

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

706. Saturday Oct. 8th 1853.
Commences with strong breezes from C.N. heading
Middleport. Strong breezes. Weather more moderate
heading N.E. At meridian took to N.E. Coasts
Lat 38.12. S. Long 48.30 W. by the 15. 14 W.

707. Sunday Oct 9th. Home Side.
Commences with strong breezes and fine weather
heading N.E. Starboard tack. Middleport fine weather
Weather the same heading N.E. Sail in light.
Lat 38.17. S. Long 47.58 W.

708. Monday Oct 10th.
Commences with fine weather heading N.E. at
2 P.M. spoke ship City. Sailed for New Bedford
3 P.M. with out clean. Sailing with the City in
company. Middleport fine weather heading N.E.
by 4 P.M. Weather fine light breezes heading N.E.
At meridian took to N.E. the City in sight.
Lat 37.54. S. Long 47.44 W.

709. Tuesday Oct 11th. Home Side.
Commences with fine weather and pleasant
breezes from N.E. heading N.E. at sunset took in
sail. Middleport fresh breezes steering C.N.
Weather strong breezes steering C. saw fin backs.
Lat 37.49. S. Long 46.11 W.

710. Wednesday Oct 12th. Home Side.
Commences with strong breezes steering eastward
fine weather. Saw a Whaler steering N.E. Middleport
strong breezes. at 2 P.M. hauled the topsail. Weather
fresh gales steering C. Home Side.
Lat 37.44. S. Long 45.11 W.

711. Thursday Oct 13th.
Commences with fresh gales from S. steering C.
at 2 P.M. luffed to the wind on the starboard tack.
Middleport more moderate. Weather fresh breezes
steering N.E. saw great numbers of fin backs.
Lat 38.24. S. Long 40.40 W.
Home Side

Bank Atlantic

712. Friday Oct. 14th 1853.
Commences with strong breezes from N.E. steering C.
at 4 P.M. took in all sail but the reefed main topsail
and fore topsail. fresh gales and rainy down
ship to N. Middleport variable winds and rainy
Weather strong breezes steering C. Home Side.
Lat 38.29. S. Long 39.22 W.

713. Saturday Oct. 15th.
Commences with fine weather and strong breezes
heading C.N. at sunset took in sail and wore ship
to N.E. Middleport more moderate. Weather strong
breezes heading N.E. Home Side.

714. Sunday Oct 16th.
Commences with cloudy weather and cloudy weather
strong breezes from N.E. steering C.N. at sunset took
in sail. rainy. Middleport moderate steering C.N.
Weather fine weather and breezes steering C.
Lat 38.49. S. Long 38.28 W.

715. Monday Oct 17th. Home Side.
Commences with fine weather and breezes from
N.E. steering N.E. at 3 P.M. luffed to the wind heading
N.E. Middleport variable. Weather fine weather
heading N.E. Employed in repairing the S. G. sail.
Lat 37.49. S. Long 37.45 W.

716. Tuesday Oct 18th. Home Side.
Commences with fine weather and breezes from
N.E. heading N.E. at 1 P.M. wore the S. G. sail. Middleport
calm. Weather cloudy and fine breezes from C. steering
at 4 P.M. Long 36.29 W.

717. Wednesday Oct 19th. Home Side.
Commences with cloudy weather and fresh breezes from C.
steering N.E. at 4 P.M. hauled the main sail. Middleport fresh
gales at 9 P.M. double reefed the topsails. Weather strong
gales at 7 P.M. hauled the topsail and foresail close reefed
the main topsail and luffed to the wind heading
N.E.
Lat 38.07. S. Home Side.