail, and set the lee brace
on the upper cranes. at midday strong gale furled main
topsail. Home Side.