

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

597. Tuesday June 21st 1853

Commences with fresh gales from N.W. lying to under short sail. At 5 P.M. wind N.W. set the fore sail and kept off to N.W. by E. at 8 P.M. shipped a lot of a sea pulled the fore sail and before to the wind. Patterpart fresh gales lying to under short sail with her head to the N.W. Sunda. Home Side

598. Wednesday June 22nd

Commences with fresh gales lying to under short sail heading N.W. at 5 P.M. set the fore sail and kept off to N.E. Middlepart strong breeze. At 11 P.M. set double reefed topsails. Patterpart strong winds steering N.E. At 7 P.M. saw four whales at 8 A.M. lowered the boats. Sunda. Home Side Lat. 23.26.0. Long. 41.41. W.

599. Thursday June 23rd

Commences with strong breezes and squally rainy weather off chasing birds whales. At 3 P.M. waist boat struck and was fortunate to get him. At 5 P.M. took him to the

ship and made him fast for the night. Middlepart pleasant. Employed in getting ready for cutting. Patterpart pleasant and a heavy swell. At daylight commenced cutting. Sunda. Home Side

600. Friday June 24th

Commences with fine weather and moderate. Employed in cutting. At 3 P.M. finished and cleared away the head. Middlepart pleasant. At 6 P.M. passed a Bk steering to the westward at 6 P.M. started the works. Employed in boiling and cutting junk. Patterpart fine weather. Employed in boiling. Sails in sight. Sunda. Lat. 23.44.0. Long. 39.40. W.

June 23rd Lat. 23.21.0. Long. 40.28. W.

Home Side

Bark Atlantic.

601. Saturday June 25th 1853

Commences with fine weather and light breezes. heading N.E. Employed in boiling. passed an English Bk. Middlepart pleasant. Employed in boiling. Patterpart fine breeze steering N.E. " " " at 10 P.M. Lat. 23.10.0. Long. 39.33. W.

602. Sunday June 26th

Commences with fine breezes from N.E. steering N.W. Employed in washing off. Middlepart pleasant. course N.E. by E. Patterpart fine breeze from N.E. steering N.W. by E. Employed in fitting head stays. Lat. 23.44.0. Long. 39.06. W.

603. Monday June 27th

Commences with fine trades from N.E. heading N.W. by E. Employed in fitting head stays. Middlepart fine weather. Patterpart the same steering N.W. Employed in stowing down oil. Sunda. Home Side Lat. 19.14.0. Long. 38.40. W.

604. Tuesday June 28th

Commences with fine trades steering N.W. by E. Employed in stowing down oil at 4 P.M. finished and put back. Middlepart moderate. Patterpart the same. Employed in setting up rigging. Sunda. Home Side Lat. 18.30.0. Long. 38.00. W.

605. Wednesday 29th

Commences with moderate breezes heading N.W. Employed in setting up rigging. At 5 P.M. saw the Abrolhos islands. Middlepart pleasant. Patterpart calm. Employed variously. Lat. 18.33. Home Side

606. Thursday 30th

Commences with fine weather and calm. Employed variously. At sunset took in sail. Middlepart moderate. Caught a mess of fish. Patterpart fine weather. Employed in ship's duty. At 8 A.M. lowered the larboard boat for hump backs but could not get near them. Exchanged signals with a Dutch Barge. Sunda. Home Side Lat. 18.37.0.