

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

498. Wednesday Apr. 21st 1853.
Commenced with cloudy weather and fine breezes heading N. at 9^{1/2} P.M. tacked ship to S.E. and took in light sails. at sunset took in sail. The O.C. in sight. Middleport pleasant. Scatterpart fine breezes steering N.E. at 11 A.M. were ship to N.W. at 12 luffed to the wind. Commenced at 35. 23. 0. Long. 52. 04. W.

499. Thursday Apr. 22nd.
Commenced with cloudy weather and fresh breezes from N.W. heading N.W. at 1^{1/2} took in light sails and main sail. at sunset took in sail. The O.C. in sight. Middleport pleasant. Scatterpart the same and fine breezes heading N.W. O.C. in sight. Commenced at 35. 22. 0. Long. 51. 42. W.

500. Friday Apr. 23rd.
Commenced with fine weather and breezes from N.W. heading N.W. at 2 P.M. tacked ship to S. at 4 P.M. spoke the Emma C. and took some head and flour from her. Middleport pleasant. Scatterpart the same. Course variable. 1 sail in sight. Commenced at 35. 20. 0. Long. 51. 47. W.

501. Saturday Apr. 24th.
Commenced with smoky weather and light breezes. Course variable. Exchanged signals with a French Bark. Middleport pleasant. Scatterpart smoky and fresh breezes from N.W. heading N. and N.E. at 11 A.M. took in S. top sail and double reefed fore. Commenced at 35. 47. 0. Long. 52. 07. W.

502. Sunday Apr. 25th.
Commenced with fine breezes from N.W. heading N. at sunset took in sail and were ship to the N.E. Middleport fine weather. Scatterpart strong breezes steering E. at 11 A.M. double reefed the topsails. Commenced at 35. 50. 0. Long. 51. 30. W.

Dark Atlantic.

503. Monday Apr. 25th 1853.
Commenced with strong breezes from N.W. steering E. at 1^{1/2} P.M. luffed to the wind in the starboard tack. at sunset took in sail. saw a Sulphur bottom. Middleport pleasant. Scatterpart fine breezes and cloudy. saw an English Bk steering E. to end. Commenced at 35. 50. 0. Long. 52. 04. W.

504. Tuesday Apr. 26th.
Commenced with fine breezes from N.W. heading N. at 1 P.M. tacked to N.E. at 4 P.M. lowered the starboard boat and shot a mess of birds. at sunset took in sail. Middleport pleasant. Scatterpart strong breezes and unpleasant weather lying to under short sail with her head to the N.E. Commenced at 35. 50. 0. Long. 52. 04. W.

505. Wednesday Apr. 27th.
Commenced with rainy weather lying to under short sail heading N.E. Middleport fresh breezes. Scatterpart the same. N.W. at 8 P.M. exchanged signals with a French Bark steering N.E. to end. Commenced at 35. 42. 0. Long. 52. 07. W.

506. Thursday Apr. 28th.
Commenced with fine weather and breezes from N.W. steering N.W. at sunset took in sail. Middleport light breezes. Scatterpart fine breezes steering N.E. to N.W. Commenced at 35. 25. 0. Long. 51. 37. W.

507. Friday Apr. 29th.
Commenced with fine weather and breezes from N. steering N.W. at sunset took in sail and luffed to the wind. Middleport fine weather. Scatterpart the same steering E. at 9 A.M. landed in 80 fathoms of water. at 9 P.M. lowered for killers the waist boat struck and killed one at 11 P.M. took him to the ship. Commenced at 35. 13. 0. Long. 51. 50. W.

508. Saturday Apr. 30th.
Commenced with fine weather at 1 P.M. lowered for hump backs. returned to the ship at 2 P.M. without getting fast. Middleport fine weather. Scatterpart cloudy. Employed in breaking out for provision. Commenced at 35. 26. 0. Long. 51. 40. W.