

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

656. Friday Aug 19th. 1853.
Commences with strong breezes from N.W. steering
S.W. at 4 P.M. furl'd the mainsail. double reefed
in topsail. At sunset furl'd foretop sail and
luff'd to W. by S. Middlepart strong breezes
batterpart the same steering S.W. by W.
Lat. 24. 15. S. Long 42. 10. W.

657. Saturday Aug 20th. Home Side.
Commences with strong breezes from N. steering W. by N.
saw a Barque heading eastward. at sunset luff'd
to the wind. Middlepart fresh breezes. batterpart
the same and smoky weather steering W. by N. saw fin backs
Lat 24. 40. S. Long 42. 05. W.

658. Sunday Aug 21st. Home Side.
Commences with strong breezes from N.E. steering
W. by N. at sunset took in sail. Middlepart fine
breezes. batterpart the same. steering W. by N. by W.
Lat. 26. 10. S. Long 40. 17. W.

659. Monday Aug 22nd. Home Side.
Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. steering W. by N. by W.
at sunset took in sail. Middlepart fine weather
batterpart the same and moderate. Employed in
cleaning ship. Ends.
Lat. 26. 50. S. Long 46. 43. W.

660. Tuesday Aug 23rd.
Commences with fine weather and moderate breezes
heading W. by N. saw a large turtle. Middlepart
thick weather at 1 1/4 P.M. caught a porpoise.
batterpart moderate and thick weather. Ends.
Lat. 27. 17. S. Long 47. 48. W.

661. Wednesday 24th. Home Side.
Commences with thick weather and moderate at 3 P.M.
took a breeze from S. by W. heading W. by S. at 3 P.M. saw
the islands of Alvarado and St. Barbara bearing W. by N. by W.
and N. by W. distant 20 mls. Middlepart light breezes
at 8 1/2 P.M. came to anchor in the passage in 6 fathoms
of water. batterpart calm. At 11 A.M. got

Bark Atlantic.
underweigh with light breezes from N.W. long to come fruit
to from a can of 2 mds. Home Side

662. Thursday Aug 25th. 1853.
Commences with light breezes beating up the passage
at 5 P.M. came to anchor off St. Cruz in 6 fathoms of water
Middlepart rainy with heavy thunder and lightning
batterpart pleasant. Employed in getting off wood and
water. Ends. Home Side

663. Friday Aug 26th.
Commences with pleasant weather. Employed in getting
off wood and water. Middlepart rainy and smoky with
heavy thunder and lightning. batterpart strong breezes from
S. at 11 A.M. let go the second anchor. The starboard
watch on liberty. Ends. Home Side

664. Saturday Aug 27th.
Commences with fresh gales from S. The starboard watch
on liberty. Middlepart pleasant. batterpart the same.
Employed in setting up mizzen rigging larboard watch on
liberty. Ends. Home Side

665. Sunday Aug 28th.
Commences with fine weather. Employed in ship's duty.
The larboard watch on liberty. Middlepart pleasant.
batterpart the same. Employed in taking on board
potatoes. Starboard watch on liberty. Ends. Home Side

666. Monday Aug 29th.
Commences with fine weather starboard watch on
liberty. Middle and batterparts pleasant. Employed in
getting off recruits. Larboard watch on liberty. Home Side

667. Tuesday Aug 30th.
Commences with pleasant weather. larboard watch on liberty
Middlepart moderate. batterpart the same. Starboard watch
on liberty. Ends. Home Side

668. Wednesday Aug 31st.
Commences with fine weather. Starboard watch on
liberty. Middlepart pleasant. batterpart thick and rainy
Employed in getting off water.
Larboard watch on liberty. Ends. Home Side