

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

709. Monday Nov 31st 1853.
Commenced with fine weather steering S.W. wind N.W. at sunset took in sail. Middelpart fine weather. Scatterpart the same. Steering N.W. at 11 1/2 A.M. kept off to N.W. & ends. Home Side, Lat. 56. 49.0. Long 52. 08 W.

710. Tuesday Nov 1st
Commenced with fine weather and breezes from N.E. steering N.W. at sunset took in sail steering N.W. Middelpart pleasant. Scatterpart strong breezes heading N.W. at 10 A.M. double reefed the topsail. Lat. 56. 11.0. Long 52. 56 W.

711. Wednesday Nov 2nd. Home Side.
Commenced with fine weather and strong breezes from N.W. heading N.W. at 6 P.M. saw hump backs at sunset took in sail headed E. Middelpart thick and rainy. Scatterpart cloudy steering N.W. Employed in ships duty. Home Side, Lat. 56. 17.0.

712. Thursday Nov 3rd.
Commenced with fine breezes from N.W. steering N.W. Employed in making sperm. at sunset took in sail Middelpart fine weather. Scatterpart the same steering N. Emp in making sperm. saw hump backs and 3 sails. Lat. 54. 17.0. Long 51. 22 W.

713. Friday Nov 4th
Commenced with fine breezes from N.W. steering N. at 3 P.M. luffed to the wind heading N.W. Emp in making sperm. at sunset took in sail. and wore ship N.W. Middelpart pleasant. Scatterpart the same and calm. Emp in making sperm. Lat. 53. 33.0. Long 51. 22 W.

Lat 53. 33.0. Long 51. 22 W. Cor 51. 12 W.

Home Side

Dark Atlantic.

714. Saturday Nov 5th 1853.
Commenced with pleasant weather and light and Employed in making sperm. at sunset took in sail. Middelpart strong breezes. Scatterpart the same heading E. at 8 A.M. saw a sperm whale toward the boats but did not see anything more. at 10 returned to the ship fresh gales furled fore topsail and foresail. Home Side, Lat. 54. 18.0. Long 50. 43 W.

715. Sunday Nov 6th
Commenced with fresh gales lying to under short sail heading E. at 4 P.M. also reefed main topsail Middelpart fresh gales. Scatterpart moderate and smoky. Lat. 54. 29.0. Long 50. 08 W.

716. Monday Nov 7th. Home Side.
Commenced with smoky weather and calm at 4 P.M. fine breeze from N. at sunset took in sail fresh breezes from N.W. Middelpart pleasant. Scatterpart thick and moderate. Home Side, Lat. 54. 33.0.

717. Tuesday Nov 8th.
Commenced with rainy weather and moderate at 6 P.M. took in sail. Middelpart variable scatter part. cloudy and light breezes heading from N.W. to N. Employed in making sperm. Home Side, Lat. 54. 33.0. Long 51. 45 W.

718. Wednesday Nov 9th
Commenced with cloudy weather and light breezes heading N.W. Caught a porpoise. Emp in making sperm. at sunset took in sail. 1 sail in sight. Middelpart strong breezes. Scatterpart fine weather steering N.W. Emp in making sperm. Lat. 55. 07.0. Long 52. 16 W.

Home Side