

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

607. Friday July 1st. 1853.

Commences with fine weather and breeze. Steering N.E. Employed in ship's duty. Saw 7 seals. Middleport fresh breeze. Vatterport the same. at 8 A.M. lowered the boats for hump backs returned to the ship at 11 1/2 without any.

Lat. 17.45. S. Long. 57. 02. W. Home Side.

608. Saturday July 2nd.

Commences with strong breezes from N.E. heading E. Employed in ship's duty. Middleport strong breezes. Vatterport the same. Employed in ship's duty.

Lat. 17. 05. S. Long. 57. 02. W. Home Side.

609. Sunday July 3rd.

Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. heading E. Employed in ship's duty. Saw 6 seals, heading Southwesterly. At sunset took in sail. Middleport fresh breezes and equally. Vatterport the same.

Lat. 16. 23. S. Long. 56. 36. W.

610. Monday July 4th.

Commences with fresh breezes and equally weather at 1 P.M. luffed to the wind heading N. at sunset took in sail. Middleport fresh breezes. Vatterport the same heading N.W. Employed in making rattling.

Lat. 17. 44. S. (Boat Sailed for dinner) Home Side.

611. Tuesday July 5th.

Commences with equally rainy weather. heading N.W. Employed in making rattling. at sunset took in sail. Middleport light breezes. Vatterport rain. at 11 1/2 A.M. took the rats out.

Lat. 17. 52. S. Home Side.

612. Wednesday July 6th.

Commences with rainy equally weather at 4 P.M. took a fish boat. 7 days from Patagonia brought a mass of fish. at sunset took in sail. Middleport fresh breezes. Vatterport equally and rainy.

Lat. 17. 36. S. Home Side.

Barb Atlantic.

613. Thursday July 7th. 1853.

Commences with rainy equally weather at 3 1/2 P.M. wore ship to N.W. Middleport equally. Vatterport pleasant and fresh breezes heading N.W. luffed tack. Employed in making rattling. Sails. Home Side.

Lat. 18. 24. S. Long. 56. 59. W.

614. Friday July 8th.

Commences with pleasant weather and breezes heading N.W. Employed in making rattling. at sunset headed up the courses. Middleport pleasant. Vatterport the same with light rain squalls. Employed in making Manila line. Sails.

Lat. 20. 02. S. Long. 57. 11. W.

615. Saturday July 9th.

Commences with fine weather, breezes and light rain squalls wind N.E. Steering N.W. Employed in making Manila line. at sunset took in sail and luffed to the wind. Saw hump backs. Middleport pleasant.

Vatterport the same Steering N.W. Sails. Home Side.

Lat. 20. 56. S. Long. 56. 41. W.

616. Sunday July 10th.

Commences with fine weather and breezes Steering N.W. at sunset took in sail. Middleport pleasant. Vatterport the same. at 8 A.M. lowered for hump backs. at 9 returned to the ship. Steered N.W.

Lat. 21. 45. S. Home Side.

617. Monday July 11th.

Commences with fine weather and breezes from N.W. Steering N.W. Saw fin backs at sunset took in sail. Middleport fresh breezes. Vatterport strong breezes. course variable. at daylight furled the main sail. Saw a ship Steering N.W.

618. Tuesday July 12th.

Commences with strong breezes and equally. furled fore and main. Middleport moderate. Vatterport fine weather. Employed in making rattling. at meridian wore ship to N.W.

Lat. 22. 45. S. Long. 57. 54. W. Chr. 58. 01. W. Home Side.