

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

521. Friday May 13th 1853.

Commenced with strong breezes from E heading N.E. At 4 P.M. took in fore topsail and passed near a Brig called the Diligent of New Grande Middleport fresh gales. Battapart the same heading N. Lat. 33. 28. Long 48. 24. Home Side.

522. Saturday May 14th.

Commenced with fresh gales from E.N.E. heading N. At 3 P.M. took in fore topsail and also reefed the main. Middleport fresh gales. Battapart the same lying to under short sail heading N. At 10 A.M. were ship to E.C. Is ends. Home Side.

523. Sunday May 15th.

Commenced with strong breezes from N.E. heading E.N.E. At dark took in sail. Saw two Brigs. Middleport strong breezes Battapart the same and cloudy weather. At 8 A.M. tacked to the N. Is ends. Home Side.

524. Monday May 16th.

Commenced with cloudy weather and strong breezes from N.E. heading N.E. At dark took in sail and were ship to E.C. Brig in sight. Middle and Battapart fresh gales. At 10 A.M. took in sail. Home Side.

525. Tuesday May 17th.

Commenced with fresh gales from N.E. lying to under short sail heading E.C. At 2 P.M. were ship to N.E. At dark also reefed main topsail and were ship to E.C. Middleport fresh gales and squally. Battapart the same and rain. At 9 A.M. fished the fore sail. Is ends. Home Side.

526. Wednesday May 18th.

Commenced with moderate breezes from N.E. heading N.E. At dark double reefed the topsails Middleport squally. Battapart the same and breezes from N.E. steering N. Is ends. Home Side.

Bark Atlantic.

527. Thursday May 19th 1853.

Commenced with equally weather and fine breezes from N.E. steering N. Middleport fine weather. Battapart the same and breezes. steering N. The E.C. in sight. Home Side. Lat. 34. 0. Long 48. 24. N.

528. Friday May 20th.

Commenced with fine breezes from S steering N. At 1 P.M. spoke the Emma C. Middleport fine weather. The Emma in company. Battapart fine breezes steering N.E. Employed in cleaning ship. Home Side. Lat. 37. 42. Long 48. 20. N.

529. Saturday May 21st.

Commenced with fine weather and breezes. steering N.E. Employed in cleaning ship. At 5 P.M. finished the E.C. in sight. Middleport pleasant. Battapart squally and rainy. Course variable. Bound in to St Catharines. Employed in bending the cables Is ends. The E.C. in sight. Lat. 37. 51. Home Side.

530. Sunday May 22nd.

Commenced with equally rainy weather. steering variable running in for St Catharines. Middleport pleasant. At 1 P.M. came to anchor in 6 fathoms of water. Battapart at daylight got under weigh at 9 A.M. came to anchor in 5 fathoms of water off the town of St Catharines. At 10 The Emma C came to anchor close by us.

531. Monday May 23rd.

Commenced with moderate winds from E. with light rain squalls. Unpacked the sails to paint the yards. Middleport squally. Battapart the same. Employed in cleaning ship and getting a raft of water. Home Side.

532. Tuesday May 24th.

Commenced with fine weather. Employed in various jobs. Sent a raft of casks ashore. Middleport moderate. Battapart the same. Employed in getting off water painting ship and spaul. Home Side.