

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

488. Sunday Apr 10th 1853.
Commenced with fine weather and light breezes
heading N.W. at 5 1/2 P.M. lowered the waist boat and
shot a mass of birds. at sunset took in sail.
Middlepart moderate. Scatterpart light breezes from
N.E. heading N.W. The C.C. in sight.
Lat 36. 19. N Long 53. 11. W

489. Monday Apr 11th. Commenced
Commenced with fine weather and fine breezes
from N.E. heading N.W. The C.C. in sight.
at sunset took in sail. Middlepart moderate.
Scatterpart light breezes from N.W. heading N.W. lowered
the M.B. for a seal caught him (not).
Lat 35. 28. N Long 53. 20. W

490. Tuesday Apr 12th.
Commenced with light breezes steering N.W. at 4 P.M.
Spoke Brig. Constant 84 days from Boston bound to
Beaufort. Apr. at sunset took in sail. The C.C. in
sight. Middlepart variable. Scatterpart strong breezes
steering E. at 8 A.M. fresh gales took in sail and
luffed to the wind, heading S.E. The C.C. in sight
going to under short sail.
Lat 35. 12. N Long 51. 26. W

491. Wednesday Apr 13th.
Commenced with fresh gales from N.W. going to under
short sail at 5 P.M. set the boats on the upper crains
and wore ship to N. Middlepart fresh gales. Scatterpart
the same heading N.W. at 9 A.M. set the foresail.
at 11 P.M. wore ship. The C.C. and a brig in sight.
Lat 34. 44. N Long 51. 41. W

492. Thursday Apr 14th.
Commenced with fresh gales from N. heading N.W.
at 5 1/2 P.M. reefed the foresail. Middlepart fresh gales
Scatterpart the same heading N.W. at 11 A.M. wore ship
to N.W. and furlled the foresail.
Lat 35. 19. N Long 51. 19. W

Bark Atlantic.

493. Friday Apr 15th 1853.
Commenced with fresh gales from N.W. going to under
short sail heading N. at 4 1/2 P.M. furlled main topsail.
Middlepart fresh gales. Scatterpart the same heading
N.W.
Lat 35. 18. N Long 50. 18. W

494. Saturday Apr 16th.
Commenced with fresh gales from N.W. heading N.W.
Spoke Brig in sight. going to under short sail. Middle and
Scatterpart fresh gales going to under short sail with
her head to the N. at 8 A.M. set double reefed main
topsail and foresail.
Lat 35. 10. N Long 50. 23. W

495. Sunday Apr 17th.
Commenced with fresh gales from N.W. going to under
short sail heading N. Middlepart more moderate.
Scatterpart fine weather. Spoke in sight at 10 A.M.
Exchanged signals with a Dutch Brig steering E.W.
at 11 A.M. double reefed fore topsail took in topsail
and fore sail.
Lat 35. 00. N Long 51. 02. W

496. Monday Apr 18th.
Commenced with fine breezes and smoky weather. Course and
wind variable. at sunset took in sail. a merchant Brig
in sight. Middlepart fine weather. Scatterpart the same
steering N.W. at 1 P.M. saw the C.C. whaling kept off
for her. No ends.
Lat 36. 01. N Long 51. 41. W

497. Tuesday Apr 19th.
Commenced with light breezes and smoky weather steering
for the C.C. at 2 1/2 P.M. spoke her with in 80 barrels
open whale a long side. at 4 1/2 P.M. saw 3 open whales
going N.W. lowered the boats but did not get near them
at 6 P.M. returned to the ship and took in sail.
Middlepart cloudy and rainy. Scatterpart cloudy heading
N.W.
Lat 36. 01. N Long 51. 41. W