

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

669. Thursday Sept. 1st. 1853.

Commences with rainy weather. Starboard watch on liberty. Middle and Port parts pleasant. The Starboard watch on liberty. So ends. Home Bids.

670. Friday Sept 2nd.

Commences with fine weather. Starboard watch on liberty. Middle part moderate. Port part fine weather. Starboard watch on liberty. So ends. Home Bids.

671. Saturday Sept 3rd.

Commences with fine weather. Starboard watch on liberty. Middle part moderate. Port part calm. Hove short and made sail ready for sea. Discharged. A. Miles on account of sickness. Shipped Blank Wednesday in his place. So ends. Home Bids.

672. Sunday Sept. 4th.

Commences with calm and fine weather. at 3 P.M. took a breeze from the N. took our anchor and beat down the bay. at 7 P.M. came to anchor and furled the sails. Middle part moderate. Port part fine breeze. from N. at 6 A.M. got underway and stood out to sea in company with a Brazilian ship. Stowed anchors and chains. So ends. Home Bids.

673. Monday Sept. 5th.

Commences with fine breeze from N. Steering S.W. Employed in getting the boat ready for whaling. at dark double reefed. Middle part fresh breeze. Port part more moderate. Steering S.W. So ends. Home Bids.

674. Tuesday Sept. 6th.

Commences with moderate winds and thick weather. at dark double reefed. Middle part wind shifted to S.W. Port part fresh breeze. Steered S.W. Saw a schooner steering to the N.W. So ends. Home Bids.

675. Wednesday Sept 7th.

Commences with fresh breeze from N.W. Steering S.W. at dark took in sail. Middle part fresh breeze. Port part the same. Steering S. So ends. Home Bids. Long 47. 38. 2.

Bank Atlantic.

676. Thursday Sept 8th.

Commences with fine breeze from N. Steering S. Caught a porpoise. at dark took in sail. Middle part wind shifted to N.W. Port part fresh winds and thick weather. at 9 A.M. furled topsail and close reefed the main heading. S.W.

677. Friday Sept 9th.

Commences with fresh gales from N.W. and cloudy weather. going to under short sail heading N.W. Saw a Brig Steering N.W. Middle part strong breeze. Port part the same heading N.W. at 10 A.M. set double reefed topsails and courses. So ends. Home Bids. Long 47. 34. 4.

678. Saturday Sept 10th.

Commences with strong breeze from N.W. heading N.W. Middle part strong breeze. Port part the same heading N.W. Saw two sails at 10 A.M. double reefed. So ends. Home Bids. Long 33. 39. 0.

679. Sunday Sept. 11th.

Commences with strong breeze from N.W. heading N.W. at 6 P.M. furled the mainsail. Middle part fresh gales. Port part strong gales. at meridian furled the foresail. going to heading S.W. Home Bids.

680. Monday Sept. 12th.

Commences with strong gales from N.W. going to under short sail heading S.W. at 6 P.M. furled the main topsail. Middle part strong gales and rain. Port part more moderate with a heavy sea. So ends. Home Bids.

681. Tuesday Sept 13th.

Commences with fresh gales and squalls heading N.W. Middle part moderate with a heavy swell. Port part strong breeze. 36. 58. 0. Wednesday Sept 14th. 48 N.W. Home Bids.

Commences with strong breeze from N.W. Steering S.W. at 1 P.M. luffed to the wind heading N.W. at sunset took in sail. Middle part fine weather. Port part the same. Steering S.W. Cat. 37. 47. 0. Long 48. 00. 4. Home Bids.