

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

633. Wednesday July 27th 1853.

Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. heading S.E. at sunset took in sail. Middlepart pleasant. Batterpart fine breezes heading S.E. at 9 A.M. tacked to N.W. at 11 A.M. Exchanged signals with a French clipper. At meridian tacked to E. S. ends. Lat. 25.30 N. Long. 30.49 W.

634. Thursday July 28th. Home Side.

Commences with fresh breezes from N.W. heading S. at sunset took in sail. Middlepart fresh breezes and equally. Batterpart strong breezes and cloudy weather heading S.W. S. ends. Home Side. Lat. 25.35 N.

635. Friday July 29th.

Commences with cloudy weather and strong breezes from N. heading S.W. at sunset took in sail. Middlepart strong breezes and equally. Batterpart the same and rainy. S. ends. Home Side. Lat. N. O. Long 28.16 W.

636. Saturday July 30th.

Commences with moderate breezes at dark took in sail. Middlepart moderate rain and equally. Batterpart light breezes steering N. S. ends. Home Side. Lat. 24.34 N. Long. 26.50 W. Chr. 27.49 W.

637. Sunday July 31st.

Commences with fine weather and moderate breezes from N.W. steering N. Middlepart equally. Batterpart fresh breezes heading from N.W. S. ends. Home Side. Lat. 25.16 N.

638. Monday Aug. 1st.

Commences with strong breezes from N.W. heading N.W. at 1 P.M. took in light sails a 4. double reefed the topsails. Middlepart equally. Batterpart fresh breezes steering N.W. S. ends. Lat. 21.41 N. Long. 28.06 W.

Home Side.

Barge Atlantic.

639. Tuesday Aug. 2nd 1853.

Commences with fine weather and breezes from N. steering N.W. at 3 P.M. tacked to the wind. Middlepart pleasant. Batterpart the same steering N.W. at 6 P.M. saw the island of Trinidad bearing N.W. distant 40 miles. Lat. 20.58 N. Long 25.56 W.

640. Wednesday Aug. 3rd. Home Side.

Commences with fine weather and light breezes from N. steering N.W. at sunset took in sail the island 8 mls distant. Middlepart pleasant. Batterpart the same lying off the island, at 1 P.M. sent three boats in to fish and got a hump back or two S. ends. Home Side. Lat. 20.31 N. Long of Trinidad 27.31 W. Chr. 27.31 W.

641. Thursday Aug 4th.

Commences with fine weather and light breezes. at 3 P.M. returned to the ship with a fine mess of fish. Middlepart pleasant. Batterpart the same lying off and on the island. The boats in shore fishing and looking for hump backs and plenty of them but could not get near them. Home Side.

642. Friday Aug 5th.

Commences with fine weather at 3 P.M. returned to the ship at sunset took in sail. Middlepart pleasant. Batterpart the same and fine breezes. steering across to Martin bar rocks. at 10 P.M. Exchanged signals with two English ships heading to the South. Home Side.

643. Saturday Aug 6th.

Commences with fine weather and breezes. at 2 P.M. lowered the boats and went in to the rocks. saw some hump backs but could not get any. at 4 P.M. returned to the ship. at dark took in. Middlepart pleasant steering back to the island. Batterpart pleasant. lying off and on the " 3 boats in shore at 11 A.M. returned to the ship. S. ends. Home Side.

Home Side.