

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

585.

Thursday June 9th.
Commences with pleasant weather. Middleport the same. Scatterport light air. At 8 A.M. got underway. Lowered the boat and towed down the bay in company with Emma C. Shipped Amos Miles a Seaman from ship George.

Home Side,

586.

Friday June 10th.
Commences with light airs. Employed in towing ship down the bay. At 1 P.M. calm cleared up the sails and let go the anchor. Middleport moderate. Scatterport fine breezes from the N. At 7 A.M. took our launch and started out the bay. Spoke the Propella City of Norfolk. Coffin. 61 days from New York for Australia, with gold hunters now bound into St Catharines.

Home Side,

587.

Saturday June 11th.
Commences with moderate breezes from N.W. heading to the Eastward, in company with the Emma C. Middleport pleasant. Scatterport the same. 3 sails in sight.

Home Side,

588.

Sunday June 12th.
Commences with light breezes from N.W. Saw five backs. At sunset took in light sails. Middleport pleasant. Scatterport the same. Employed in painting ship the boats.

Home Side,

589.

Monday June 13th.
Commences with light breezes from N.W. and pleasant weather. Middleport pleasant. Scatterport the same heading N.W. Saw five backs.

Home Side,

590.

Tuesday June 14th.
Commences with fine weather and breezes from N.W. heading N.W. Middleport fine breezes from N.W. Scatterport the same. At 1 P.M. put her under double reefed topsails. Employed in painting ship.

Long. 46. 31. W.

Home Side,

Barb Atlantic.

591.

Wednesday June 15th. 1853.
Commences with fresh breezes from N.W. Heading N. Employed in painting ship. At 4 P.M. luffed to the wind. At sunset double reefed main topsail. Middleport equally. Scatterport fine breezes heading N.W. Employed in painting ship.

Home Side,

Long. 45. 19. W.

592.

Thursday June 16th.
Commences with fine breeze from N.W. heading C. Employed in painting ship. At 3 P.M. saw land carrying 174 W. distant 40 mls. Middleport pleasant. Scatterport the same heading C.W. Employed in painting ship and the boats overhead. The land in sight.

Home Side,

Lat. 34. 31. S.

593.

Friday June 17th.
Commences with fine weather and light breezes heading N.W. Starboard, tacks aboard. Employed in painting ship. Middleport calm. Scatterport the same. Employed in various jobs. The land in sight.

Home Side,

Lat. 34. 34. S.

594.

Saturday June 18th.
Commences with fine weather and calm. Employed in various jobs. Middleport moderate. Scatterport light breezes heading C. Employed in cutting head.

Home Side,

Long. 44. 33. W.

595.

Sunday June 19th.
Commences with light breezes from N.W. heading C.W. Middleport fine breezes. Scatterport the same heading " "

Home Side,

Lat. 36. 16. C.

596.

Monday June 20th.
Commences with fine breezes from N.W. heading C.W. At 5 P.M. tacked to N.W. Middleport strong breezes. At 12 double reefed the topsails split the jib and took it in. Scatterport fresh gales. At 1 P.M. furlled fine topsail. Saw a whaler heading N.W. wind N.W.

Home Side,