

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

760. Thursday Dec 1st 1853.

Commenced with fresh breezes from E. & S. com. variable 3 sails in sight. at sunset took in sail. at 7 P.M. spoke ship Franklin. Bk Franklin in sight. Middlepart strong breezes. Latterpart fine breeze heading W. & N. at 10 A.M. tacked to E. Commenced Bat. 34. 44. 10. Long 50. 11. 11.

761. Friday Dec 2nd.

Commenced with smoky weather and fine breezes from N. & E. heading E. at sunset took in sail. 3 sails in sight. Middlepart moderate. Latterpart fine weather and light airs. 1 ship in sight. Commenced Bat. 34. 49. 0. Long 49. 40. 11.

762. Saturday Dec 3rd.

Commenced with fine weather and light airs. Employed in ships duty. at 4 P.M. light breezes heading N. & E. at sunset took in sail. a whaling Bk in sight. Middlepart fine breezes. Latterpart fresh breezes and equally 3 sails in sight. Commenced Bat. 35. 00. 0. Long 49. 25. 11.

763. Sunday Dec 4th.

Commenced with cloudy weather and rain at 1 P.M. took in sail at 4 1/2 P.M. spoke ship Petrel. Master of New Bedford 3 mts out 50 lbs of gum. Middlepart rainy. Latterpart fine weather and breezes heading westward. The Petrel in sight. Bat. 35. 35. 0. Long 50. 20. 11.

764. Monday Dec 5th.

Commenced with fine weather and breezes from W. & N. heading S. at 5 1/2 P.M. wore ship and headed for the Petrel at sunset took in sail. spoke the Petrel and headed N. & W. Middlepart strong breezes at 12 1/2 A.M. wind shifted to S. took in the sail and close reefed main topsail. Latterpart fresh gale. Steered N. at 9 1/2 A.M. luffed to the wind on the starboard tack. Commenced Bat. 34. 43. 0. Long Sun 50. 11. 11. Alt 50. 30. 11.

Bark Atlantic. cruising off the River Santa Malla.

765. Tuesday Dec 6th 1853.

Commenced with fine weather and strong winds from southward. at 2 P.M. wore ship to E. and set double reefed fore topsail. at sunset took it in. a Bk in sight. Middlepart more moderate. Latterpart fine weather and breezes heading N. & E. Commenced Bat. 34. 46. 0. Long Sun 49. 17. 11. Alt 49. 07. 11.

766. Wednesday Dec 7th.

Commenced with fine weather and breezes from N. & E. heading N. & W. caught a porpoise. at sunset took in sail. 2 Bks in sight. Middlepart strong breezes. Latterpart light breezes from N. steering S. Employed in ships duty. rainy weather. Commenced Bat. N. & E. Long 49. 15. 11.

767. Thursday Dec 8th.

Commenced with light breezes from N. & W. heading W. & N. rainy weather. at 4 P.M. calm and pleasant. at sunset took in sail. Middlepart fine at 1 A.M. fresh breezes. Latterpart strong breezes heading W. & N. at 9 A.M. double reefed the topsails. Employed in ships duty. Commenced Bat. 34. 57. 0. Long 50. 46. 11.

768. Friday Dec 9th.

Commenced with strong breezes from N. & W. heading W. & N. at 2 P.M. steered N. at sunset took in sail and luffed to the wind on the starboard tack. Middlepart fine weather. Latterpart the same light airs and calm at 5 1/2 A.M. saw a fine whale 4 1/2 mts distant at 6 A.M. toward the boat and pulled 10 mts but could not get sight of him at 10 returned to the ship rather down haul. Commenced Bat. 34. 30. 0. Long 50. 30. 11.

769. Saturday Dec 10th.

Commenced with fine weather and breezes from E. steering N. & W. at sunset took in sail and luffed to the wind heading E. a Bk in sight. Middlepart pleasant. Latterpart fine breezes. at 9 1/2 A.M. spoke ship Junior. Andrews. of New Bedford 3 mts out clear at 10 wore ship to E. Commenced Bat. 35. 17. 0. Long 49. 40. 11.