

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

695. Tuesday Sept 27th 1853.
Commences with fine breezes heading N. at sunset took
in sail. Middlepart strong breezes and cloudy.
Weather fresh gales heading N. going to under
short sail at 9 P.M. Exchanged signals with an
American clipper of about 1400 tons burden steering
N.W. by E. Every thing at middling sails slow and aloft
going at the rate of 18 knots. No ends. Home Side
Lat 34.45. S. Long 51.55 W.

696. Wednesday Sept 28th.
Commences with fresh gales from N.W. going to under
short sail heading N. Middlepart strong breezes weather
more moderate heading N.W. at 9 A.M. wore ship
to N.W. cloudy and rainy. Home Side.

697. Thursday Sept 29th.
Commences with fresh breezes and rainy weather
heading N. at 4 P.M. Exchanged signals with an
English Barque at sunset took in sail and wore
ship to N.W. by E. Middlepart strong breezes weather
the same heading N.W. 3 sails in sight. Home Side
Lat 35.10. S. Long 51.48 W.

698. Friday Sept 30th.
Commences with fine breezes from N.W. and pleasant
weather at 1 P.M. took in N.W. at 3 P.M. luffed to the
wind heading E. At sunset took in sail.
Middlepart fine breezes. Weather calm and
cloudy. Employed in heaving out and stowing
off after hold. No ends. 4 sails in sight. Home Side
Lat 35.10. S. Long 51.47 W.

699. Saturday Oct 1st.
Commences with cloudy weather and light airs
at sunset took in sail. Middlepart pleasant
Weather. cloudy and fine breezes heading N.W.
and N.E. by E. Employed in repairing the foretopmast
Lat 35.17. S. Long 51.30 W.
Home Side.

Bark Atlantic.

700. Sunday Sept 3rd 1853.
Commences with fine breezes from N heading N.W. by E.
Employed in repairing foretopmast at 5 P.M. finished and
took in. Saw fish back at sunset took in sail. Middlepart
thick weather. Weather the same and calm.
Lat 35.02. S. Long 51.55 W.

701. Monday Sept 4th. Home Side.
Commences with fine weather and calm at 2 P.M.
light breezes from N.W. steering N. at 4 P.M. luffed to the
wind heading E. At sunset took in sail. Middlepart
pleasant. Weather the same and fresh breezes
from N.W. heading N.W. by E. 1 sail in sight.
Lat 34.48. S. Long 51.57 W.

702. Tuesday Sept 5th. Home Side.
Commences with fresh breezes from N.W. heading
N.W. by E. at sunset took in sail. thick weather.
Middlepart thick and moderate. Weather moderate
at 8 A.M. spoke the Spanish Brig Maquel from
Barcelona bound to Montevideo sails 3 sails in sight.
Lat 34.43. S. Long 51.45 W.

703. Wednesday Sept 6th. Home Side.
Commences with light air steering N. at sunset took
in sail. Middlepart cloudy and rainy. Weather
cloudy and strong breezes heading N. at meridian
drizzle rained foretopmast. No ends. Home Side
Lat 35.05. S. Long 51.09 W.

704. Thursday Sept 7th.
Commences with strong breezes from N.W. heading N.W. by E. at
sunset double reefed main topmast. Middlepart strong
breezes. Weather more moderate heading E. sides.
Lat 35.02. S. Long 51.35 W. by clock 48.04 W.

705. Friday Sept 8th. Home Side.
Commences with fresh breezes from N.W. heading E. at sunset
double reefed and tacked ship. Middlepart fresh breezes.
Weather strong breezes heading N. at 9 A.M. double reefed.
Lat 35.15. S. Long 48.04 W.
Home Side.