

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the gun.

749. Sunday Nov 21st 1853.
Commenced with strong breezes at 1 P.M. wore ship
to N. double reefed the topsails and furled the
mainsail at sunset took in sail and wore ship
to E. saw a Brig heading E. Middleport rainy
Catterport fresh gales and rain. Long to under
short sail heading S at 7 A.M. wore ship to N.E.
Lat. 35. 19. L. Long. 49. 24. W.

750. Monday Nov 22nd Home Side.
Commenced with moderate gales from E.S.E. Long
to under short sail heading N.E. at 6 P.M. furled
the foresail and wore ship. Middleport fresh breezes
Catterport variable heading N.W. at 11 A.M. wore
ship to E.S.E. winds. Home Side.
Lat. 35. 15. L. Long. 52. 31. W.

751. Tuesday Nov 23rd
Commenced with moderate breezes from E. fine weather
heading E.S.E. at sunset took in sail. Middleport
calm Catterport fine weather and breezes steering E.S.E.
Lat. 35. 14. L. Long. 51. 43. W. Lat. 52. 18. W.

752. Wednesday Nov 24th Home Side.
Commenced with fine weather and breezes from
N.W. steering E.S.E. Employed in ship's duty. at
sunset took in sail. Middleport fine weather
Catterport the same and calm Employed in
repairing the mainsail. at 7 A.M. looked for whales
caught none.
Lat. 34. 40. L. Long. 50. 34. W. Lat. 50. 44. W.

753. Thursday Nov 25th Home Side.
Commenced with fine weather and light air
Employed in repairing the mainsail at 4 P.M.
finished and beat it. at sunset took in sail.
Middleport calm. Catterport fair. Employed
in ship's duty. winds. Home Side.
Lat. 34. 34. L. Long. 50. 11. W.

Bank Atlantic

754. Friday Nov 26th 1853.
Commenced with fine weather and light air. caught
a turtle. at sunset took in sail. Middleport fine weather
Catterport the same. saw killed. at 10 A.M. spoke Bark
John Dawson. Commenced of N Bedford 7 mths out 240
of sperm oil 20 ends of J. in company. Home Side.
Lat. 34. 36. L. Long 49. 24. W.

755. Saturday Nov 27th
Commenced with pleasant weather and breezes in
company with the J.D. at sunset took in sail. caught
a porpoise. and took 4 bls of Bess from the J.D. Middleport
fresh breezes. Catterport the same steering S at meridian
luffed to the wind heading E.S.E. caught a porpoise.
Lat. 35. 16. L. Long 49. 24. W.

756. Sunday Nov 28th Home Side.
Commenced with fresh breezes from N.E. heading
E.S.E. at sunset took in sail. and wore ship to N.W.
Middleport fresh breezes. Catterport the same heading
N.W. Lat. 35. 16. L. Long. 49. 50. W.

757. Monday Nov 29th Home Side.
Commenced with smoky weather and fresh breezes
from N.E. heading N.W. caught a porpoise at sunset
took in sail. Middleport moderate. Catterport
fresh breezes. at 10 P.M. spoke ship Minerva, Capt of
New Bedford. 2 mths out 20 of sperm oil.
Lat. 34. 31. L. Long 49. 31. W.

758. Tuesday Nov 30th Home Side.
Commenced with fresh breezes from N.E. heading E at sunset
took in sail. The Minerva in company. Middleport
moderate. at 1 P.M. spoke ship Franklin of New Bedford
3 mths out 30 of sperm. Catterport strong breezes. N and S in sight.

759. Wednesday Nov 30th Home Side.
Commenced with fresh breezes from E.S.E. course variable
at 4 P.M. exchanged signals with an English ship. caught
a porpoise. at sunset took in sail. Middleport pleasant saw a
Bel boiling. Catterport fresh breezes from N.E. course variable a 5th
spoke Bk of Dawson. sailing a 90 bl sperm whale saw 6 sails.
Lat. 34. 34. L. Long 50. 11. W. Home Side.